**Pink Time**

Post Pink Time Worksheet – to be filled out AFTER you have done the activity

Type your answers in the areas below – feel free to use as much space as you need. BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE ENTIRE WORKSHEET.

**Due July 19th, 2021 by 12:00 PM ET on MyCourses**

What did you do?

I utilized a cheatsheet to learn the complete last layer of a Rubik’s cube using Roux method, which is an inuitive method of block building rather than using pair algorithms like my main method CFOP.

Why did you pick this?

For a really long time, since the start of junior year, I’ve been meaning to finally learn last layer CMLL but never have so I though that if I’m being given the chance as part of a class, I might as well take it.

Approximately how much time did you spend on Pink Time?

~1:32:52 This is just all the times added up on the app I use to learn the algorithms.

Describe your thinking process here. Were you memorizing steps? Trying out strategies that work in similar situations? Blindly stabbing in the dark? What questions did you ask? How did you answer them?

Learning a new method to cubing is relatively simple for me because I’m pretty good at memorizing things. The main strategy I employed was doing the solve really slowly at first and really going through each move until my muscle memory started to kick in. It was really all about feel for me. Once I could feel that I don’t need to look at the cheatsheet anymore I knew that muscle memory had started to kick in, and I could start speeding up my turns. I’d also be sure to only work on an algorithm for five minutes before moving on to the next one and returning to it once the next algoritm was done.

List below the strategies or activities you used to learn. (List all applicable, but more is not always better!)

1.Take things slow at first.

2.Some times short bursts would be better than long training drills.

3.The only way to memorize something well is multiple trials.

4.

What did you learn? How do you know?

I learned a little over half the CMLL algorithms. I can see this physically manifest on the cube when I do a solve and I can recognize tha pattern and perform the algorithm completely based off muscle memory alone. I know I have not learned it if I have to go back to the sheet to check the algorithm.

On a scale of 1 (very easy) to 5 (very difficult), how challenging was the learning? 4

On a scale of 1 (disconnected) to 5 (very engaged), how engaged were you with the

learning? 5

On a scale of 1 (bored) to 5 (excited), how interested were you in the learning? 4

What grade would you give yourself on this assignment?

85-90. I could probably explain my strategems and thought processes better. I also probably should explain what I did in higher detail.