These last few weeks were very productive. With two weeks off from school, I had a lot of time to work on and think about my original work and the upcoming research showcase.

On December 12, I sent out my personality survey to students at Reedy High School. I utilized text messaging and social media to advertise the survey. A few of my teachers were even kind enough to allow students to take the survey during class. Almost immediately, I began to notice trends in the data. Some of the trends made sense and some were surprising to me. The study showed that as conscientiousness increased, grades improved. As academic performance worsened, agreeableness increased. There were no noticeable trends present in regards to openness, extraversion, and neuroticism. On December 21, I stopped allowing responses and I began to write my survey analysis. Once I began writing, I found it hard to stop. When the analysis was finished, it was sixteen pages total.

On December 12, I also had my fall conference. This conference was helpful because it allowed me to think about my first semester in ISM as well as start to think about the spring
semester. I have really enjoyed my ISM journey so far, and I am getting a lot better at balancing life and schoolwork. This spring, I am hoping to manage my time more efficiently.

Over the course of the next week, I hope to continue to work on my original work and make final preparations for the upcoming research showcase. I will also need to finish passing out the showcase invitations. I am looking forward to this new semester, and I cannot wait to see where this journey takes me.
Accomplished this week:

- Sent out survey
- Analyzed survey results
- Wrote survey analysis
- Began passing out invitations
- Bought showcase board design

Goals for next week:

- Complete showcase board
- Find and secure a mentor
- Continue to work on original work