

The series of “games” that we did during our asynchronous session was entertaining while also being educational. I find that these kinds of activities are one of the most effective ways to learn about a topic, especially if I find the game interesting. Being able to recap what we learned through a PowerPoint presentation in a series of gamified activities is a nice way to help me understand the topic more.

The activities themselves were easy to understand what to do but applying what I learned in typography to reach the goal of each activity was quite challenging. I couldn’t understand what the “perfect” position of each letters were from each other. I just thought that the ends of the letters would connect to the start of the next, but I didn’t know that I had to consider the space that the descenders take as well. These kinds of activities made me appreciate the automatic placement of spaces between characters in word programs, such as notepad and Microsoft Word, more. Another activity that I found interesting was the one where I had to determine what the color of the brand was. I found it interesting because the brands presented were brands that I often see such as IBM and Coca-Cola, but when I was doing the activity, I had doubts about what the actual color was. The activity I had the most problem with was the one where I had to adjust the length, size, and width of the box of text. I don’t know what the correct sizes for each would be since it looks good for all of the choices I made when adjusting the slider.