Explain in detail your document's development from planning to finish, describing your challenges, how you overcame them, and what you learned.

## **Planning**

In planning for this assignment, I had to come up with a feasible issue revolving cacti for me to overcome. After some preliminary research, it seemed that the black market of cacti was an interesting topic that could be explored further. I also had to make sure there was enough information to accurately write a white paper on the topic. The other aspects of planning I went through was creating a short outline for my paper. This includes separating what information goes where throughout my different headings. I also decided what color aspects belong in my document.

## First Draft

The first draft I created took a while to finish as I struggled getting to the correct word count. Most of the information I included was found pretty easily as there are several articles on this topic. The one issue I had was a lot of the articles I found were pretty dated. A lot were written at the same time several years ago with not many talking about the cacti black market in the last five years. Besides that I just had to make sure that I followed the topic guidelines and I had to try not to repeat myself as I felt like I got my point across earlier than I finished.

## Second Draft

In the second draft I created, I had to correct a few spelling and grammar errors. Fixing the general errors throughout my paper was the main issue I had to work on. My sources could have also been applied in a better fashion, something I fixed. The only other aspect I had to work on was rereading my paper to make sure it flowed properly and sounded correct.

## Final Draft

With the final draft, I still had several grammar issues. They weren't very prevalent but I still had a few to rewrite. Other than that I had to rearrange some of my previous format. This included moving several sections around to fit the requirements in a better fashion. My paper needed to explain the problem more thoroughly and provide an adequate solution to the problem. I did this by adding more detail to my paragraphs besides the previously mentioned moving around of my paper contents. That was pretty much the extent of what I changed about my white paper for the final version.