1. **Who were the people who influenced you at the placement and how did they do this?**
   1. My coop supervisor (Alex) have influenced me at my placement. Since he was the supervisor, I asked questions about both my work and the placement. Whenever I asked the question to him, he answered it with the sample cases so I can understand the answer better.
2. **What skills did you acquire at the placement?**
   1. My coop placement was project-driven and tech-based. I gained researching skills, communication skills, teamwork skills and independent working skills.
3. **How have your job skills improved?**
   1. When I first started coop, I needed to improve documenting skills and communication skills. Throughout the semester, I was able to improve documenting skills and communication skills, as well as researching skills and problem-solving skills.
4. **Identify the learning that you experienced at the placement that could not have happened at school.**
   1. I have learned co-working skills and communication skills that I can’t learn in school classes. For example, I was able to work with co-workers and communicate with them about post-secondary plans or their expert areas. These experiences are almost impossible to have in school.
5. **Identify several of your most valuable learning experiences at the placement.**
   1. Experiencing the real work environment and researching to study was the most valuable learning experience I had in my coop.
6. **Identify your greatest strength at the placement.**
   1. Independent working is my greatest strength at the placement. I had to work on my own for the majority of the time at my placement.
7. **What skills and knowledge do you still need to work on in order to improve?**
   1. I have to work on my English skills and effective thinking skills. I was unable to describe several concepts to coworkers to ask question, and I have approached the given task in inefficient ways.
8. **There’s no doubt that you learned a great deal about your field while you were at your placement. What have you discovered about yourself with respect to your career planning that you were unaware of before the placement began?**
   1. I had chances to ask my coworkers about post-secondary educations they took or planning to take. I thought that I have to graduate related courses to be an IT manager or programmer. However, some of the coworkers have graduated for totally different areas and still became an IT manager. Also, they advised me that coop can be beneficial for both my learning skills and getting employed in the future.
9. **What effect has the placement had on your future career plans?**
   1. I was planning to apply to software engineering and computer science courses for university application. However, I had no experience in certain areas in programming. At my placement, I was able to experience and try the programming parts that I haven’t experienced before. I enjoyed that part too. Therefore, my placement helped me ensure my future career plans by letting me know that I like the programming more than I was realizing.
10. **If you had the chance to speak with the next student who will be going to your placement, what advice might you pass on?**
    1. I want to tell that person to gain some experience in programming area before starting the coop. When I started working at my placement, I had to start programming right away. It will be very beneficial to have experience in especially web programming to start coop at my placement.