

Assignment

YOUR SKILLS GAP ANALYSIS

30 minutes - Individual Work

 **ASSIGNMENT: Complete the Gap Analysis Template**

MY GAMING CAREER GAP ANALYSIS

 **MY DREAM JOB:** Artist=Art lead

 **REALISTIC EARNING POTENTIAL:** *(based on your research)*

- Entry Level: \$500 per year
 - Experienced Professional: \$1500 per year
 - Top Performers: \$20000per year
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WHERE I AM NOW:

Current Skills I Have:

1. Artistic abilities
2. Understanding of prices and supply and demand
3. Understanding how to negotiate and stand firm under pressure
4. How to use social media to advertise and expand reach

Current Experience/Portfolio:

- Front page of huge modding website (www.gamebanana.com) TWICE
- In credits of mods/projects that have been featured on major channels (Enchanted Encounters, Pical Mix, ect)

Current Equipment/Software Access:

- Adobe Animate 2021 (cracked)
- \$20 walmart mouse

Current Knowledge Areas:

- How to draw in a nice style
 - How to talk to people online
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WHERE I WANT TO BE:

Artist-Art lead at Funkin' Crew

Skills My Dream Job Requires:

1. Ability to communicate ideas and instructions effectively
2. Ability to adapt to change under pressure
3. How to manage a team

Experience/Portfolio Needed:

- Working well with others on teams
- Worked on bigger projects with less time

Equipment/Software Required:

- Adobe Animate 2021
- \$21 walmart mouse

Knowledge Areas I Need:

- How to manage a team more efficiently
 - How to use Adobe Animate to a more professional degree
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THE GAP - WHAT I NEED TO DEVELOP:

TOP 3 SKILLS TO LEARN THIS SEMESTER:

1. **Skill:** How to work with others and their ideas | **Why Important:** communication is very important and if I can't work with others i can't make it far
2. **Skill:** How to stay calm under stress | **Why Important:** If you can't stay calm under stress, you can't really survive here
3. **Skill:** How to play games better | **Why Important:** cuz it's fun :] (joke answer lol)

EXPERIENCE I NEED TO GAIN:

1. How to draw better
2. How to work with a team
3. How to manage an online presence

EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE TO ACCESS:

1. **Item:** Adobe Animate 2025 | **Estimated Cost:** \$ free if pirated (I pirate all my software)
 2. **Item:** Good quality microphone (live streaming drawing (PhantomArcade style)) | **Estimated Cost:** ~\$75
 3. **Item:** A actually good mouse | **Estimated Cost:** \$ 50
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MY ACTION PLAN:

THINGS I CAN START THIS MONTH:

1. Make more twitter posts to gain more followers
2. Researching commission prices and going rates
3. Drawing more

FREE RESOURCES I FOUND FOR LEARNING:

- **YouTube Channels:** PhantomArcade3K
- **Websites/Tutorials:** www.funkin.blog
- **Online Courses:** Adobe Animate 2021 Resource documentation

 **MY #1 PRIORITY SKILL:** Drawing good **How I'll Practice It:** Drawing more

Rubric



PART 2: SKILLS GAP ANALYSIS RUBRIC (70% of total grade)

A Grade (90-100%)

- ☒ **ALL sections completed** with thoughtful, detailed responses
- ☒ **Specific skills listed** (e.g., "Adobe Premiere Pro video editing" not "video stuff")
- ☒ **Realistic cost estimates** with actual dollar amounts researched
- ☒ **Measurable action steps** ("Practice 30 minutes daily" not "get better")
- ☒ **Based on Tuesday's research** - clear connection to your professionals' paths
- ☒ **Professional writing** - complete sentences, proper grammar/spelling
- ☒ **3 priority skills** clearly identified with specific reasons why important

B Grade (80-89%)

- ☒ **Most sections complete** with adequate detail
- ☒ **General skills mentioned** but may lack specificity
- ☒ **Some cost estimates** provided but may be vague
- ☒ **Basic action steps** that are achievable
- ☒ **Some connection** to research visible
- ☒ **Decent writing** with minor errors
- ☒ **Priority skills listed** but reasons may be brief

C Grade (70-79%)

- ☒ **Basic sections filled** but lacking detail
- ☒ **Vague skills** ("gaming skills," "computer stuff")
- ☒ **Missing or unrealistic** cost estimates
- ☒ **Unclear action steps** ("try harder," "practice more")
- ☒ **Weak connection** to research
- ☒ **Adequate writing** but multiple errors
- ☒ **Skills listed** but poor reasoning

D Grade (60-69%)

- ☒ **Several sections missing** or extremely brief
- ☒ **No specific skills** identified
- ☒ **No cost research** done
- ☒ **No actionable steps** provided
- ☒ **No connection** to Tuesday's research
- ☒ **Poor writing quality**

F Grade (0-59%)

- ☒ **Assignment not submitted** or completely incomplete
- ☒ **Off-topic responses** or inappropriate content
- ☒ **Copied from someone else**