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W11 Reflection

Point Total: 100

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

This week we learned about leadership. It is extremely important that all members of a group possess basic leadership skills, because at least one of them will need to function as a leader for the group. Without a leader, groups tend to meander, and not achieve the greatest level of productivity that they can.

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

I plan on contributing to the team this coming week by doing my best to be a good leader, as well as a good follower. Our group has no formal leader; we take turns taking the lead in areas where we feel comfortable and confident.

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

It is difficult to say how my experience this week relates to those of my classmates. We are all at different stages in our ability to lead, and our comfort while doing so. As I said in the first prompt, I believe it is crucial that all members of a group are familiar with the basics of leadership; should the need for them to be group leader arise.

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

My friend and I had a discussion about leadership, and more specifically, about leadership in groups where no formal leader is assigned. I told my friend that assuming a leadership position is not a bad thing, especially when nobody else seems to want to do it.

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

The gospel teaches us that one of the greatest ways we can lead and help others is through the example we set. There are times where formal, commanding leadership is needed, but more often than not, the people that I look up to and admire lead me just by being good people. If somebody sees you doing something that they admire, you usually won't have to tell them to do said thing. They'll begin to emulate the behavior on their own.