

Flash Memoir-

When I first wrote the flash memoir I was just throwing all of my memories about that day on the page without really going back to think about the little things that happened. On my first draft I realized that I didn't add enough information

and detail because I was worried about adding too much. In my second draft that you will read I like the information I have, however I think I could slow it down and continue to add more thoughts to expand on the picture.

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The Moose

It was the summer of 2020. We had the windows down, music loud, wind blowing through our hair as my friend Liberty and I drove up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Everything was so green and bright while the sky was blue with a few wispy clouds. We pulled into a small dirt lot and in the distance we saw thousands of trees perfect for hammocking.

Pamphlet-



I haven't written in a pamphlet format since I was in middle school so doing an informative assignment in this way was a lot of fun for me. Starting my research out, I was putting everything I thought was important in a google doc then transferring it to the pamphlet. When I transferred it I had too much information for the space I had. As I moved through the assignment I had to figure out how to get all of the important information across with being as clear and concise as possible. I think I need to space out a few of the paragraphs so it doesn't look like one big paragraph.

Persuasive-

When starting this paper I really wasn't sure what side of the argument I wanted to be on. Over the past couple of years with this debate going on I had heard peoples opinions on the matter and I hadn't put in the time or effort to actually understand what

was going on. Researching this topic for this assignment really helped me understand and have facts to back up my opinion. With revising, I think first I need to put in a more concrete thesis statement in the beginning. Also I need to add more resources and information in the second paragraph so I'm not just talking

about the cost, with that I want to add opinions on how the gondola will affect the beauty of the canyon.

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The Gondola

There has been an ongoing debate about a gondola being built up Little Cottonwood Canyon in Utah. Solutions about the traffic leading up to and coming back down the canyon have been in discussion with Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Utah Transit Authority (UTA) and US Forest Service for over a decade now

Adaptation-

Looking back, I would adapt my informational pamphlet to consider three new perspectives. First I would focus on a specific audience. When I wrote the pamphlet I was thinking of people like me. The audience I would focus on would be politicians or corporate America because they have the power to make the necessary changes. Second, I would try to change hearts and minds with a persuasive argument. I would do more research on what is more effective, scare tactics or positive reinforcements. Finally, I would narrow the scope of my message. I would pick the top three environmental concerns for my area and then I would include points that hit close to home for my audience.

I would expect the outcome would be changing the minds of people with power. Instead of a pamphlet I might write a short persuasive essay. I think researching the issues that impact my audience the most or what they care about the most would be more compelling.