

## WELCOME to INFO 101!

Tues. March 29, 2022

## Today's Plan



**Intros** 



Class Overview



**Group Activities** 







## Questions/ Concerns?

https://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple\_choice\_polls/xfxxHqZUchU1AGi9WN3CB

# Introductions (10 min)

#### **Madeline McDonald**



#### Year and Major?

Junior studying Informatics

#### Where I'm From?

Connecticut (kind of)

#### **Hobbies?**

- Making Art!
  - o Film, painting
- Going to live comedy shows and concerts
- Traveling/camping
- Playing sports and board games
  - Basketball, tennis, backgammon



#### **Your Turn!**

- Name
- Where you are from
- Year
- (Intended) Major(s)
- Fun Fact!
  - What is your favorite smell?

# Create a Section AD Cheer (15 min)

#### **Your Task**

01.

**Get into teams** 

I will assign 3-4 people per group

**O3.** Perform in Section

We will choose our favorite cheer to represent us in Big Class (Winner gets XP!) **O2.**Create a cheer

Include our section name (AD) and add body movements

O4.
Perform in Big Class on Friday

If voted best, bonus XP!



# What's Up With This Class? (20 min)

#### We will discuss...

- Accomplishment Tabs (XP per level)
- Stages
- Bumps & Quality
- Leveling Up
- Essay (Writers)
- Quizzes and Faceoffs (Thinkers/Speakers)
- Course Expectations

### **Accomplishment Tabs**

- Learner
  - Expected <u>level 25</u> by end of the course
  - Watch videos and answer fill-in-the-blank questions (be aware of eye icon!)
  - Unlock content in Thinker, Speaker, and Writer tabs
- Thinker
  - Expected <u>level 9</u> by the end of the course
  - o Take a quiz (concepts), win a face-off, complete a learn & teach
- Speaker
  - Expected <u>level 9</u> by the end of the course
  - o Take a quiz (vocabulary), win a face-off, complete a story
- Writer
  - Expected <u>level 3</u> by the end of the course
  - Take a position (fill in the outline), make an essay (rough draft), work on style (final draft)
- Builder
  - Expected <u>level 5</u> by the end of the course
  - o Class exercise, workshop, original work

#### **Stages of Each Tab**

- Thinker
  - Stage 1: Take a quiz -- Only can be done **IN SECTION**
  - Stage 2 & 3: Face off & Learn and teach -- Done on your own time
- Speaker
  - Stage 1: Take a quiz -- Only can be done IN SECTION
  - Stage 2 & 3: Face off & Tell a story -- Done on your own time
- Writer
  - Stage 1: Take a position -- Done on your own time
  - Stage 2 & 3: Make and essay & work on style -- Done on your own time
- Builder
  - Stage 1: Do a class exercise -- done IN SECTION
  - Stage 2: Do a workshop -- done IN SECTION
  - Stage 3: Do your own original work -- Done on your own time

### **Bumps and Quality**

- Expected XP = 13,405 XP @ 100% quality for a 4.0
  - Quality = (points received) / (points attempted)
  - The lower your quality, the more XP you need for a 4.0
- Collect bumps to increase quality
  - Bumps don't count as attempted points
  - Quality = (points received + bumps) / (points attempted)
- How do I get bumps?
  - Participating in class (raising hands, helping other students)
  - Winning in class activities!
- Everyone can get a 4.0 if they put in the time to get there
  - o GRADES ARE EARNED, NOT GIVEN!!!

## Leveling Up

• Get a level for moving **HORIZONTALLY** 





# Thinker and Speaker Tab (Quizzes and Face-offs)

- Quizzes are unlocked when you:
  - o Complete the Learner (fill-in-the-blank) module
  - Can only be taken in class
  - Sheet of notes are allowed
- Faceoffs are unlocked when you:
  - Complete the quiz for a module
  - Asynchronous against your classmates

#### Writer Tab (Essays)

- For the **WRITING** credit: 3 Essays, average grade of 85% overall
- Complete the stages to level up:
  - **Stage 1**: Get peer reviewed by 2 people in class
  - Stage 2: Download from gClass and fill out format, find citations
  - Stage 3: Clean it up and make a real essay
- Tips:
  - Pace yourselves!! This can take a while!
  - If you are a reviewer, get them done ASAP
  - o Only **ONE ESSAY IN THE QUEUE** at a time, regardless of the stage
  - W CREDIT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED IN LESS THAN 9 WEEKS, SO START EARLY

#### **Course Expectations**

- Pace yourselves!! Get LEVEL UP BONUSES for reaching the weekly expected levels by Sunday
  - For week 1: learners (1), thinkers (0), speaker (0), writer (0), builder (0)
  - Level Up bonuses are calculated Sunday at midnight
- Come to class! There are over 100 free participation XP + bumps daily!
- There are no midterms or finals for this course :)
- Always SYNC before the start of class
  - Settings > Tools > Sync With the Server

#### **Contact Info**

- EMAIL IS GREAT! -> mmm01@uw.edu (it's also on the gClass TA tab)
- Always include 'INFO 101' in the start of the subject line
- I will do my best to get back to you within 24 hours
- Email me again if I haven't responded within two days!
- Discord: https://discord.gg/TSAyppPp

Make sure you update your name



# What's up with Tik Tok?

### **Tik Tok Activity**

#### Part One:

- 1. Break into teams of three
- 2. Create a **Google Doc** together where you answer these questions
  - Why is TikTok in trouble in the US and other countries?
  - How should the US resolve the TikTok issues?

Part Two: Share with the class

#### Part Three:

- 1. With your team, answer the question, "What makes the best TikTok video?"
- 2. Design your own video that addresses all the points you came up with
- 3. During or after class, make that video.