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Reflection 9

Total: 100

- What did I do to prepare for class this week? (5 Points)
 - For this week, I read and studied the preparation reading and other activities to prepare and study for class this week.
- What concepts were studied this week and what are their definitions? (5 Points)
 - This week, we focused on roles in the workplace and ethics.
 - Roles—A person's position on a team that comes with its responsibilities and duties.
 - Ethics—Moral principles that govern a person's behavior or conducting of an activity.
- Summarize this week's scenario? (5 Points)
 - Astrid was excited that she got a new job as a software engineer. She became friends with Rita and Govind. They worked well together as a team and performed efficiently. Their final products were always high in quality. The team would get competitive with each other in good ways and wanted to do the best that they could. The team eventually got split up and things became bad fast. Astrid's relationship with Govind and Rita had changed. Software was becoming buggy and not good quality, team did not work well together and did not want their software and code to be seen by anyone, and overall performance just went down. Govind was using software to spy on workers and would overhear conversations and then he would plagiarize and use what they said.
- How did this week's scenario relate to this week's topic? (5 Points)
 - In the scenario, it kind of showed what some bad work ethics were. At the beginning, the team worked and functioned well. They work great together and helped each other out a lot. After the organizational changes, the work ethic of employees changed a lot. They were not honest with each other, keeping this from each other, and their teamwork functionality was down bad.

- What phase of your project did you complete? (5 Points)
 - My team and I finished one of our projects. This week, we practiced and prepared ourselves to go to an escape room. On Thursday night, we went to the escape room in Rexburg. We went and completed the escape room and worked together. We finished the room with about 10 minutes left to spare. I say that we worked very well together, and we all pitched in ideas for ways to help solve the puzzles.
- What did you learn from your work on the project? (5 Points)
 - With our project this week of going to the escape room, I learned that writing down ideas and things is very helpful. We wrote down any hints and clues or things we thought that would help solve the puzzles and room. I also learned that collaborating and getting ideas from each other helped solved the puzzles.
- What did I learn from the study material this week? (5 Points)
 - One of the big things that I learned from the study material this week is reading about the Code of Ethics. I learned about ethics that are general ethical principles, ethics that make you more professional, and ethics that help you become a great leader and provide leadership for others. I also learned some pros and cons to having competition in the workplace. Competition can help motivate employees put in more effort into their work and achieve the results that they want to see.
- Where did you put your assignments in GitHub? (5 Points)
 - I have all my assignments uploaded onto my GitHub pages website and they are all labeled and takes you to a PDF of that assignment.
- Why is this week's topic important? (5 Points)
 - It is important to have roles and good ethics. If you have a role, then you are focusing on that role and try to do and be the best you can in that specific role. Having good ethics is also important. If you have good ethics, you will be happier, and people will respect and like you more. You also will show and improvement in things.
- What actions were assigned to you in your team meeting? (5 Points)
 - When we met and went to the escape room in Rexburg, I was the one that was writing down any important information that we thought was important to helping us solve the puzzle and escaping the room in time.

- What is the most significant take-a-way from class this week? (10 Points)
 - I think one of the biggest take-a-ways that I had learned from class this week was learning that competition in the workplace can be a good thing. Many think that competition in the workplace or in a team can be bad and destroy the team, but there are some pros to having a little competition on a team. Some of the pros of competition in the workplace is that it can help motivate the employees and it can cause them to put more effort into their work and can make them have a higher level of performance in their work and as a team.
- What five take-a-ways did you get from the scenario? (10 Points)
 - Five things that I get from this scenario are:
 - Competition in the team can be a good thing.
 - You need to be trustworthy and honest to peers and coworkers
 - Building good relationships and friendships with peers and coworkers can be beneficial to work productivity and results.
 - Share thoughts and ideas with each other
 - Do not be afraid to speak up against something and share your opinion if something does not seem right
- What do you do, steps or processes, that relate to this week's topic? (10 Points)
 - I also try to have a great work ethic. At my old job, I would put in so much effort and dedication into my job and be an example to my other coworkers. My managers and the owners loved my work ethic and how much I put in the most effort I could. To this day, they still talk about me and use me as an example to the other new workers and tell them how much effort and work I would put into my job
- Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 Points)
 - When everyone has a role in a team doing a specific task, it helps the people in the team understand better the value of teamwork and cooperating with each other better to help everyone complete their designated part of the job to help get the desired outcome/result that the team wants to get in the end.