**Group reflection**

**What went well**

I think we formed our group quickly which was a vital step. I believe I sent the first message to our group participants on 5 September 2020 and our group had been formed the night before. We started to figure out our communication system soon after that.

We all worked fairly evenly towards the project. We were all willing and motivated to get started, allocate work and get our individual pieces done. Each person worked hard to keep up with the group and attend as many meetings as possible. We got the correct number of meetings done, even if a few of us missed a meeting here or there.

**What could be improved**

I’m not sure that there was much to be improved. We were a strong group that supported each other where we had flaws or contributed more where we had strengths. We had no areas of conflict and discussed mildly different opinions calmly to come to the most beneficial outcome. Perhaps we could have anticipated differing time zones a bit better but we sorted that out eventually. We did the best we could while learning to us MS Teams without and/much prior experience. Perhaps there were a few areas where we could have met the word counts and didn’t - but I wouldn’t say we are missing much in the way of value, despite the word deficit. I wish I was a little quicker to submit my individual pieces as I did lag for up to a few days here and there but caught up each time without issue. I don’t believe this created an issue amongst the group but it is a good chance for me to improve in this area anyway.

**At least one thing that was surprising**

It was surprising how well we did. I expected there to be areas of conflict, lack of support, lack of motivation or other limitations both inside or outside of our control. However, we did really well and I am very proud of what we did.

**At least one thing that you have learned about groups**

They can work really well. If I’m being honest, I did not have high expectations for the group work but I was blown away with how much work we did, how well we communicated and how ready people were to be a part of the group.