**Developer Guide Journey of Discovery**

Work in your Project Teams.

**Sample A:** <http://www.cci.drexel.edu/seniordesign/2016_2017/HighWater/HighWaterDesignDocument.pdf>

1. What is the purpose of this document? What software is it for? Who are its readers? Where is all this information stated?
2. Look at Design Goals on pages 5-6. What is written in this section? How is language used to evidence the writer’s critical thinking/thought process?
3. The writer takes into consideration that the reader may not be familiar with the terminology used in the software and in this document. How does the writer do this?
4. Look at the **Architecture** – **Project Overview** and **Module Overview, City Module, Weather module** sections on pages 8-12, and page 18. How is the information organized (what is the structure)?
5. How are the diagrams labelled? How does the writer make it clear which text goes with which diagram?
6. The diagrams in pages 11-18 are all of different colours. Why?
7. Look at the text on page 11. Why are some words written in a font that’s different from the other text in the paragraph? Example:

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1. How does the writer use white space to make the document reader-friendly?
2. How does the writer make the document navigable?
3. What verb tense is primarily used in this document? Why?
4. How can the document be improved?

**Sample B:** <https://www.govinfo.gov/media/FDsys_Architecture.pdf>

1. What is the purpose of this document? What software is it for? Who are its readers? Where is all this information stated?
2. Is there a description of the software?
3. How does the writer make the document navigable?
4. Look at page 60. This section describes the Interactive Submission feature.
   1. What is written in the first paragraph?
   2. How does the writer refer to the figure in this section?
   3. What is the content of this section?
5. Look at page 80. How does the writer address the reader?
6. Look at the paragraph on **Parser Integration** page 76. What is the verb tense used there? Why does the writer use this verb tense instead of the present simple?
7. How can the document be improved?