Individual reflection

I feel that in most cases I work well in a group and it also brings out the best in my working capabilities. Other times I often find myself stuck and frustrated. I do however work very slowly so I often feel that I need more time than others to really absorb what's going on. A challenge in a bigger group like this can be getting your voice heard, or deciding on a specific method. But I think we did that very well in this instance, when in the beginning we couldn't decide on how to approach the main problem, allocation. Eventually we all discussed all possible methods and finally settled on one (even though I wasn't completely on board with it first, but I realised later that was much better my preferred idea).

I have learned a lot during this project, mostly all the small things that happen around the programming itself, like using git or analysing coverage data.

My ultimate fallback though was that I work best in a group, cause I was out of the country during Christmas and new years eve, and I wasn't really able to to attend our group sessions. This meant that I should have done some work from home, but was unable to do that. Then I became ill which worsened this problem even further. I have a difficult time working alone and I felt I didn't have a clear idea of what I could do alone.

We didn't log our time in the group individually, but I was absent for two days in December and five days in the first week of January.

I would say that my biggest fail was that I wasn't able to do any work from home when I was unable to be at the university. I can't come up with any big win I might have had, so I would have to say the times when I spotted small error in the code or came up with ideas. It made me feel like I was contributing more than just the grunt-work.