Expo highlights

* I did how to compose a rap song in the style of Drake.
* Well drill is the, the ceremonial movements that soldiers use on Anzac Day and when they’ve been trained to be soldiers.
* How to undertake a simple taxidermy project.
* I did it about physiotherapy on how it could help treat adhesive capsulitis or otherwise known as a frozen shoulder.

What did you enjoy most about the Research Project?

* Being able to do something I loved and overall I was able to record my own rap song.
* I found out little things like how connected poetry is to lyrics and how I could actually connect that towards my final outcome.
* Asking people their opinions, and interviewing soldiers and other cadets, that was pretty interesting.
* Learning different skills, I’ve done one before and I’d never used the hairdryer before and when you put it all together it’s still a bit wet and it doesn’t look as good now. But with the hairdryer you can see it’s fluffy and yeah, yeah looks real.
* I could manage my own time without the teacher actually pressurising me about the deadline. I could plan my, plan an action plan, which helped me get my progress on track.

Challenges

* Really just time.
* Gathering primary sources was most challenging because I received a lot of rejections.
* Most of the time I got a reply back but then I didn’t get a reply to the interview questions.
* How it’s different.
* I could’ve altered my question and probably done a video of me performing drill or other cadets performing drill and then submitted that and detailed how the drill was important that way. It doesn’t necessarily have to be in essay form. America, I emailed America people, yeah just around the globe pretty much.
* It was very individual, being able to do other subjects as well. Not relying on the teacher all the time. It just gives you time for yourself, just nutting it out, figuring it out for yourself more than having guidance along the way as much.

Advice

* Make sure everything you’ve got planned out. Even with mine I was struggling at the end because I had a lot of work to do at the end. And I was rushing it, it’s good to get drafts in and get it all done properly.
* I would say make sure it’s something you’re very passionate about because you don’t want to be reading for six or seven months just about something you’re not interested in. And also make sure if it’s subjective, make sure you know enough about it to ask the right questions to people.