Self-Assessment: Your evaluation of your artifact.

Where did you create this artifact?
I created this artifact as a PowerPoint presentation for the class ICT 710-Learning Technologies. This PowerPoint presentation was based on computer based training module and the ADDIE model for planning and evaluating training materials. I had to plan, layout, and create a self-paced CBT module based on online gaming.

What did you learn?
After creating this presentation, I learned a great deal about utilizing the ADDIE model, (Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation). The training presentation needed to include a form of branching (hyperlink) and embedded evaluation (quiz questions), so I learned how to add hyperlinks into a presentation and add in quiz questions all within the presentation. I also learned that when following a model such as ADDIE, it helps to make the content within the presentation clear for you and the users.

How did you learn this?
The process I used to create the artifact was typical of a PowerPoint presentation. I researched articles, blogs and used prior knowledge of my online gaming experience to draw facts for the presentation. After doing research and collecting data, I was able to gain a better understanding of what a computer based training module was an what maybe relevant for first time online gamers. I needed to keep the content simple enough for those that who have never played multi player games online and provide visual aids alongside for better understanding.

How will you apply this?
I can apply what I learned by continuing to learn about the ADDIE module and self-paced computer based training modules. These training modules do not have to be restricted to managers and the human resource department. Self paced computer based training modules can be used to teach many topics in a form that can be fun and exciting.

What challenges & obstacles did you overcome?
The biggest challenge I had while creating this training module was learning how to implement branching within PowerPoint. This is something that I have never done before and was actually easy to follow and use after learning.