EDTC 805 – Emerging Technologies Project
Topic: MMORPG in K-12 Education
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Groupthink Process:

Phase One: Timetable & Assignments
- We met via Skype to assign roles, develop tasks, and create a timetable.
- Antoinette prepared an extensive initial bibliography of reading & the initial organizational chart
- Key tasks: Antoinette-Benefits, Mary-Limitations, Deborah-Applications & Future research, All-Overview & Bibliography

Phase Two: Individual Work & Brainstorming
- Deborah sorted the articles into categories
- All team members played MMORPGs
- All team members read and prepared notes for final project
- Mary suggested that we deliver the project within a game; we discussed and researched the idea, then discarded it due to insufficient time.
- Team communicated via email during this phase

Phase Three: Collaboration & Generation of the Project
- Deborah posted a Googledoc to collect the work of each team member and the Bibliography. This draft became a 12-page paper.
- Each team member contributed their section with references and resources for the Bibliography.
- Each team member created bullet points related to their section of the presentation.
- The team experimented with different tools (Glogster, Powtoon, Wiki), but decided that a website with podcasts embedded would be the best vehicle; Deborah built the site using the material from final draft of the working paper.
- Mary and Antoinette each wrote a script and recorded a podcast to embed in the site. They also worked on editing the Bibliography and drafting questions for the Discussion Forum.
- Antoinette and Mary contributed screenshots from their World of WarCraft experiences.
- Deborah created a "Prezi Promo" for the team summarizing material from the collaborative document. Mary and Antoinette approved the storyboard for the Prezi.
- In this phase, the team communicated and collaborated via email, Skype, IM'ing, telephone, and face-to-face meeting.

Final Phase: Mary Healy to upload project responsibilities documentation to Blackboard "Group 4 Page".

Website information:

A link to the team's website for this group project is available via this URL:

http://deborahnagler.wix.com/mmorpg