Submit an answer for the following questions **(one paragraph per question)**. Students should ask themselves these questions on a daily basis while working through this course, but only need to submit responses once in Canvas and once in their electronic portfolio.

1.   Describe five businesses or non-profits that have been created in my field.

The first business I would like to mention regarding my field, cybersecurity is called CISA known as Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. This business's main asset is protecting the nation's infrastructure from cyber threats. Next, another business is CrowdStrike. This business includes cloud-based cybersecurity solutions for governments. CyberPeace Institute Is another business but non-profit that helps enhance the security of cyberspace such as vulnerabilities. Moreover, Cisco would be the next business added. This business is one of the most powerful companies regarding cybersecurity and its goal is to respond to the threat by using methods such as integrating security analytics, threat intelligence, and more. Lastly, I would like to wrap by adding the last business name Cybersecurity Factory. This business is to help others by having an accelerator program for startups.

2.   What is your overall perspective on the entrepreneurship experience?

I think personally, this type of experience was what I was looking for! Also, this experience isn't searched by others enough as it is essential. This experience, no doubt, opened my thoughts to a new level, understanding more of how money and businesses work. On the other hand, I didn't know the knowledge of liability and taxes as well as what was needed to start, which was shocking.

3.   How did the entrepreneurship prepare or not prepare you to be a competitive candidate for vacant positions?

Entrepreneurship helped me prepare myself for the vacant positions tremendously. When one has the mindset of innovating new ideas for a company, organizations admire such a person due to the impact one brings to the table. Another benefit would be to acquire the skill of leadership in organizations. This, as a result, would help influence other employees to do better.

4.   What suggestions do you have to improve the experience?

I would suggest adding something that involves a person's well-being into the entrepreneurship experience. This is such as understanding, patience, and discipline to be successful. Another suggestion would be to integrate how sales and marketing work. Lastly, it would be how one communicates with clients. For instance, payment methods, communication skills, etc.

5.   What's next for you?

As for right now, I am currently trying to finish the research paper regarding this course and graduate from ODU. Aside from that, I tend to return to the business that I created before this semester which is a digital marketing business. However, I plan on reflecting upon it after I learn the experience I receive from this course to implement it in my business. For instance, LLC and S-corp are some of the first visuals that I haven't done yet, but should.