Project #2 Wrap-up: Interviewing & Reflecting

Background & Foreground: The great majority of you have submitted drafts of your essays already. A few of you are still working on them. What we're going to spend some time doing today is decompressing from the process by interviewing each other. Use the questions below as starters and create some of your own. Take notes while your collaborator is speaking. For an additional 5-points added to your essay grade, you will have an opportunity to present along with your collaborator some of what you discussed. Have some fun! How often do you get a chance to talk about your writing? Relish the opportunity!

- Describe the content of your essay. What motivated your choices about what to include in your essay and what to strike?
- If you conducted an interview for your essay, what was that like? Did you have any expectations about your interview subject's responses? Were you surprised by your subject's responses? Why? How?
- Did you arrive at any insights while writing the essay? Were they writing or content oriented? Explain.
- If you could add anything to the paper, what would it be? If you are still working on it, what do you have left to do?
- Describe your takeaway from the process. How was it compared to Project #1?