- When did you start blogging?
   I started blogging in August 2010 on Tumblr and April 2014 on WordPress..
- Why did you start blogging?
   The main reason that I started blogging was because of the encouragement of my friends and even strangers on the internet.
- 3. How did you hear about blogging?
  I've been finding and following blogs for years by web searching. Of course back then I just thought of it as following a website, not a blog. It is only in the past few years that have I differentiated the two.
- 4. What made you want to blog? I wanted to blog because of many reasons but mainly because I wanted a record of the things I've made and an outlet for my creativity.
- 5. What was your first blogging platform? It was Tumblr in August 2010.
- 6. What were some advantages or some things you liked about the first blogging platform you had?

  The advantage of having a Tumblr was that their reblogging tool. Because people could share your post with all of their followers in a single click, the chances of your post being seen by many people was high.
- 7. What were some disadvantages or setbacks of the first blogging platform you had?
  - The URL was not simple and easy for people to find.
- 8. Did you have multiple blogging platforms? Yes.
- 9. If so, can you please list all the blogging platforms you have used? Tumblr and Wordpress.
- 10. What is your current blogging platform now? Wordpress.

the way you want.

- 11. What unique characteristics do you see on your current blogging platforms compared to your previous ones?
  I like how WordPress makes it easy to connect with other bloggers, and they have many free layouts and makes easy to customize your website
- 12. How do you think blogs and the act of blogging have changed ever since you first started blogging?
  - I think blogging as become a lot more accessible and more casual than a few years ago. I feel like "everybody has a blog" or is starting to think of one.
- 13. How do you think blogging has impacted you and society today? Do you think the positive outweighs the negatives or vice versa? I think blogging has made it easier for people to share information and ideas. On the flipside, because the ideas are shared so freely people do not get the credit they deserve and ideas get stolen. It is also difficult for

people to have original ideas and be unique. I would say that there is no pro or con but that it is a catch 22. You want to share your ideas because you want to be original but you have no control of the information that you share on the internet.

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