Reflection W10 Emily Raventos Total Points: 100

Justification: I prepared myself for class by doing the readings and answered questions equaling 100 points.

5 What did I do to prepare for class this week?

5 Why is this week’s topic important?

10 How would you explain this week’s topics to a person not in this class?

20 If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?

20 How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?

20 How do you plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?

20 Why is this week’s topic important to teamwork?

To prepare for class this week I did the preparation reading and watched the videos along with it. This topic (communication) is so important because basically all other aspects of teamwork are based on how well a team can function. Can they effectively communicate the needs or goals of a project? Can they communicate well enough to know what the priorities are, who needs to do what in the assignment (delegation), deadlines, and issues/problems that might arise.

If this were a religion class, I would emphasize the importance of communication between us and our Heavenly Father. I would compare the difference between when someone is in constant communication with Him and when they aren’t. I would also point out the blessings that come from having a Prophet of God who can communicate to us the guidance and commandments we need to be better.

This week’s topic is so important for teamwork because without it, it wouldn’t be a team, it would just be a group of individuals. It’s funny because before this semester I would say I’ve had great experiences with teamwork and group work, both in work and in class. But for some reason, this semester all the group work I’ve had has been more of a struggle, and a large part is due to poor communication. It has been so hard to communicate and coordinate schedules so we can figure out when everyone needs to meet.

If I were to explain this to someone who wasn’t in this class, I would say that just like communication is key in any relationship, it’s also key in a group. If you want to accomplish something while working with other people, it’s crucial.