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1. I think the biggest challenges I faced was getting a computer to work on the podcast. Sounds silly but I'm kinda lazy and I knew that we had time to work on it later so I brushed it off my shoulder. When the time came to start turning in our podcast I really worked hard to edit out podcast and to try my best to fix every little error. Even now I struggle to find a computer to get things done.

2. If I could go back and do this again, I would definitely write up with a script. When we would record, we would sort of just wing it and start talking in hopes something good would come out of it. I would also sort every subject into their own categories so our podcast would flow more. Then I would figure out some good transitions because I felt like our podcast was a little choppy in some areas. I would also have a group planner. Some days we would go out and get interviews and the next day we would write the script, then record the next. I think that would be a good way to get a podcast done pretty fast and on time.

3. Well because of my ethnic background, I was taught as young kid that life is going to be a little harder because of what I'm made of. To be honest I didn't really as much as I wanted to. I felt that I was just so focused on our podcast, I never paid any attention to the other podcasts. But being at the exhibition I did see and hear a couple things that brought some sort of insight to me. Other than that I learned more on economic inequality just because of the topic we chose for our podcast. When we went to get interviews, our goal was to another perspective of the people living underneath the poverty line. After talking to the homeless people we interviewed, I remember being more grateful for the things I had in my life.

4. In all honestly I am most proud of actually finishing the podcast. I didn't think ours was going to come as good as it did. When we first started the project it seemed like a really neat idea because I love listening to podcasts. When it came to actually making it, I really didn't have the confidence in myself. This project took a lot for me and the whole time I was really stressed. We also got the choose our own groups which would've been a small mistake. Because being the kids we are, we didn't want this to being boring. So we chose are closest friends. We may not have gotten things done on time, but it was nice to record our podcast because I never felt awkward or weird about it because they were my friends I wasn't afraid to be a little goofy or silly.

5. I think grew more as a student because at the end of the project I was beyond stressed and I knew I had to edit the podcast and get it done. I told myself that it was going to get the podcast done no matter what and my mindset changed. I buckled down and got things done. This

was just another lesson of procrastination. Throughout life I think I'm gonna need these small reminders.