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Assessment & Reflection

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### Focus 2 Online Assessment and Reflection

Going into the assessment I had no idea what to expect regarding the questions that would be asked to me. I thought the questions would be a lot more specific and tailored to me. I took an assessment like this in 8th grade and the questions turned out to be very similar. I believe that since I am older, I am in college, and I know more about myself now than I did then the questions should have been a little more specific. It asked me questions like: “Do you like doing art and being creative?” Well, I do like art and using my creativity but that does not mean that it is what I want as a profession. I believe to make the assessment more accurate for students who are in college the questions should consist more of, “Would you pursue art or [blank] as a career?” Depending on the student’s answer it can elaborate and go more in-depth with the career and the options it has to offer.

After the assessment, I do not think that my scores weren’t accurate at all. I believe that I answered the questions accurately with characteristics that fit me. However, the results just did not feel like me. Going back to the art major result, when saying I like art the software automatically threw me into art careers. Maybe I do not have enough knowledge on art career paths but as of right now, I do know that is something I do not want to follow. That is why I do believe the assessment is helpful because it gives you a list of careers that maybe you did not know even existed. Ultimately I do not think that the assessment does a good job at judging a person.

