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Project Proposal

The Project Design Chart you completed earlier this week will help you move to the next and final phase of DISCOVER. Now it is time to choose your project. Remember, this is going to be a project you spend a lot of time on and you will become very knowledgeable about the subject. You are going to have to do some research into the topic and then develop your final project so this should be a topic you are truly interested in and are excited to do. You can change or refine your ideas from the *Project Design* activity but they should form the basis of your project proposal.

Before you choose your final topic consider the following questions:

- Will you be able to get the resources/materials you need to complete your project?
- Do you have the technology needed to complete your project?
- Do you have the skills or the ability to learn the skills you need to do this project?
- How will you collaborate with others?

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Project Title:

Backwater Reviews

Project Product (highlight all that apply)

- App/Website
- Invention/Prototype
- Experiment
- Art
- Creative Writing
- Computer Science
- Music
- Digital media (film)
- Community Service
- Mindfulness
- Other (describe):

What is your proposed project topic? (This can be the question you want to answer.)

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Our project will be writing album reviews, and posting them online. These reviews will be edited by one another, and will consist of mainly alternative and grunge albums from the 1990's. - Brendan T.

Why did you choose this project? What is your project inspiration?

I chose this project because it combined two things that I really enjoy; writing and alternative music. I had always been looking for some free time to listen to music that I had never heard before, to broaden my horizons. The PIP was pitched to me as doing something you always wanted to do, but never had the time. So this project was a good way to combine those two things. - Brendan T.

How will this project be a learning stretch for you? What will you learn by completing this project?

This project will be a learning stretch for Brendan and I because we have never created a website before, nor reviewed albums. We will learn how to create a website and distinguish music from each other. We will also be learning how to write reviews and strengthen our general knowledge of music. - Reece

List the materials, supplies, technology and resources you will need to complete the project. (computer, iPad, paper, Arduino, poster paper, maps, baking supplies, music, ukulele, etc.)

iPhone, Spotify, SoundCloud, Chromebooks, Internet connection. - Reece

How will you work with others during this project? What will you need from other people during this project?

How will we work with others during the project? I'll be working with Brendan in the project on FaceTime and we will be reviewing albums together. We'll also be in contact with people who are in the music industry. For what we will need from other people, we might need some suggestions on what to listen to. Other than that, nothing else - Reece

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What do you plan to create for your final product? (Describe what you are going to produce. Is it a lab report of an experiment? A film? A website? An app? A work of art? This description should be specific and should be a fully developed paragraph.)

We would like to create a website with all of our reviews, for the world to see. The reviews will be mainly focusing on albums, but may have band or song focused reviews as well. The website should have 5-10 reviews at launch, and new reviews added every week. We would also like to have a feature that will allow us to receive input on our reviews from the website users. This may come in the form of email or commenting. - Brendan T.