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During my research of Kurt Cobain, I learned a lot more than I had known already. I learned more in depth into his personal life than I had known before and about all his struggles with heroin and other drugs. Although, in my research, I also discovered what I believe made Kurt the way he was during his life. He had a really rough childhood, and even said, “I had a really good childhood up until I was nine, then a classic case of divorce really affected me.” I think that can speak a lot for what happened to him. As people of the modern day, we see things like this happen on a daily basis, and we see the struggles of everyday life. During the research, I also came across something surprising. This was that Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love’s daughter, Frances, is in my age group and is just a few months younger than myself.

My writing style is definitely different than what I used for this project. In some of my genres, where I wrote from Kurt’s perspective, I had difficulty at times because of Kurt’s stream of consciousness style. My writing is rarely ever stream of consciousness, so, that was a thing I learned more of about writing in the project. I feel as though, while being difficult, it was a rewarding thing because I was able to think from a perspective similar to Kurt’s and gain some practice with a new writing style. While stream of consciousness is not a main writing style, it can come in handy at points and I will plan on using it then.

I think this also helped my teaching ideals. It showed me that everything is not as easy as I thought it was, some things need a lot more in depth research. Although, I do not think I will be using a Multigenre Research Project with my students. With my major being in History, a multigenre would not really fit in too well. After giving it thought, I realized I could give students a multigenre on a historical figure, and have them research each one out and present a project similar to the ones we did in class; but I feel like I would be limiting a student’s choices on topics and would not want to limited the student. My classroom will be about broadening one’s knowledge. I do not want to be the one to limit it.