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Reflection

On Monday November 11, 2019, I did my presentation on the history of iPhones and the different specs that came with each generation of the iPhone and how far the technology in iPhones have come since the very first iPhone. In my opinion, there are many ways I could have improved my own presentation and different ways to reorganize the structure of my presentation. I believe that my presentation could have turned out better if I had added more information about the topic and adding other things.

If I had a chance in the future to redo this topic I would have prepared differently in the future. In order to make the presentation more interesting I would have rehearsed the presentation more and in front of my friends or family to prevent getting nervous. I would also have made a better outline of what I wanted to talk about in my slides because in some slides I couldn't fit as much information as other slides. In terms of reconstructing the order I used the slides I wouldn't reconstruct it. It would be close to impossible for me to reconstruct the way I explained the iPhones because I was going from the earliest iPhone up until the most recent iPhone. If I were to reconstruct the order I would end up with an out of order timeline for the iPhones. There are many different kinds of enhancement I would have added if I had more time to present. One enhancement I would have added would be adding more videos to show because it was hard to find a short and compact video that can both deliver a good amount of information while also being a short video so it won't take up too much time. I would also have added a video where someone actually compares how the very first iPhone looks compared to the newest iPhone now to show everyone how far technology in general has come. I would also try to include some more fun facts about the iPhone because I found that there were a lot of interesting fun facts about the iPhone that many people may not have known about. Another thing I would have added if I had more time would be an iPhone drop test to show the difference in durability the first iPhone was compared to the newer iPhone.

Although I am very interested in my topic I believe I wouldn't go somewhere else for a variety of reasons. One reason would be that it is very nerve racking to even simply go up in front of an audience to present and to try to give a flawless presentation. Another reason would be that it is very time consuming to prepare for presentations when the time can be used to learn another programming language or to brush up on an old programming language that I might need to brush up on. Another reason would be because my topic is something that people can look up and easily learn from the internet compared to other people

who had much more complicated presentation topics. While looking at the feedback I had noticed quite a few things. I noticed that people who had given me a higher score would have more things to say and had nicer things to say about the presentation compared to the people who had given me lower scores. I also noticed there was one suggestion where I should talk about the background of Apple and the founder which I agree. If I had more time to present I would have added more information about how Apple came to be and how the founder came to decide the name for iPhone. I also saw a comment where it was a little hard to see the different specs from the newer iPhones in recent years because of the video, so if I had more time to do the presentation I would include the specs of the iPhones in the slides rather than showing a video because it seemed like the video wasn't very effective. I noticed that the people who gave lower scores were much more critical compared to those who gave higher scores.

Doing this presentation and receiving feedback has helped me a lot in terms of gaining experience in presenting and reading feedback that will help me improve in the way I will prepare for future presentations ahead of me. I enjoyed being able to see how my classmates felt about my presentation and all the things they learned. It makes me happy knowing that they got something out of the presentation and will help me grow into a better presenter.