By Lucky Lovan



- · Something that someone finds important and live by.
- · Inspires you to be the best version of yourself
- · Has worth
- · Morals risht/wrong, rules Values - dos/ donts, opinions
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- part Maxican American / Part Native American

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- · Purpose: Show people what they expect and tent expect. All enoting himself.
- · Asked people to take picture

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- · Amorica likes romance over truth

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som October 18, 1996 @ 6 pm to Rachol Lovan. T have two triplet sisters named Jamarca and Lexus. I grew up in Des moines, Ious and currently live in Urbandale. I'm 1st generation Asian - American. My man was born in Lacs and come to the Us when she was in 5th grade. My mon and dad divorced when I was two or three and my man has been with my stop dod Jest for 18 years. I remember orking to my man that I'd toll my ded when I show my mom and Joff Kissing. Growing up I want Moulton school for headstart than Jackson Elementary for Kindersenden through 2nd state. I moved to urbanders and completed Glementery School at valorius Elementory, then unb and ale middle school, and finally Urbandale High school. Growing up I wasn't really active in sports but my Stop det put me in basicetball when I in third stade. I sucked so much.

As soon as I came into this world, I was born moto a low income family that come to the US in search of a bother life, That being said, money was hard to come by and not being white made things more of a charlenge because we work not privatedged. My whole the Irve been in search of currenship and one day I'll be a home owner, be married, have a vice cat. My family and I had to work for overything we have. I first realized at a voung age that nothing is handed to vav. At the age of 8 or 9 was when I had to srow up faster than other kilds. I ranomber soms to my bost friend's mom's house and it was so bis and protty. It mose me say to so back home because I know compared to their home, my

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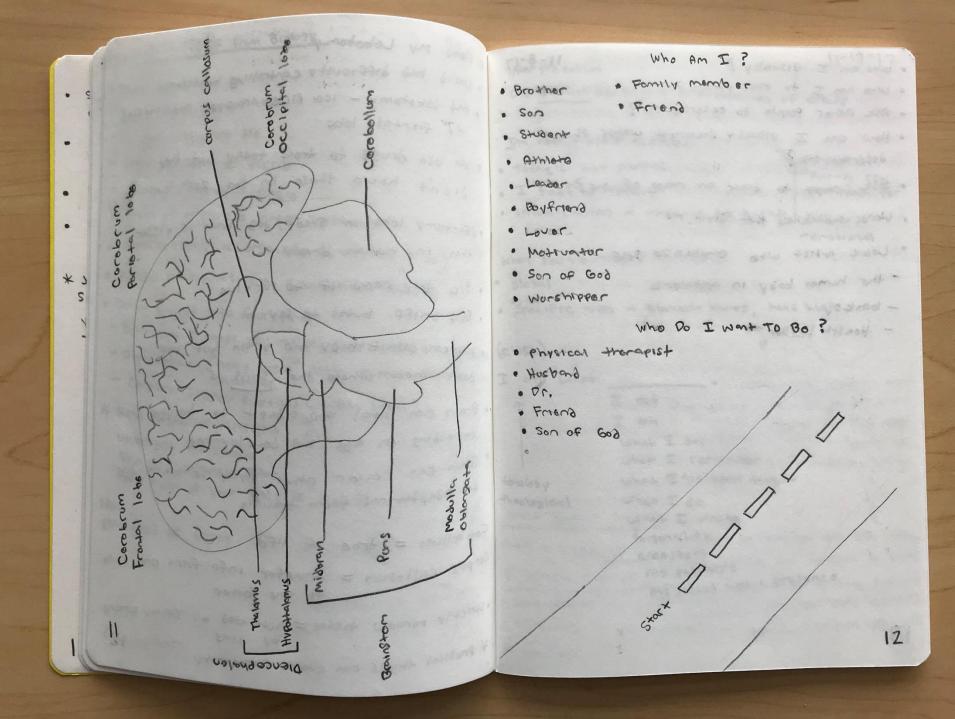
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\* Physical things can change personality



- · Who am I VISUALLY?
- · who am I to this person?
- . Ask other people to describe me?
- · How can I visually document wonds that describe me?
- · Ask people to draw on image of me?
- . Words and values that show me
- · Look artist who emphasize sale
- the human body in artwork
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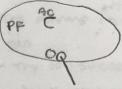
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### Anna Sexton Rowing

Poem - Ecce Home

5 dimensions of personality

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2. agreeable

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  - Try to successfully spell out word or draw object
  - Even IP I fail it shows that I'm not Porfact (colobrata failures)
- · Make sure to take photosorselfies while I'm running
- . Take pic of watch after each run
- . Think about trial and error
- · Failure is a part of the downey
- · Run through Lament or DSM

\*: 2 Throughout the project. I've been focused on Just the final product. I've learned to thisk the process and things will come together.

Even if I fail, I've sained insight and knowledge to help me push further. Although R'm a Perfectionist, I respect the beauty of falling. It shows the determination and effect you put into something. Nobody can take those two thirss away from you. In addition, pride is shown through the trials and errors. I must embrace failing and know that even if it doesn't come out the wax I want it's the effort and concept that really matters.

words that describe me:

· Passionato, (solfloss), dodicated, hard working, driven

these words came up more than once

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#### Plan of Attack:

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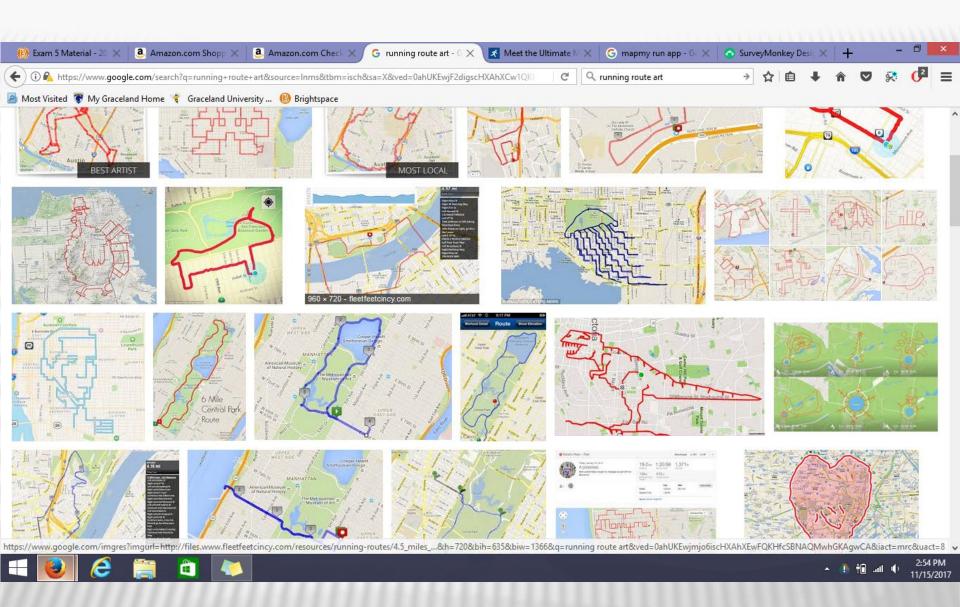
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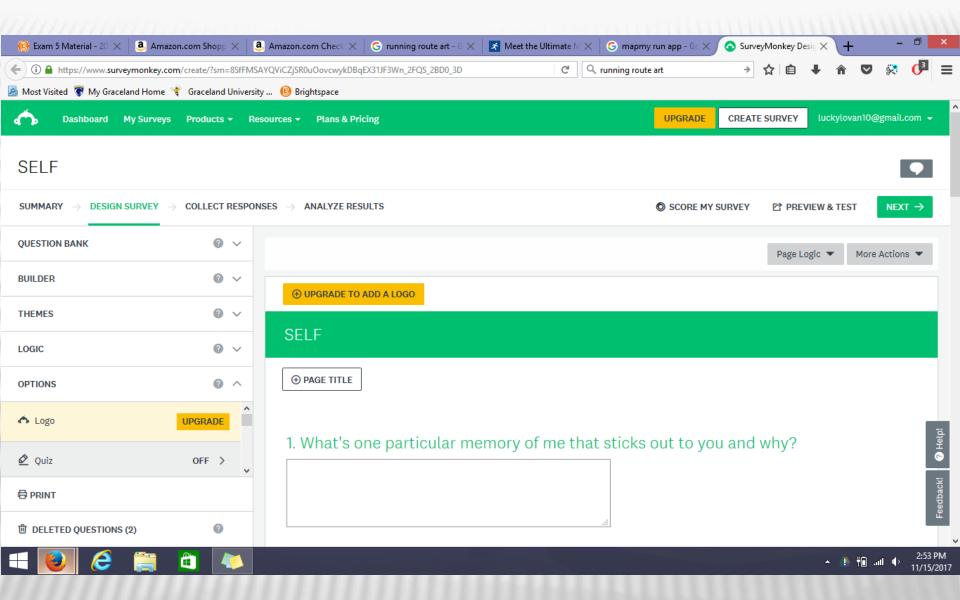
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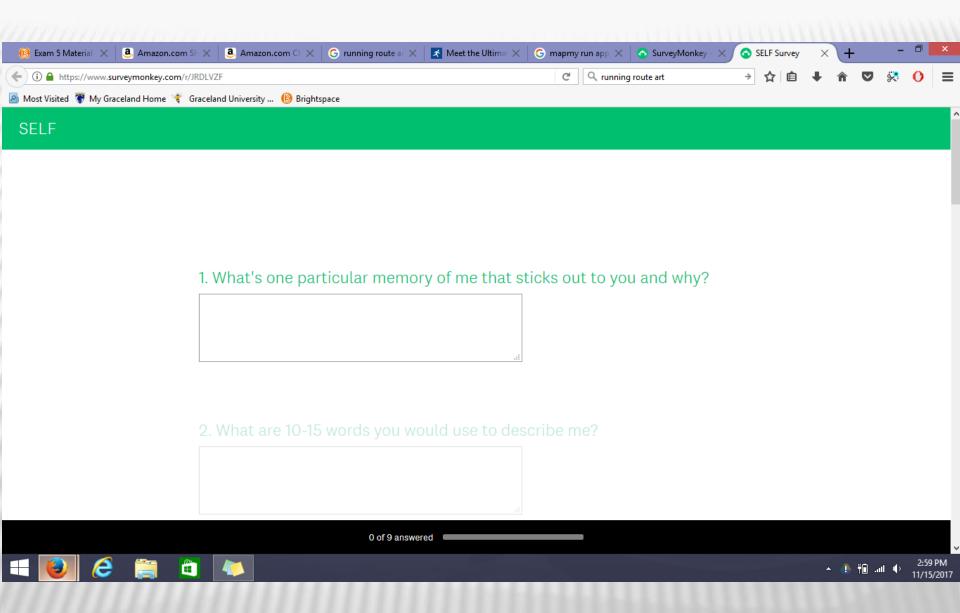
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Brainstorming ideas to do for my final project and I thought about running routes since running is a big part of my life. I googled "running route art" for inspiration.



To have more options for my final project, Karen suggested conducting a survey in order to gather more information about myself.



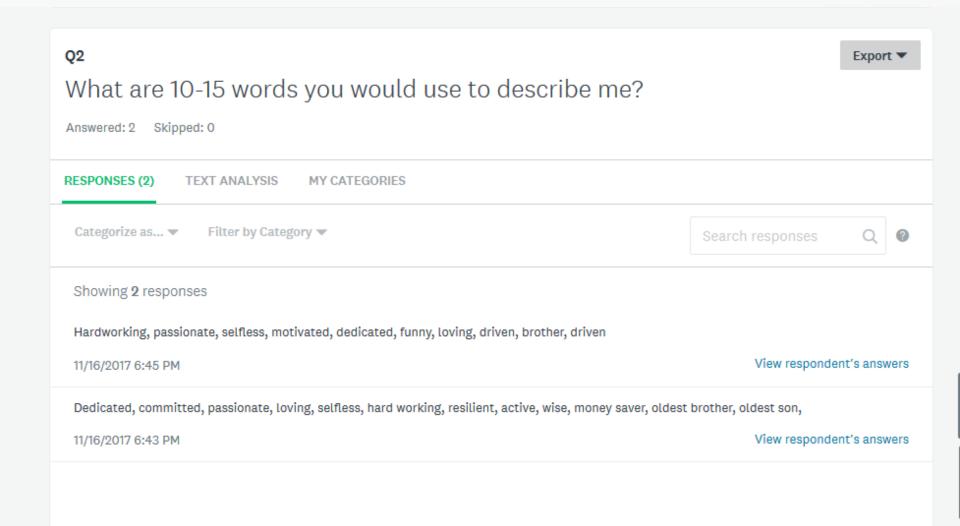
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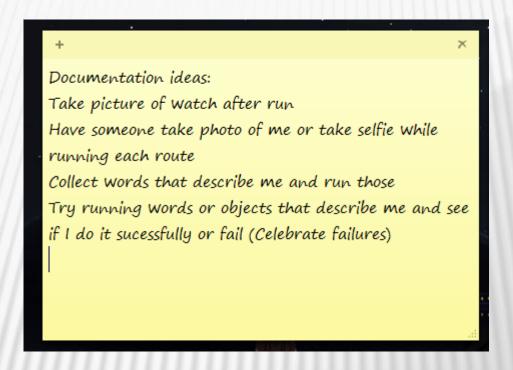
This was the question I used to jumpstart my final project. The intent was find words that people used to describe me and run those words and track it using my GPS watch.

4. In your opinion, what are my weaknesses as a person? How can I improve on those?	^
5. How have I made an impact in your life?	
6. If I were an animal, what animal would I be and why?	
7. What's one thing you wish you knew more about me?	ļ

7. What's one thing you wish you knew more about me?
8. In your own words, how would you describe my personality?
9. Would you consider me and introvert, extrovert, or ambivert and why?

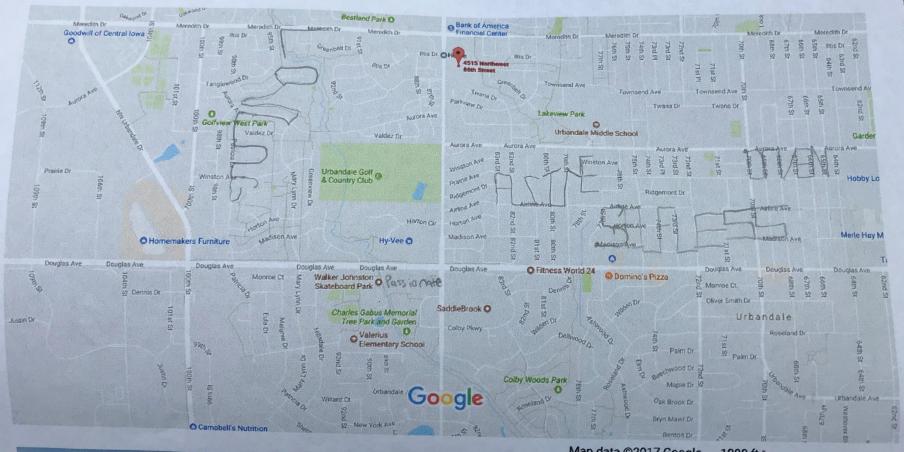


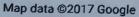
Two people were able to fill out my survey. Out of all the questions I used this one to help create my final project. The idea was to find words that people used to describe me then run those words on the streets or at least attempt it.



Wrote these notes down when I decided I wanted to run routes for my final art project.

## Google Maps 4515 NW 86th St





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After the first run, I was feeling hot so I had to take off my sweatpants and put on some shorts. I ran with this map the entire time so I had an idea on where I was going. The map was very helpful because otherwise I would have been very lost.



Taken during the first run.

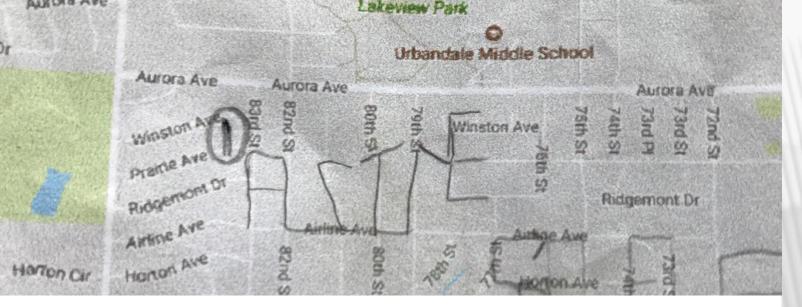


The second run was successful but it took the longest to run.



Third run I was feeling mentally and physically exhausted but I pushed through and finished it. The sky was starting to get dark after I finished ask you can see.





Not my final end product but I wanted to show the word I was trying to run which was "active."







## Urbandale Running

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2.14 mi

Distance

7:31 min/mi

Today



The next word I tried running was "selfless."



### Lucky Lovan



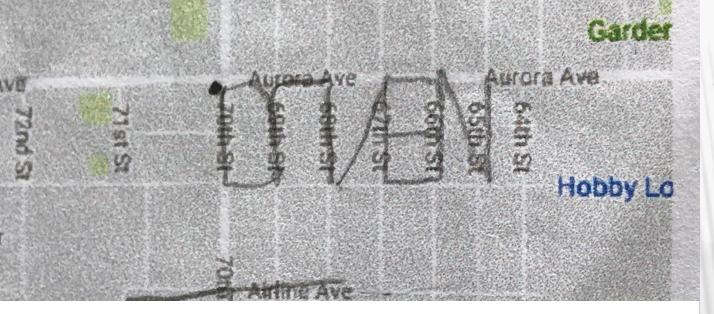
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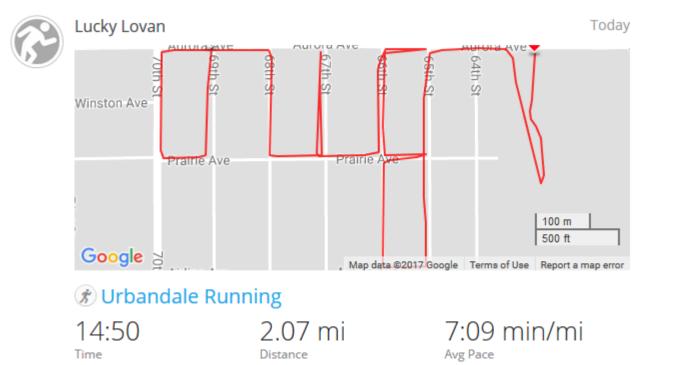
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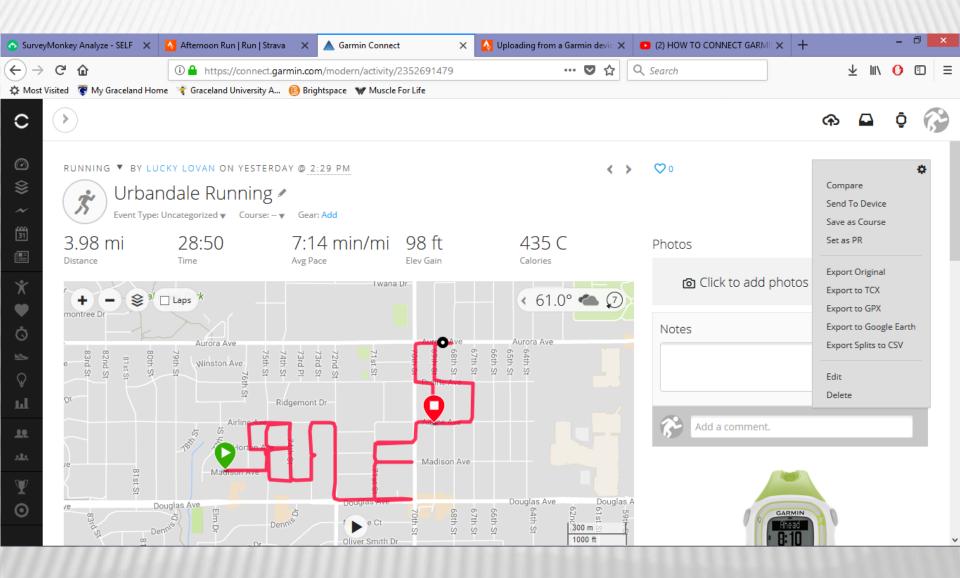
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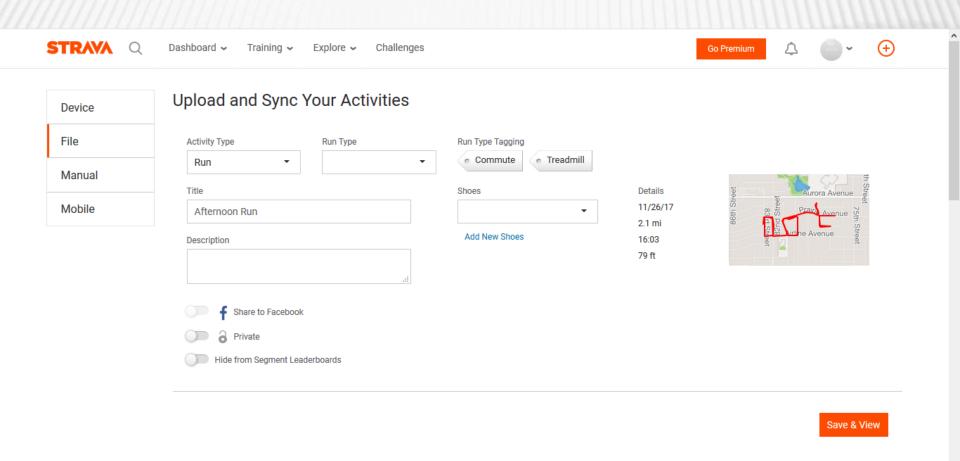


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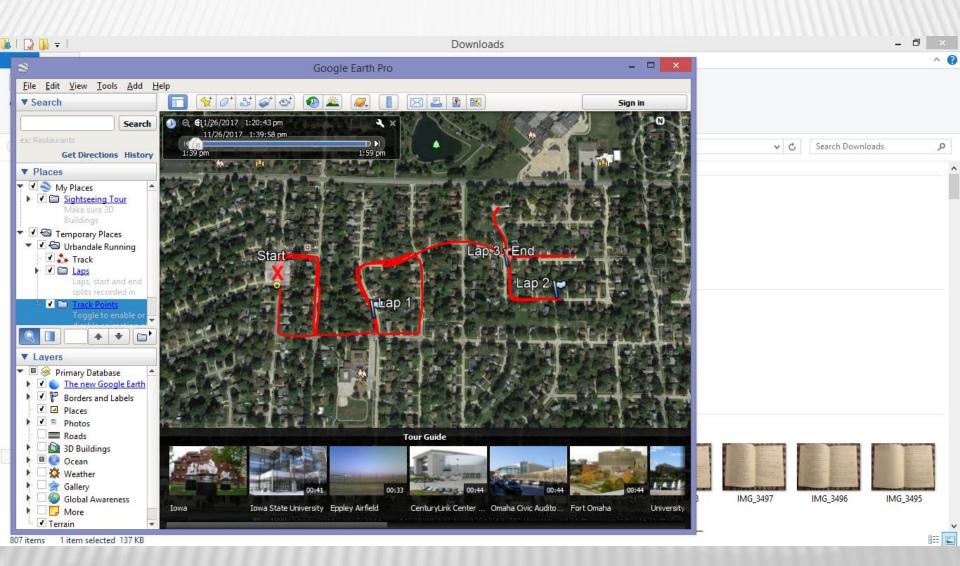




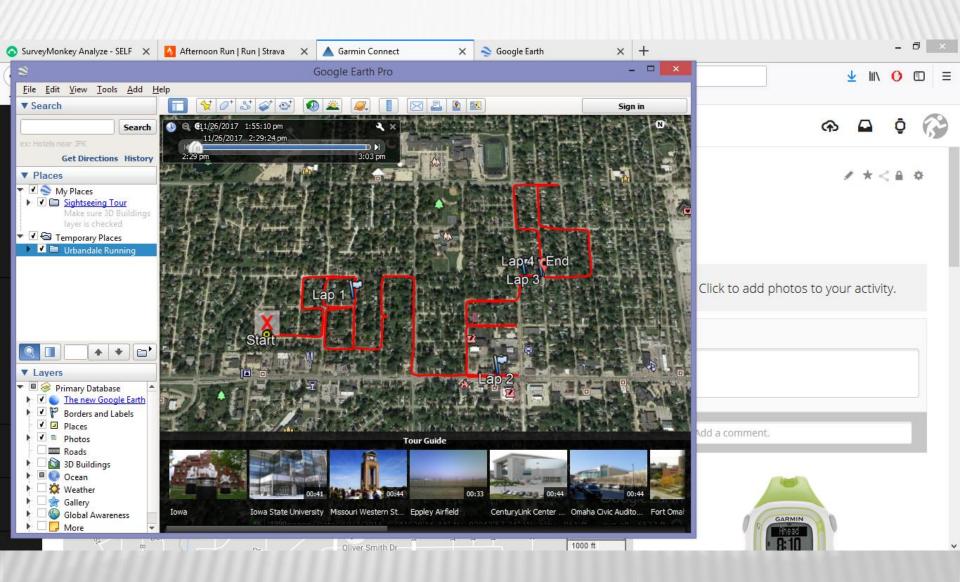
In order to export it to Google Earth, I had to sync my watch to Garmin Connect then go to options shown here and download it.

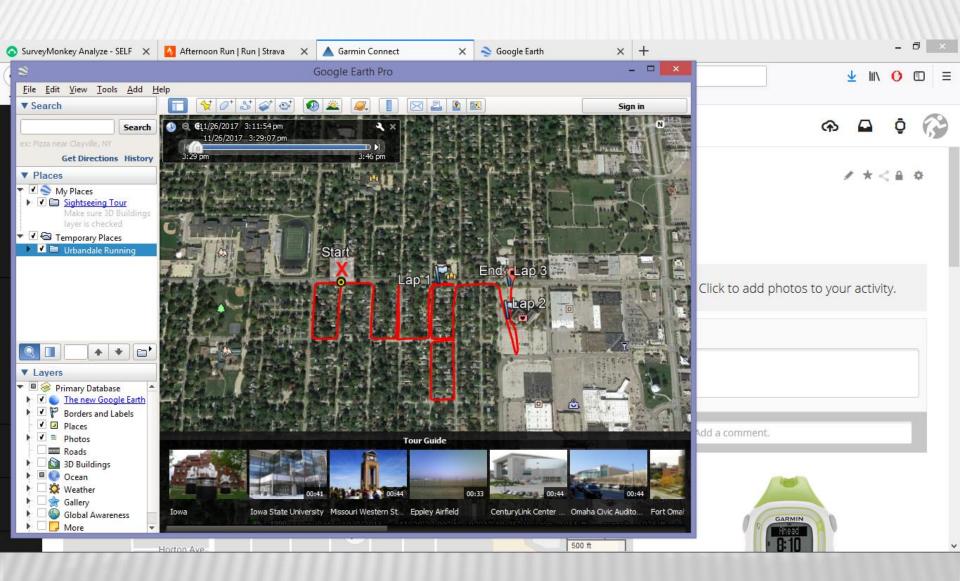


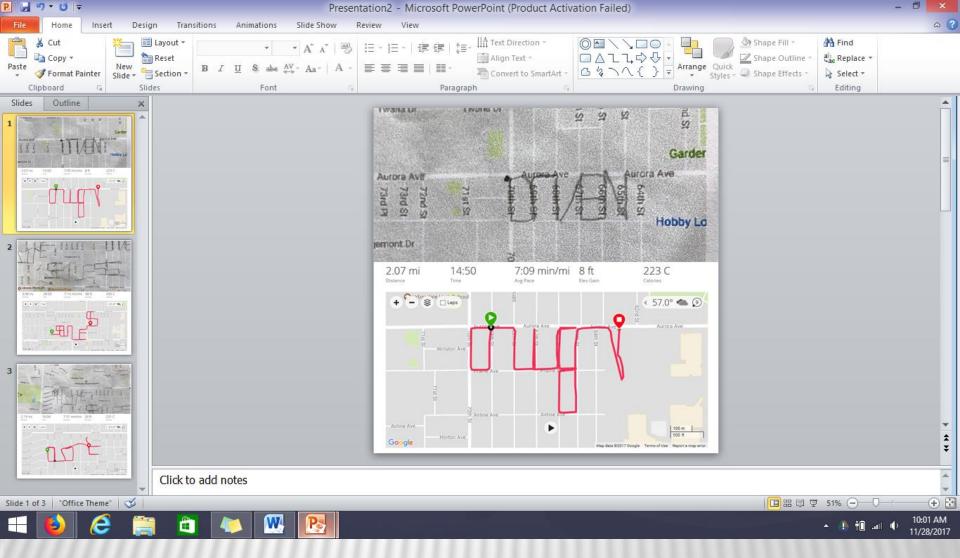
My routes weren't syncing onto Strava which is the app I wanted to use to showcase my routes so I had to manually upload them each by downloading them as a GPX. I was debating on using Strava or Garmin Connect for my final so I did both and compared how each map on both apps.



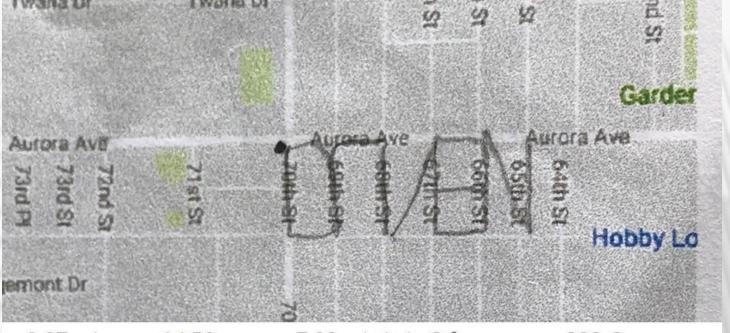
I downloaded the routes I ran on Google Earth so that you could see the neighborhoods and obstacles I had to go through in order to complete this project.

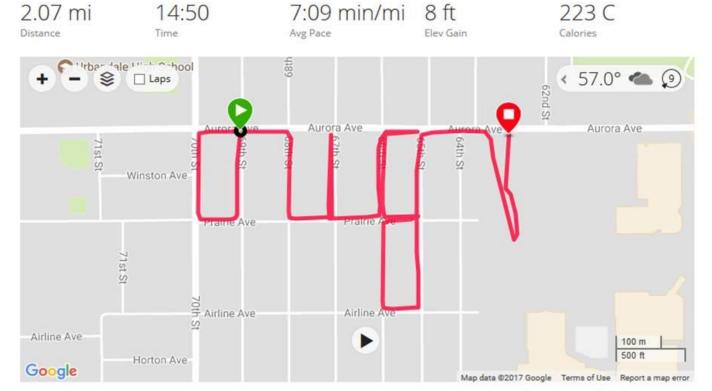


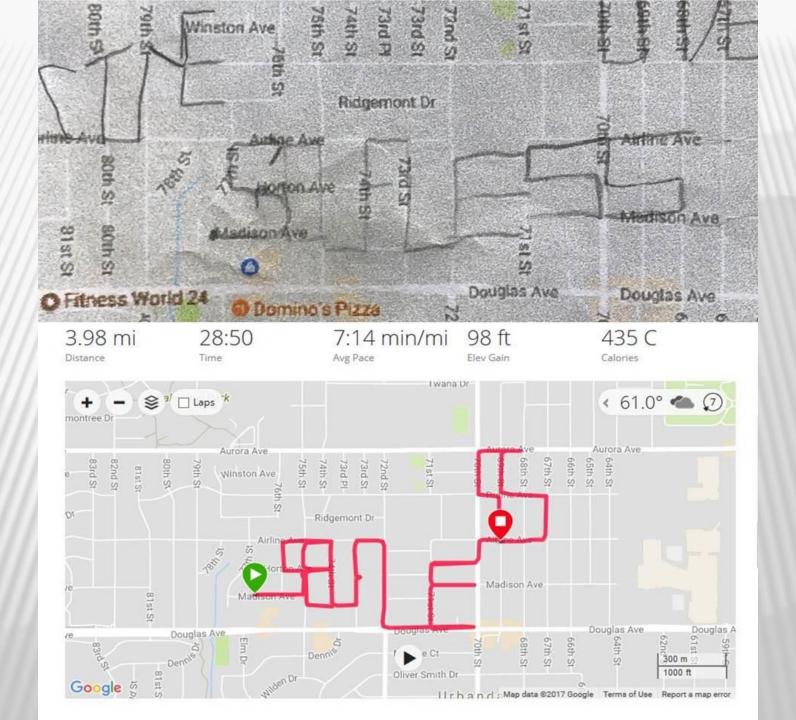


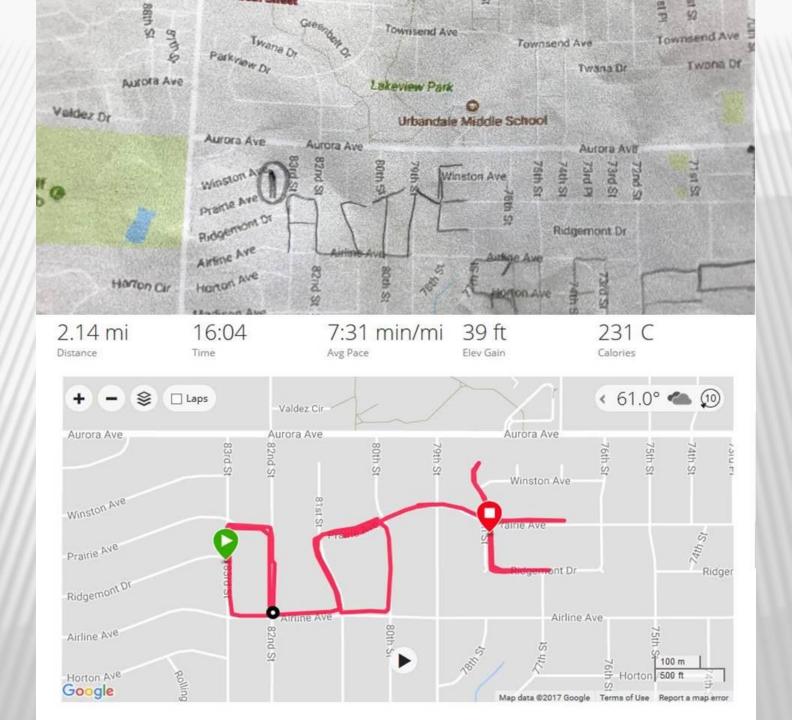


Decided to go with Garmin Connect since it showed my stats for each run and looked clean. Here's a screenshot of my final project. It's a 10x10 image of the word/route I wanted to run and what I actually ran when I went out and did it. The words I ran were driven, selfless, and active.



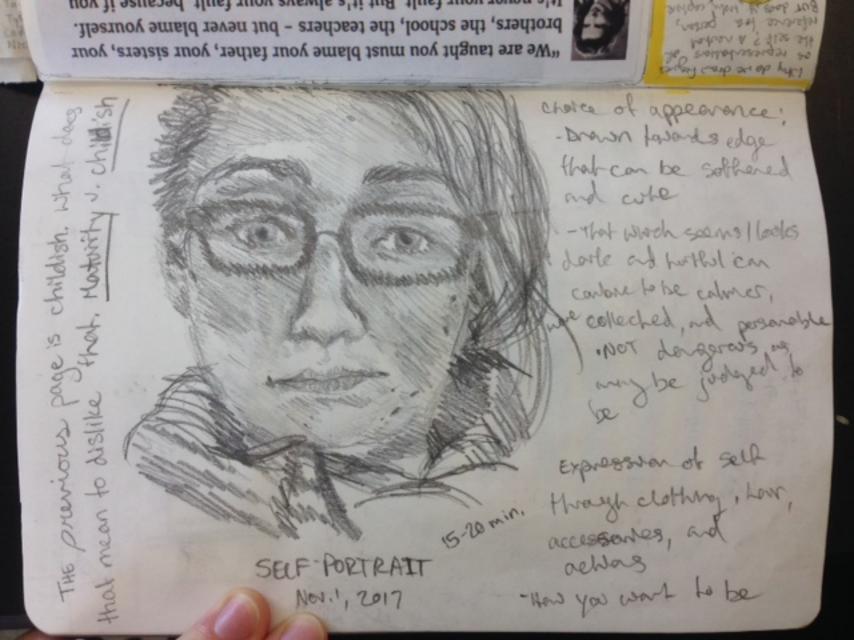


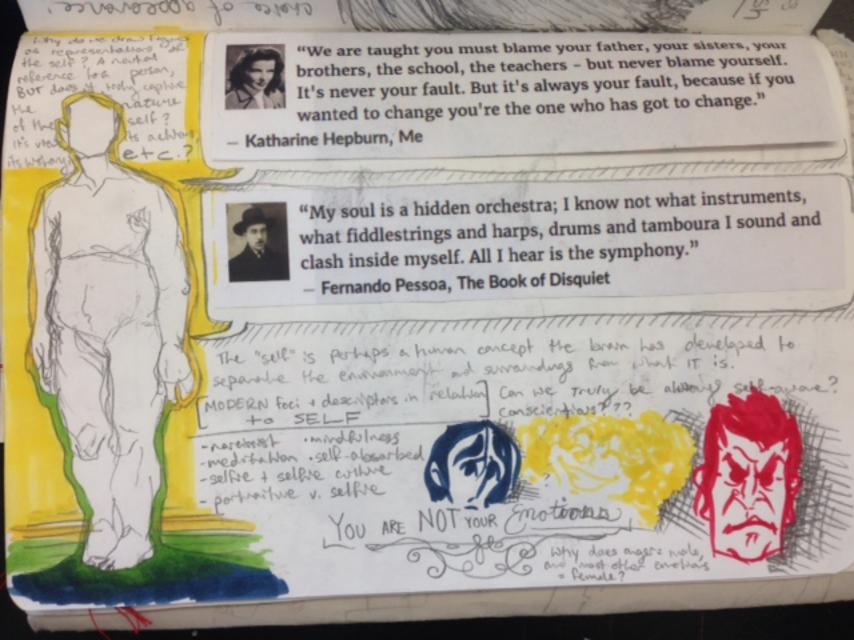




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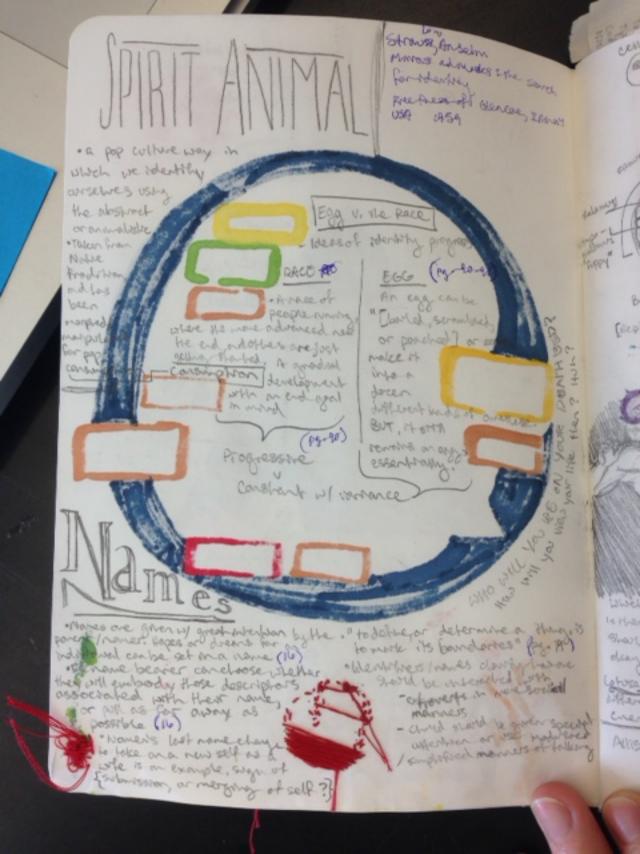
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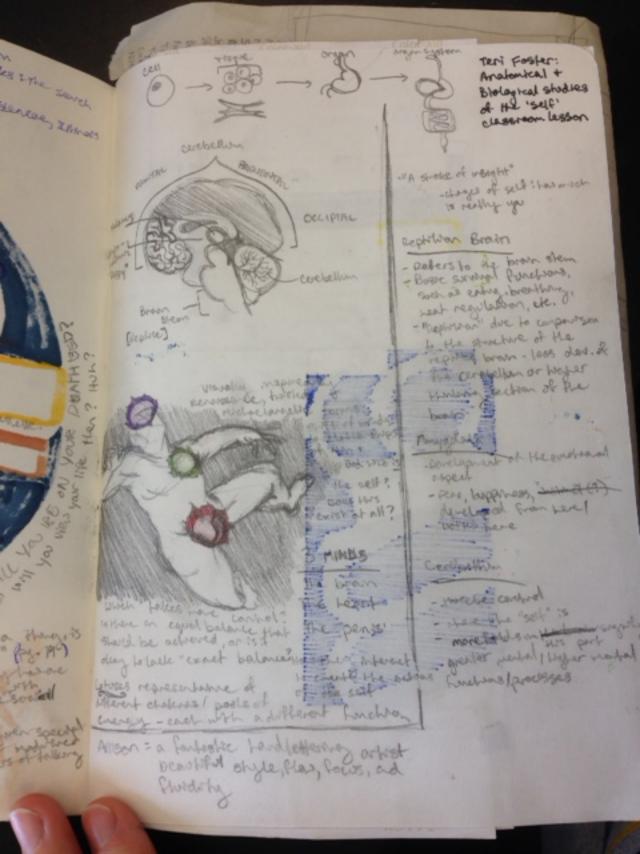


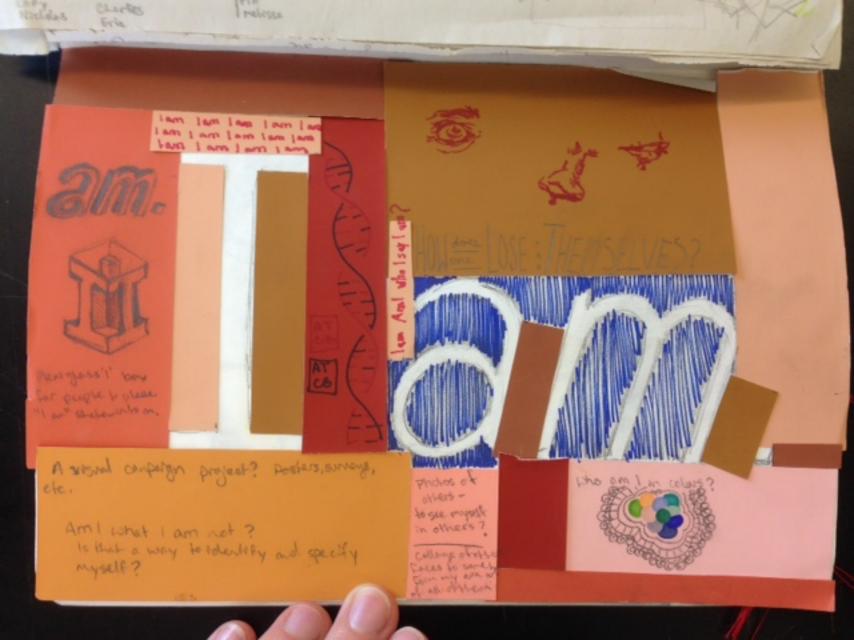


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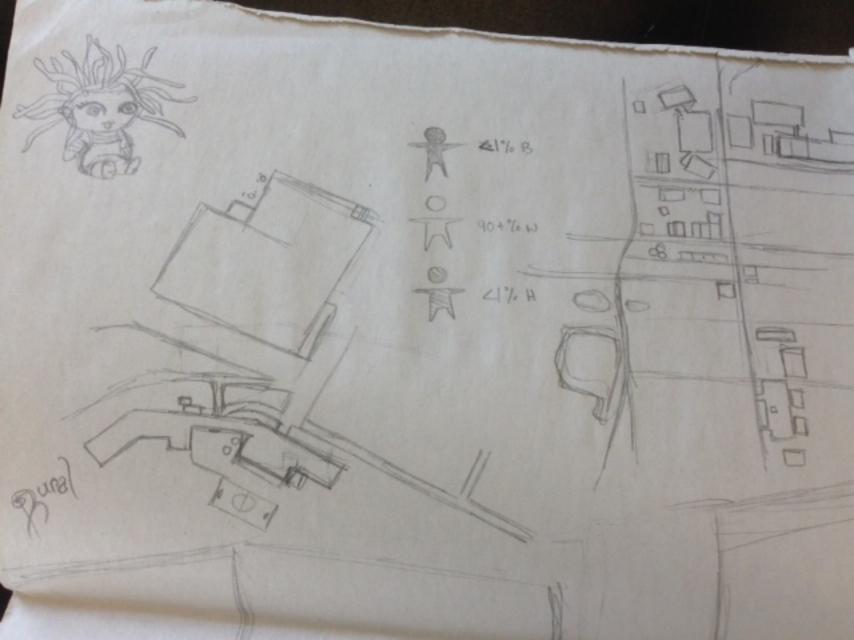
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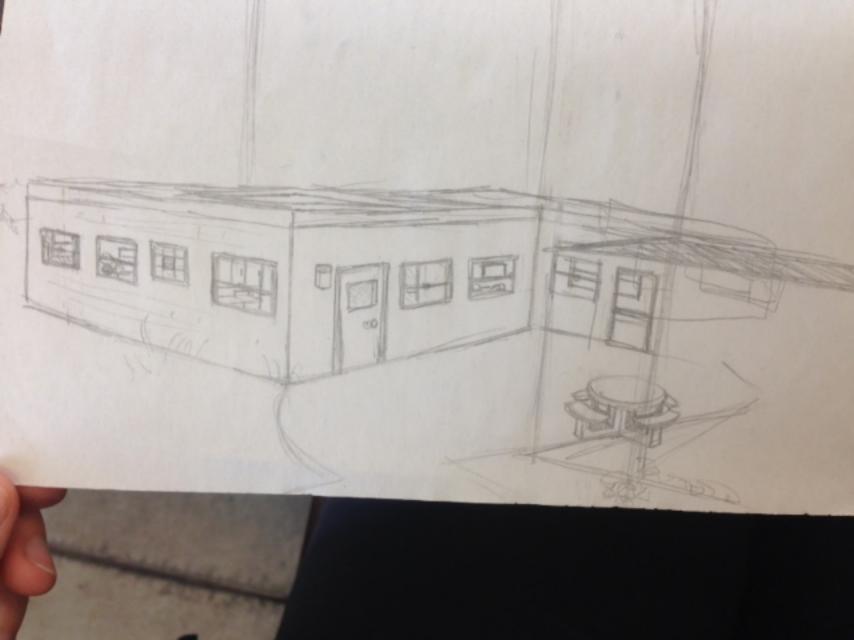
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And to a man,
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Fall dawn on Herr kness.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.
I say,
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And the flash of my teeth,
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When I try to show them,
They say they still can't see.
I say,
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the sun of my smile,
The nick of my breasts, &
The grace of my style.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
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That's me.

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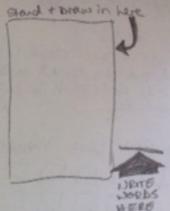


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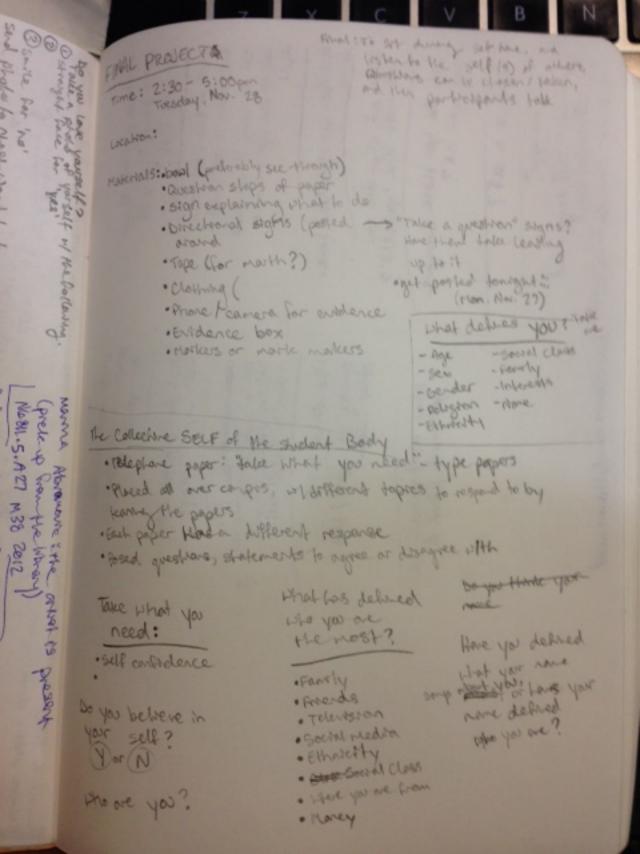
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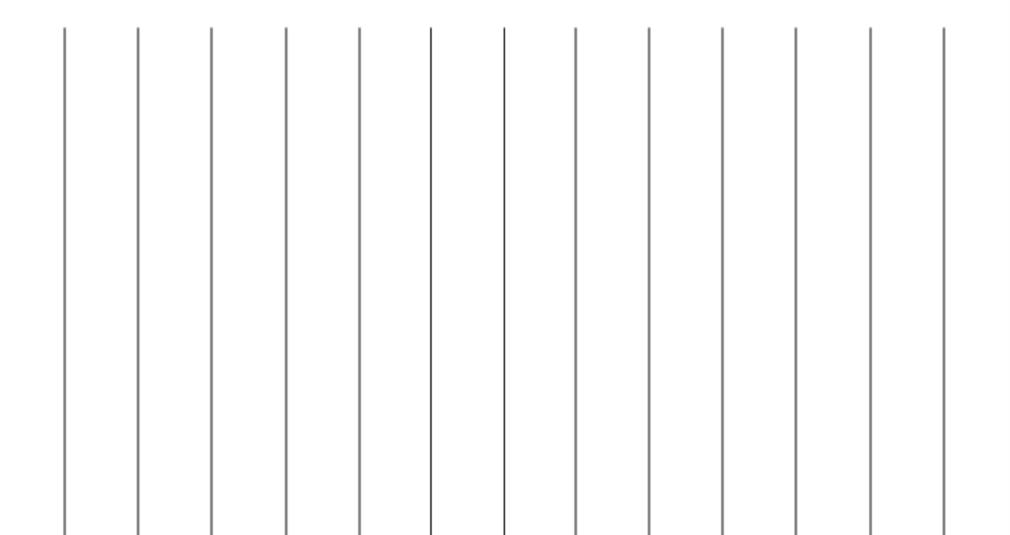
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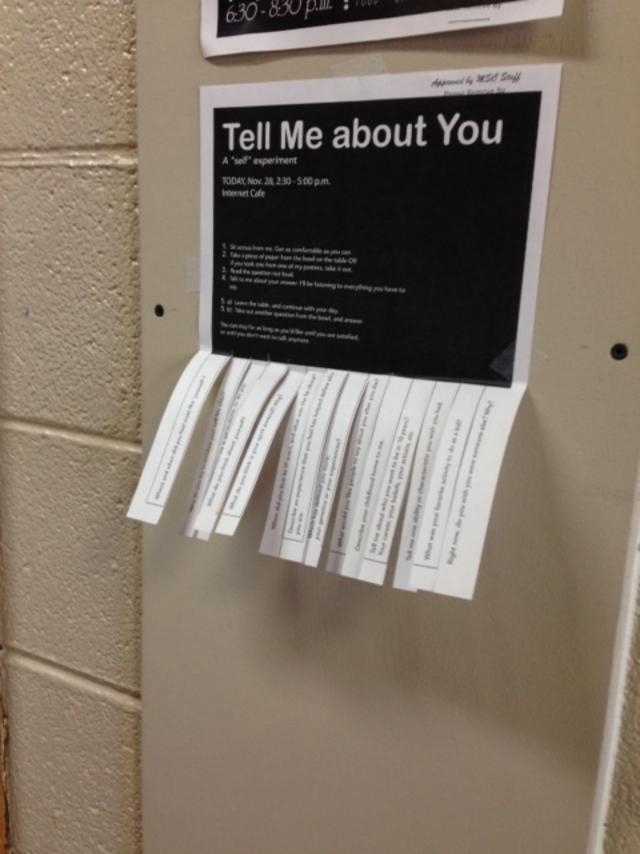
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