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Honors Project Reflection

My main reason for doing this project is because I really liked the flat design project we did in class. I thought it would be fun to try and do it on people instead of objects. Another reason is because I really liked the graphics unit and using Illustrator. The theme of my project is influential women. I chose this because the women's rights movement is really important to me and they each each contributed a lot to it.

A problem I had with this project was time management. Started working on it later in the semester. I also had problems with the curves getting messed up. Almost every curve I had to go back and adjust after I finished tracing. Additionally, I had trouble choosing pictures. A lot of the pictures I found had shadows that would have looked weird in flat design.

As I went through the project, I got faster with tracing and adjusting the curves. This project was good practice with using basic Illustrator tools. I also learned how to vertically blend colors. This made it easier to find colors that looked looked good together.

I think I did a good job with my honors project. All of my curves are smooth because I went back and adjusted them. They are a little more simple than I would have liked them. I was going to put more facial features on them, but it made them look really creepy.