5-3 Journal: Developer

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As a developer, the biggest thing I need from the Product Owner/Testers is clear communication. That means sticking to the Agile process and creating properly formatted stories for an additional feature that clearly outlines the request and requirements of success. The first thing I would do to ensure that I get the response I need to move forward is to keep an open line of communication with the Product Owner/Tester. If I make myself available to answer questions and act as a resource for them, then it is more likely that they will respond when I need information. If I still cannot get a response, then I would likely request the Scrum Master steps in.

With the Agile Methodology, I can adjust my work balance to accommodate my progress instead of working within an arbitrary time frame. This leads to a higher level of productivity because if I am given several days or weeks for a given story and am able to finish early, then I may not begin work on the next story. However, if I need so many points completed, then I would finish what could easily first and the work on the more difficult stories. This results to more frequent deliverables.