

Slow But Steady Progression

Weekly Report 8/28/17 to 9/3/17

During this second, slow week of ISM, we had to prepare introductory speeches as a sort of way to start getting ourselves into the mindset we would need for future presentations down this long path which is ISM. We were first given a sort of “intro into an intro” when Mr. Speice gave his introductory speech to the class as a sort of example. Now for some, public speaking is one of their strengths, but for me, however, this was not the case. Having to present a speech about myself and my topic was a huge step outside my typically shy and quiet personality, but was once again an important milestone in the ISM journey. Throughout this week I would say that the hardest challenge I faced was the presentation of the speech itself rather than the actual writing of the speech. During speeches I am typically the type of person who gets nervous and forgets almost everything they wrote down as soon as they stand up to start speaking. However, through this experience I have both narrowed down my topic and strengthened my weaker skills. For future weeks to come, I plan to fully solidify my topic as well as learning better methods to improve my public speaking ability.