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Reflection paper

In this course I have learned a lot of different things and learned a lot of new information that I did not know before. Some of these events I have had previous knowledge but now that I have learned certain things, I have a better understanding of the situations. I could compare this to how it feels to watch a movie more than once. The first time you develop your own opinions on the movie and even might overlook something. The second time you pick up on things that you didn't in the first time you watched and process the movie in depth. With that being said the first thing that I found really interesting in this course was the whistleblowing section. In this section it talked about what whistleblowing really is and how it is different than a person snitching. When I first started this section my idea of whistleblowing was basically the same as what I thought a person snitching is. I change my thought process when I started going through this module, this is because whistleblowers publicize information that will help the public to shed light on a situation that is seen as immoral. The reason why I want to remember this is because it can help me think about the right or wrong of a situation instead of just being quite when some wrong is going on. The next thing that I really found interesting in this course was the module on information warfare, I have heard of this before coming to this class but after going through this section I have a better understanding of what it is. Before I thought

information warfare was the misuse of information, which is kind of what it is. What it truly is taking information to gain an advantage over an opponent. An example of that would be the 2016 election how both sides were using the information that they gained on each side to try to gain an advantage over one and other. This module gave me a better understanding on how people will manipulate information for gain and how they will get the message that they are trying to push out into the public. The reason why I want to remember this is because there will always be someone who will try something like this. So, with that being said I will be able to understand the tactics that they use and not fall victim to them. The last topic that I found interesting in this course was privacy. With privacy I knew the basics of what this was, but what I didn't know was how important this was for people. I learned what could happen if people didn't get the privacy that they needed and how it would make them feel. When people are denied their right to privacy it the results can be catastrophic, this is because of the fact that it gives people less control over their lives and makes them feel like they cannot control what is going on in their life. This is important to me because with privacy it allows us to establish boundaries and limits who get access to our information. To conclude things, these modules will help me with thing outside of this class and even in my career when I get into it. These things have changed my perspective on how I see certain things and situations, it helped me mature my way of thinking and helped me understand the moral aspect of things.

