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Take One: Action!

Weekly Report 3/20 to 3/26

I have taken the steps in making finishing touches on the chorus and introduction to my parody on the song “Never Gonna Give You Up” by Rick Astley for my educational video. However, there could always be improvements on any project, but specifically for my project the lyrics could be less choppy. For instance, the bridge after the chorus could be tweaked and flow better if a few syllables were removed. On the other hand, the project has advanced in that I filmed this weekend in order to get a variety of shots for the aesthetic appeal of the video. While filming at various locations, it inspired my creativity and what other shots I wanted to take in the future. For example, I had my younger and twin brother walk towards their respective high and middle school. When I am editing, I will make these two shots flow together in order to showcase that change was occurring and that hard work in school pays off and distractions (drug abuse) will only stray a person away from their pursuit in education.

In terms of the near future, I need to look at contacting the administration’s office for the Dallas Cowboys to film Jerry Jones for adding further appeals and the credentials to motivate my audience to recognize the purpose of the video better. There still needs to be a few more shots taken and slight improvement of some lyrics, but overall, I am proud of my progress thus far into my final product. The work that I have put into it showcases my excitement for my chosen career

and for this specific controversial topic in today's news and I am excited to see how my final product will affect the youth of this community.