Pathos Rewrite Practice:

It’s more important to make choices ~~quickly~~ swiftly because most of the choices we make on a daily basis do not need excessive thought.

Many people will say that decisions are better made slowly because it allows one to think carefully. This is true; however, if one does this too often, it can paralyze you, and then very few decisions will actually be made. Even simple choices will be difficult. **For example, take Netflix. While searching the popular streaming service for a movie to watch, one may take too long and end up watching nothing out of frustration, which can then ruin the evening.** Therefore, it’s more efficient to make most choices quickly—most everyday choices are small and don’t need too much thought anyway.

1. Make a more engaging introduction. Rewrite the introduction to include a metaphor or simile. What is similar to overthinking (since that is our main idea)?
   1. Overthinking most decisions is like (your comparison goes here) ; (explain why they’re alike here).
   2. Example: It’s better to live in a big city. Choosing a small town over a big city is like choosing a corner store over a supermarket: you’re only going to get so much.
2. Elaborate the example (the underlined sentence) to include more **details** and **imagery** to show how Netflix can become unnecessarily frustrating and overwhelming if given too much thought. Paint a picture of a frustrated person. You can change ANYTHING you want, in whatever way you want.
3. Pick at least one word in the original, and pick stronger **diction** to replace that word. Explain why you changed the word to better create pathos.
   1. For example, instead of saying “quickly” in the thesis, let’s change it to “swiftly” because that word is even more positive and creates a more positive view of our position.