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Personal Reflection Questions

1. I think for this assignment I did really well in working with a group. I usually am not able to work nicely in groups, but I feel that we were able to work really nicely together and help each other in our weak areas and split up the work. We were able to come to consistent consensus for each part of our paper.
2. I feel like we were learning to unlearn the points we have learned about research papers and things that have been ingrained in our minds since as early as middle school. I had to consistently make sure it was a scientific research paper rather than a high school version of it, if that makes sense.
3. I like animals and psychology, and I feel like with our paper it somehow combined the two. I found it difficult to not write a psychology paper bc there is a difference between a psych paper and a scientific one.
4. I think using charts and having a direct organization method and having everything written down and cohesive was extremely helpful. Usually, I am very messy in terms of organization as I keep everything in my head. I think another thing that was extremely helpful was going really hard on the draft and writing it like it was the final. It was easier to edit and go through than having an outline and a partial paper.
5. I don't think it changes my perspective on anything. I think the moments that stand out the most is the group moments in and out class configuring the paper than writing the actual paper.
6. I think for me it was the methodology, and breaking up the paper. A standard essay is configured of an intro, 3+ bodies, and a conclusion. It was learning how to break up the paper in specific segments and make it was clear and not annoyingly repetitive.
7. Im not really sure.
8. I would not do anything over. I genuinely feel like this was the one time I was genuinely proud of a group project.
9. It would probably be outlining better. I feel like The things I wrote were done in a very messy manner bc I wrote off the top of my head and later edited.
10. I think my next steps would maybe be timing, I think the timing was well done in this project but in future if I have something similar it would be done a little earlier.

1/2/3. In the future I want better help split up the work so its evenly divided and everyone is confident in their abilities. I feel during this process everyone including myself was very encouraging and we genuinely communicated and understood each other.

4. Overall, this was an extremely positive experience. It fully changed my perspective on group work. I was really nervous as I didn't know anyone in the group and I was dreading working with complete strangers but it worked out perfectly,