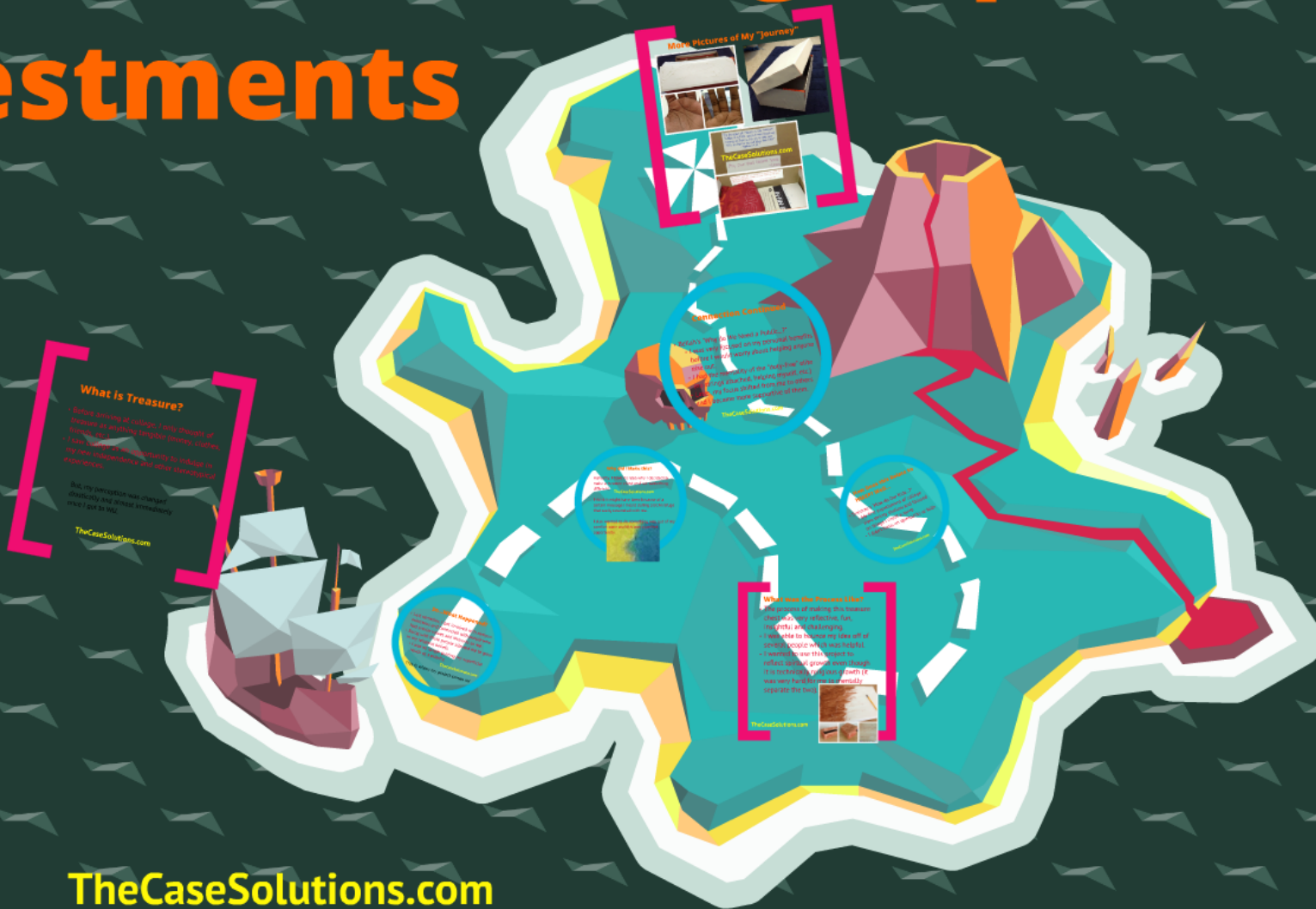
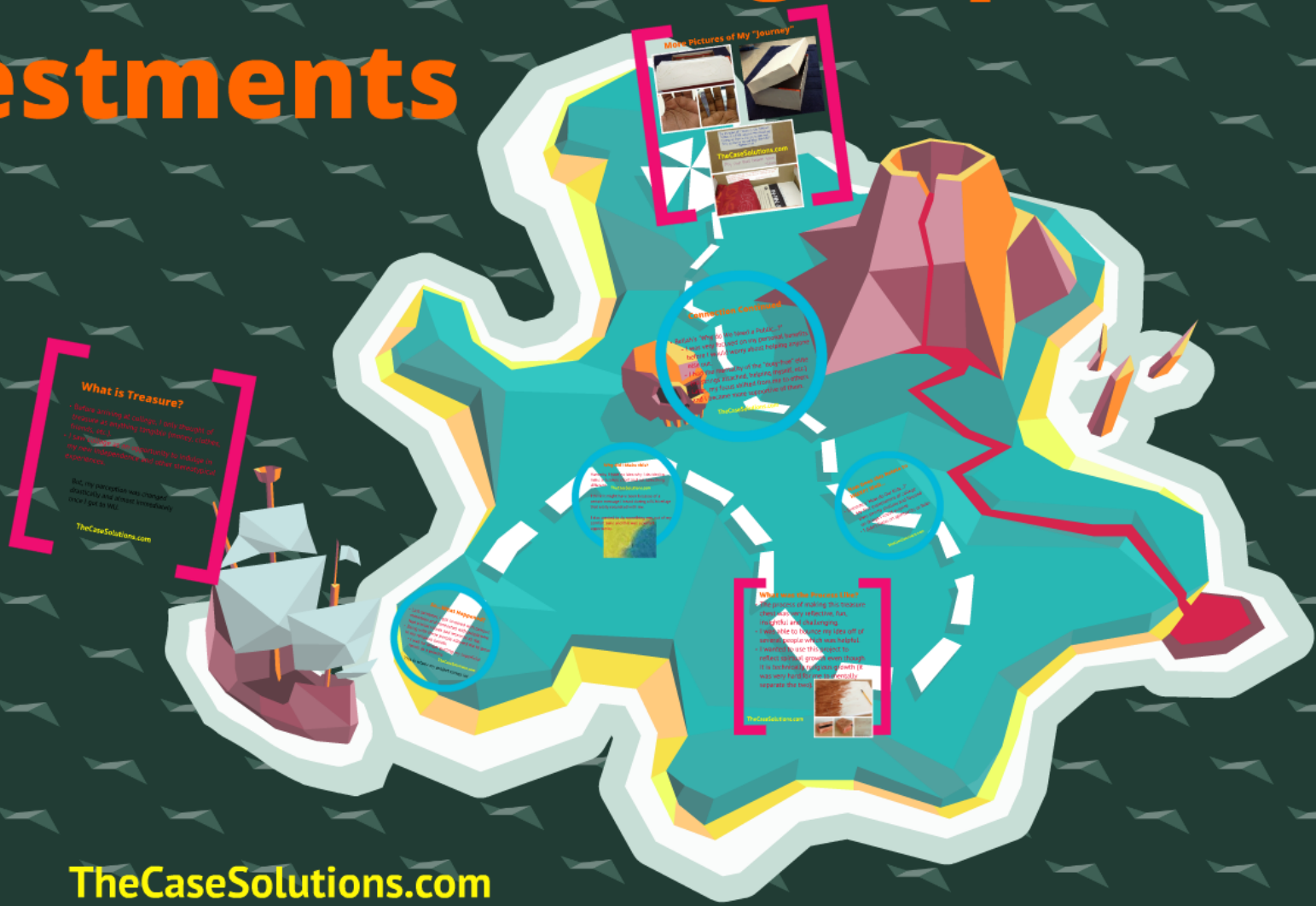


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What is Treasure?

- Before arriving at college, I only thought of treasure as anything tangible (money, clothes, friends, etc.).
- I saw college as an opportunity to indulge in my new independence and other stereotypical experiences.

But, my perception was changed drastically and almost immediately once I got to WU.

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So...What Happened?

- Last semester, I got involved with campus ministries and connected with people who had similar values and interests as me.
- Being with these people allowed me to grow in my religious beliefs.
 - I was no longer putting my superficial needs as a priority.

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This is where my project comes in!

Why did I Make this?

Honestly, I have no idea why I decided to make a treasure chest and not something different.

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I think it might have been because of a certain message I heard during a BCM refuge that really resonated with me.

I also wanted to do something way out of my comfort zone and this was a perfect opportunity.



What was the Process Like?

- The process of making this treasure chest was very reflective, fun, insightful and challenging.
- I was able to bounce my idea off of several people which was helpful.
- I wanted to use this project to reflect spiritual growth even though it is technically religious growth (it was very hard for me to mentally separate the two).



How Does this Relate to HMXP? Well...

- Swimme's "How do Our Kids...?"
 - My first expectations of college were strictly shallow and focused on things I could acquire.
 - I didn't focus on spirituality or faith

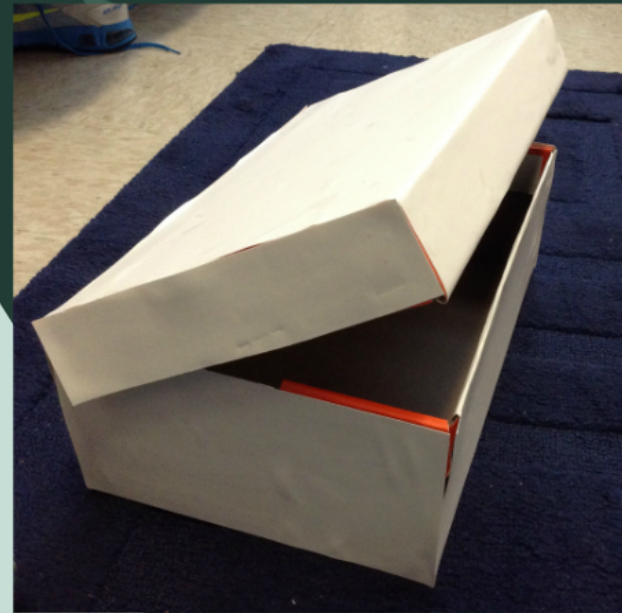
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Connection Continued

- Bellah's "Why do We Need a Public...?"
 - I was very focused on my personal benefits before I would worry about helping anyone else out.
 - I had the mentality of the "duty-free" elite (no strings attached, helping myself, etc.)
 - Later, my focus shifted from me to others and I became more supportive of them.

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More Pictures of My "Journey"



"The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
- Matthew 13:12

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My own shall become yours
- Lewis

"Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we are rich in spiritual riches. We own nothing, and yet we have everything."
- 2 Corinthians 6:10

