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INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION W4

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THIS WEEK I STARTED the contribution to my team's deliveries by writing more user stories and tasks. I then fulfilled the task of creating the Android Studio project and pushing it to GitHub. This went pretty well, although other team members initially had problems importing the project, as some Gradle files were missing. I then went on to implement my second task; creating the main screen GUI and front-end business logic. This is a huge and complicated task, especially since I'm new to Android and Google Maps development. I didn't really finish it during the sprint, but there's not much left and I've learned loads. Although it's not really useful yet, it should be something to show product owners.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS I would like to change/do better next sprint. When splitting the user stories and tasks among us, the division wasn't really optimal, as e.g. several team members ended up making GUI's completely from scratch, the design of which one person or small group should do first. After that, other could possibly use that design/initial GUI part to implement other parts of the GUI. Although our goal was to implement the first, small user stories, not everyone ended up really working on that, including me. To meet the agile demands, I feel that our work should be more coordinated and goal focused. I also think I ended up with a too large task. I will try to improve on this in the next sprint by writing better/smaller user stories and tasks and putting more focus on the sprint planning. Another idea is to have smaller sprints, perhaps two/week.