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Project #1 - Self Evaluation

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It is quite clear to me, having evaluated my own writing twice now (both for the memo and the memo itself), that I struggle with dead phrases. With my particular writing style, where I try and emulate my own speech to some extent, if I am not careful I end up using a lot of completely unnecessary phrases like "in my opinion." Although this particular piece did not have excessive passive voice, I was practically unaware of its existence prior to these analyses (at least *by name*). Being aware of the difference between active and passive voice gives me something to be more acutely aware of, and avoid whenever necessary.

For the Podcast, having the specific idea of making my speech interesting to listen to made me more self-aware of how I spoke. Although I do not think I struggle with these concepts, being conscious of their purposes and how they help a piece of media is very interesting. I do wish I wasn't so sick for my Podcast so that I could better demonstrate these attributes.