

290A - HW1

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Q1: Observe and describe a variety of experiences where you feel particularly immersed?

Playing a game: I feel immersed especially when I have agency and am actively involved in the game or when I am involved in the narrative portion, I tend to block outside thoughts completely.

Drawing or sketching/Tactile: the sense of touch of paper and pen along with music in the background allows me to be immersed in the craft itself and would lack the ability to listen intently to my surroundings.

Coding/ problem solving: especially when a new concept finally becomes clear, or when it is a problem I have been trying to get by for an extended period.

Q2: Observe and describe times when you are engaged in some forms of analyzing.

Analyzing resources: in real life or games, I attempt to analyze the number of resources currently available and think of how I would manage it. (e.g., budgeting and allocating money for various bills or managing finite resources in an RPG)

Chances of success or failure on a given task: deciding on allocated time and analyzing different agendas that could improve my chances

