**Process Journal**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Date* | *Items Completed* | *Thoughts*: What did you find particularly surprising or interesting? What did you discover about the research process? About writing? Other thoughts? |
| 9/24/10 | Topic | I decided to do my ROMP on Kurt Cobain. While I know stuff on Kurt, I want to learn more, and show others what Kurt did and how he lived. |
| 10/06/10 | Beginning research | I started my research today in the library when we went there for class. Found what I think will be some key sources to my project. Also completed 2 FQI sheets. |
| 10/11/10 | Research | Did some more research in the library today for class. I did not accomplish as much as I planned to because I could not find an open space on a computer to find some internet resources. Found a computer eventually and did one more FQI sheet. |
| 10/15/10 | FQI sheets | Finished my 10 FQI sheets. |
| 10/23/10 | Genre 1 | Kurt Cobain’s singing style is a very difficult one. It is hard to try to mimic but I tried my best in my version of “Polly”. I discovered that this song was used in an actual rape and it was never meant to be. |
| 11/2/10 | Genre 2 | In my newsletter, I cover my research in how Kurt’s final days went and the time period leading up to that. |
| 11/5/10 | Research | Begin doing research from my laptop to start my third genre which will be a diary entry. |
| 11/08/10 | Genre 3 | My project is currently halfway done to full completion. I still have about 4 more genres to finish, but I have ideas on what to do for each one and will be working on them in the near future. I plan on finishing my initial music video for the song “Smells Like Teen Spirit”. This may be my last one to complete, but it will get done. I plan on doing an obituary, death certificate, and am unsure of the other one as of now. I currently have no questions for the others since they have given me wonderful input along the way. |
| 11/12/10 | Research | Continue my research for my next genre. I plan on doing a timeline. |
| 11/14/10 | Genre 4 | Completed my timeline for my 4th genre. I was surprised by how much I found about Kurt Cobain and what happened in the last year of his life. |
| 11/20/10 | Genre 5 | I am took a personal stance on this genre. I am writing a letter to Kurt from myself. |
| 11/24/10 | Genre 6 | Designed a CD cover for Kurt Cobain. Based it off the idea that it would be a solo album. |
| 11/29/10 | Genre 7 | Completed my last genre with interview. |
| 12/3/10 | Presentation | Presented my project to the class. Showed two genres I felt were most important. My letter and the timeline. |
| 12/4/10 | Genre 7 | I decided against my interview and replaced it with a magazine cover based in 1992. |

©2006 by Melinda Putz from *A Teacher’s Guide to the Multigenre Research Project.* Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

**HANDOUT 2G**