Total Points: 100

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

To prepare for class this week I participated in all the classwork we did this week. I also did all the projects Ammon and I planned to do over the semester for our acorn projects

What evidence can I provide that demonstrates with affirmation statements? 5 pts.

This week we didn’t have class but I skimmed over the reading for week 14 which included Henry B. Eyring’s talk, and more specifically about synergy.

What concepts from this week are you uncertain of or would like to know more about? 5 pts.

I would like to know more about what synergy is and how to be most effective in a team so that our synergy is good.

What topics were studied this week, and what are their definitions? 5 pts.

Synergy: The whole is greater than the sum of it’s parts. The true manifestation of all our habits put together.

Where did you put your assignments in GitHub? 5 pts.

<https://mahonriray.github.io/CSE-170---Technical-Teamwork/>

Why is this week’s topic important? 5 pts.

This week’s topic was important because synergy allows for the total opening of mind and heart in a group. Which in turn allows for a group to work at maximum efficiency, i.e. “in the zone!”

What is the most important take-a-way you have gained from your study this week?10 pts.

The most important take-away for me this week was that people are all in a collective when they work in a group. If each single person is working at their best, the team can achieve high synergy and the work load will be lightened.

How would you explain this week’s topic to someone who isn’t in this class? 10 pts.

If I were to explain this topic to a person not in this class, I would explain that synergy is much more than just how well you are able to work in a group. Over the course of the semester I’ve really gotten to know my teammate and realize where their strength’s lie. Being able to spot such traits in other people allowed for me to be able to fully exercise my strength if I fully trusted my teammate to do what they were best at. This allowed our team to achieve sufficient synergy.

What would you do differently next week? 10 pts.

This upcoming week, I am going to see if I can take what I learned from this class over the semester and fully develop it in to my work ethic. Doing so I feel like it will enable me to become a valuable member of a team wherever I may end up in the future.

Why is this week’s topic important for teamwork? 20 pts.

This weeks’ topic is important for teamwork because a team is only able to do so much if you expect the exact same work ethic and personality from every single member of the team. Doing so can stunt progress if people have to be someone else when they enter a group to do work. Allowing each member to play to their strengths allows the individual to reach their maximum potential. If everyone in the group were able to do this, then a team is able to be synergized.

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

If this were a religion class, I would be able to relate this week’s topic because every doing the lord’s work is a group effort. If it weren’t missionaries wouldn’t have to be put into pairs. Especially when it comes to those higher up in the church they seem to be effectively in a huge team that seems like they collaborate extensively for the spiritual well being of those who decide to follow the Lord. Synergy is important for this because when it comes to such an important topic, I would hope that those who receive guidance for my spiritual self are highly synergized.