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Final Project Essay

The final project for the Introduction to Programming class was a very interesting assignment and it provided me with the creative freedom that I desired for a project in the beginning. However, as the project progressed, it became apparent that it would be a project in which I had no freedom to suggest changes to the code or to even have access to it. As I have not been allowed to work on the code that my group has created, I feel that I am unable to take credit for any of the work other than selecting images for the code and finding small ways to increase its fluidity that I have not seen added into the final program. I also believe that the group was incredibly divided, and we hardly worked together on the program and therefore we faced problems in completing the project. This being said, I also believe that the code that we came up with and the idea for the game are solid, and that with the way that the game worked, this is the best that we could have come up with. I just feel that it would have been better and much more of an improvement if we would have been more unified and together on the project as a whole group rather than just two sectors of the same group. I feel that Michael Lindal and I should have had been included more in the coding process than we were and that ideas we came up with could have been included more to better the game as a whole. Other than these few things, there is nothing that I would have changed with the game other than unity of the group, the freedom to add portions of other code to increase fluidity, and the incorporation of other ideas into the design process rather than just the ideas of half of the group.