Reflection jorrieb Grubsplit

Peer Review

I couldn't be happier with the performance of my teammates. They communicated well, were accountable, and haven't missed any meetings that we've scheduled (with TAs and independently).

Matt

Did a great job integrating the API.

Marcos

Did a great job tying the whole project together.

Amanda

Did a great job with routes.

Evaluation

As a group, we could have done a better job laying out the specs of the project. It took a long time to figure out exactly what would do and how we would do it. We were relatively disorganized when it came to getting started and laying out a solid framework. That made it hard to distribute the work as evenly as possible. I feel we could have planned better early on and had modular milestones. We probably should have attempted to be agile in our development.

We did do a great job of communicating. Without doing so, the project wouldn't have come together. Our failure to completely lay out the specs of the project was overcome by our ability to work together and communicate.

Lessons Learned

Git together

Having worked collaboratively with git, it wasn't completely new to me, but it's always great to get practice. We used git effectively and didn't have any trouble.

Working with APIs

Although that wasn't my part of the project, I found that I learned a lot about working with APIs, as well as the power of doing so.

Importance of laying out specs

As mentioned before, we didn't do as good a job as we could have in laying out specs. This made it hard to work as a group, especially toward the beginning. If we had a larger group, we would have been ineffective in gaining much utility from the extra members.