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Prompt #1

A memorable moment I had was when we were interviewing our artists. To me this was the best way to get a lot of information on what we needed to know. My artist was Chris Warren, a musician and talented performer with experience in amphitheatres. He gave us so much insight on how amphitheatres work and how they should function. He went into detail on what materials and aspects an amphitheater needs and why.

With all of this information written down, we began to brainstorm with him on how we should construct the amphitheater and what design would best work for S4A. Since I was note taking all the information I had good knowledge on what we should do and what questions needed to be asked next.

At the end of the interview when we were finished discussing, I looked over the notes and realised how much we had talked about, in that moment I was encumbered with the feeling of accomplishment. Holding the note book flipping through the pages of information really gave me the confidence of making an amazing amphitheater for S4A. This also showed me the beauty in communication across different levels of experience, and how you can learn so much just from talking to someone.

Prompt #2

This year I feel my patience has grown significantly. I've always been one to rely on group members to get their work done on time, and for it to be held to a certain standard. Even though

this might not be so bad, when it is not performed I usually end up doing the work myself or getting into arguments with the group member who didn't meet my standards.

I ended up having an argument this year with one of my group members about them not completing what was asked of them on multiple occasions. This led to an awkward workplace and effectively having to talk to the teacher one on one. The decision i made to confront him with an unforgiving attitude really just made the situation worse with ym group.

After that experience and talking to him and the teacher on how anyone should approach the problem. I've learned that you must be forgiving and to ask why or how you can help them to complete their work. It's possible they're having issues with family or just themselves. You have to be considerate when talking to anyone on any problem and I think that was a very valuable lesson I learned this year.

