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W14 Reflection

Point Total: 100

Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 points)

This week we learned about synergy. Synergy is when a team's ability and capacity end up being more than the sum of the abilities of the individual members. I believe that achieving synergy should be the goal of every team.

How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks? (20 points)

There's really not much that I can do for my team at this point, as the semester is all but over.

How does your experience relate to other classmates' experiences? (20 points)

I feel that the principle of synergy is fairly simple, and therefore unlikely to be misunderstood, or interpreted differently by different people. All groups should strive to create an environment that produces synergy.

Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn, that they didn't know before? (20 points)

My wife and I had a discussion about synergy. We discussed various groups that we've each been a part of. Some of these were extremely synergistic, and others, not so much. We came to the conclusion that synergy was most often obtained when group members exhibited mutual respect, and when the thoughts of all group members were valued equally.

If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week's topic to the gospel? (20 points)

Things are a lot easier when we work together. Though, at the end of the day, we are all striving to obtain our own personal salvation, the journey can be made much easier when we associate with like-minded people.