1. **What did you do last week?**

Last week, started my frontend. I was only able to get the bare minimum of the signup and login page working (no styles), and I did not really do anything with the dashboard yet besides creating a test button to see if I can fetch user data from my backend. And it works, after I’ve had to figure out some CORS stuff. During that process, I also realized I needed to fix my session management because the logic was entirely stupid in the login handler. I was sending a new cookie each time a user logged in, resetting the previous sessionID cookie every time. Works great for now.

I also used useContext to provide, to my components that need it, the **isLoggedIn** state (which I also defined in my App.tsx file) so that I wouldn’t have to pass the prop down to every child component; no prop drilling here. Then with that state, I also needed to save it in localstorage so that it would persist locally and not get reset to its default value of “false” when a user refreshes the page or navigates to another page.

1. **What do you plan to do next week?**

I’m going to put off focusing on styling my frontend for a bit so that I can focus on designing my dashboard and market pages with the appropriate navigations with buttons and everything. I’ll write some css along the way while I’m doing this.

I need to have the user be able to access their dashboard, see and edit their account information (I’ll need to edit the output in the backend because it’s sending information I do not want it to send), and see, edit, and create their shipping addresses. Then the market page is where you shop; users should be able to scroll and search for antique furniture through filters and a search bar, and there needs to be a button for users to create a furniture listing, but I think that can be for next week, depending on how fast I work this next week.

1. **What is blocking you from going forward?**

Nothing is blocking me from my plan for next week.