Project Sprint Retrospective Notes

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## 1. Things That Went Well

*- We found our rhythm and are getting better at using Github, CircleCI and implementing user stories*

*- We are having regular meetings*

*- We are always asking eachother and supportive of eachother’s questions on Discord, enabling us to focus on completing user stories/tasks as a cohesive team rather than working in isolation*

*- Better usage of Trello and Discord to manage and update eachother on progression of tasks*

*- Some development progress both in frond end and back end for a few user stories.*

*- Happy with frequency of meetings*

## 2. Things That Could Have Gone Better

*- Better understandings of assignment requirements*

*- More assistance on milestone requirements*

*-Front end: Redux was too complicated for beginner and it was not possible to fix problems for some unit tests.*

## 3. Things That Surprised Us

*- AWS and Docker was difficult to implement*

*- Writing unit tests often had issues due to lack of knowledge and experience.*

## 4. Lessons Learned

*- Always ask for help earlier rather than later*

*- Ensure Github is well maintained and commit frequently*

*- Not enough time to learn new frameworks, write code, and learn tools such as CI, Docker, AWS etc; it is important to prioritise tasks*

## 5. Final Thoughts

*- More self teaching of certain requirements such as MYSQL and AWS/Docker implementation*

*- Better understanding of Unit Tests*

*- Cross-functional team or each learns to be full stack*

*- Keep learning React/Redux, SpringBoot*

*- Learn more about build / deployment tools (i.e., Docker, Circle CI, and AWS)*