For this paper I chose a topic that interests me the most in the book, *Weapons of Math Destruction.* The book explains how social media also advertises and I wanted to look into how it advertises and affects politics. I didn't want to be very broad and focus on all of the social media platforms so instead I chose to focus on both Twitter and Facebook being two of the most known platforms discussing politics. I also focused mainly on the 2016 U.S presidential election and on situations that occurred after that.

I research both negative and positive effects. I learned that many non voters get information from social media and that sometimes social media might be the only way for them to get involved. I also learned that I was one of those many people, I learn most political information from social media. I learned that social media affects everyone because anyone can use social media and if a candidate or president make statements on social media, everyone can see. I noticed that the effects balanced out but I personally realize that social media will bring much more non voters attention or voters who get lazy to vote, to actually go out and vote.

Since this was a research paper it was hard not to put my opinion in it. Something I could have done better would have been, using more rhetoric and definitely using transition words between paragraphs because sometimes I would just start by making a statement rather than using transition words. Adding on, this paper showcases both my writing and learning clearly. I feel like I got better at making my writing more clear and I feel like in this paper I showed it by making straight up pits. I also made sure to use lots of facts from the research I have done so that it would be more reliable and believable. Overall I think I did good while writing this paper although I which I could have been less bias because I'm sure everyone will be bias when writing a paper about a topic that interests them since they'll have personal opinions on research done.