Conflict

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

Conflict is essential to teamwork; without conflict, it wouldn’t really be a team and it would be more like an individual. When there is conflict, one has the opportunity to see things in a different way and even find a solution that is better. Additionally, we must also be able to deal with conflict as is expected in every team setting. If one cannot learn to overcome conflict, one will be unable to work within a team.

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

This week I plan on checking up on my teammate’s progress in their portions of the acorn proposal. I will make sure to leave feedback on anything that I think can be improved. Furthermore, I will not be afraid to have conflicts within the group and will express my opinions in a professional manner.

* How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?(20 points)

Conflict can be scary at times because no one ever wants to be wrong or disagree with someone. In High school, I had the opportunity to compete at the state robotics level with another individual. We got along pretty well but we also had disagreements sometimes on what we should do with the robot. I felt that we were able to talk about disagreements easily and had plenty of respect for each other. In the end, the conflicts we had, ended up spawning better and more creative solutions to our problems. We discussed the conflicts we had with the judges and how we were able to benefit from them and ended up winning the gold medal for the event. When used correctly, conflict can be very beneficial.

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

Today I taught my roommate about conflict and how conflict can benefit us in our lives. I told them that conflict isn’t always a bad thing and can be the factor that pushes us to new heights. When we find ourselves dealing with conflict, we should respect the other people around us and talk to them about it in a calm manner, rather than getting upset and refusing to be open-minded. They learned that conflict s not always a bad thing and that conflict can create new opportunities and better solutions.

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

In 2 Nephi:11 it says “It must needs be, there is an opposition in all things. If not so… righteousness could not be brought to pass, neither wickedness, neither holiness nor misery, neither good nor bad.” From this we learn that there is opposition in all things, but why is there conflict? The reason for this type of opposition is so that we can know evil so that we may know a greater good, and sorrow so that we may know greater joy. Without conflict, it would be difficult to discern between things. This conflict allows us to exercise our agency between the things of God and the things that are evil.