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Activity 8: Peer Review

Evaluating research and providing useful feedback within a peer community.

Part 1

Select 1 of the poster handouts and very briefly answer the following questions based on your choice.

1. **At which conference was this poster presented?**

2. **What is the problem they are trying to solve and why is it important?** (*Be specific!*)

3. **What solution does this research poster contribute, and how is it different from existing work?**

4. **Evaluate the poster overall. What are the strengths of the presentation?** (*e.g. Was it easy to find answers to the first few questions? Are there helpful visuals? Is the problem an important one?*)

5. **What are the weaknesses of the presentation?** (*No presentation is perfect. e.g. Is anything missing explanation? What detracts from the contributions? Are there missing experiments or proof?*)

6. **Additional comments - provide any minor suggestions, corrections, etc. that might help the authors improve upon their research poster.** *Note: there is a 2nd page after this question!*

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Part 2

Once you have finished Activity 8, walk over to the North Paseo Building. The 2nd floor consists of research labs within the Computer Science Department at UTSA, and the halls are lined with recent research posters. Walk around a bit and find a poster of interest to you (maybe one aligned with your research topic?). Answer the following questions, keeping in mind that some of the posters reflect ongoing work in progress (i.e. can you help identify what's missing?).

- 1. What is the title of the poster you have chosen?**

- 2. Who are the authors?**

- 3. Summarize the research.** *Explain key ideas, contributions, & significance. (Questions 2&3 in Part I)*

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- 6. Additional comments - provide any minor suggestions, corrections, etc. that might help the authors improve upon their research poster.** *Note: there is a 2nd page after this question!*

Once completed send this to your instructor via Canvas Message, or bring it to your next class meeting.