## Week Five (Not Required)

## Brain storming about project theme, have initial thoughts of what to do within 5 weeks limit constraints

Shining Zhang

1) What were your assigned tasks for the week? Were you able to complete this assigned task? (If not, explain why not)

Brainstorming about ideas and concepts we have learned.

2) Did you run into any obstacles this week? If so, what were they?

Bad Weathers and canceled lectures deducted our group meeting time.

3) How are things going with your team? (ex: task completion, communication, conflict, etc.)

Good.

4) Is there anything you would like me to address in the meeting? (I will not disclose your answer to your team)

Not yet.

5) Would you like to meet with me one on one to discuss your project/team?

Sure.

6) Do you have any questions for me before I meet with your group?

Not yet.

7) Please share anything else you would like me to know/feel would be important for me to know going into our meetings.

## Week Six

Each group member was assigned the task of finding at least two sources from which we could pull data/helpful information. That document is here, with each person’s name listed before the sources they found: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DZvyt3rrxazi3dL8xHXUb2uZ3FELYbbeJIZKV1e2zDY/edit?usp=sharing>.

Shining Zhang

1) What were your assigned tasks for the week? Were you able to complete this assigned task? (If not, explain why not)

Making research about the more specific topic that I want to focus on. I searched for the information and posted it in the reference doc we have.

2) Did you run into any obstacles this week? If so, what were they?

Bad Weathers and frequent midterms.

3) How are things going with your team? (ex: task completion, communication, conflict, etc.)

Have a chat message through text message to have everyone to catch up what is going on and what is our progress.

4) Is there anything you would like me to address in the meeting? (I will not disclose your answer to your team)

Not yet.

5) Would you like to meet with me one on one to discuss your project/team?

Sure.

6) Do you have any questions for me before I meet with your group?

Not yet.

7) Please share anything else you would like me to know/feel would be important for me to know going into our meetings.

Benjamin Tarver

1) What were your assigned tasks for the week? Were you able to complete this assigned task? (If not, explain why not)

My assigned task for this week was finding at least two helpful sources that could lend us insight into data related to lithium mining in the Western US, which I was successful in completing.

2) Did you run into any obstacles this week? If so, what were they?

I did not run into any obstacles this week.

3) How are things going with your team? (ex: task completion, communication, conflict, etc.)

Things are going a bit slowly with the team, we are completing tasks at a slow rate, but this may be due to midterms, which should end for most people hopefully by the end of this week after which point we can pick up the pace.

4) Is there anything you would like me to address in the meeting? (I will not disclose your answer to your team)

There’s nothing specific that I think needs to be addressed in the meeting personally speaking.

5) Would you like to meet with me one on one to discuss your project/team?

I think I’m fine without a one-on-one at this stage, thanks.

6) Do you have any questions for me before I meet with your group?

No questions from me, thanks.

7) Please share anything else you would like me to know/feel would be important for me to know going into our meetings.

I can’t think of anything at this point but I’ll be sure to let you know, thanks.

Alex Sieh

1) What were your assigned tasks for the week? Were you able to complete this assigned task? (If not, explain why not)

Our only assigned tasks this week were to find sources. I was able to find many sources a while ago, and I wrote up 2

2) Did you run into any obstacles this week? If so, what were they?

Heavy storms meant we didn't meet in person at all the entire week. I had a very delayed midterm that ended up on Friday, but that was not too much of an issue

3) How are things going with your team? (ex: task completion, communication, conflict, etc.)

We're doing ok I think, but not meeting for so long is likely taking a toll

4) Is there anything you would like me to address in the meeting? (I will not disclose your answer to your team)

No

5) Would you like to meet with me one on one to discuss your project/team?

No

6) Do you have any questions for me before I meet with your group?

No

7) Please share anything else you would like me to know/feel would be important for me to know going into our meetings.

N/A

Ashley Garcia

1) What were your assigned tasks for the week? Were you able to complete this assigned task? (If not, explain why not)

2) Did you run into any obstacles this week? If so, what were they?

3) How are things going with your team? (ex: task completion, communication, conflict, etc.)

4) Is there anything you would like me to address in the meeting? (I will not disclose your answer to your team)

5) Would you like to meet with me one on one to discuss your project/team?

6) Do you have any questions for me before I meet with your group?

7) Please share anything else you would like me to know/feel would be important for me to know going into our meetings.

8) Please paste the link to your group's team diary, to prove that you and your teammates went through the progress of the week.

## Week Seven

We have started researching each individual location which we plan to map here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aWPe66aCeVE4PYFJGpaY6FO0AvGaQ8o-7L3wDxjEP3U/edit?usp=drive_link>. We have also started mapping out different variables at these locations; the relevant KMZ files can be found here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HQEhPPluVFgDjOgbjQTJMJDTlwOmNelc>. We met as a group on Monday to debrief on progress and sync on how we would like to proceed.

The following excerpt is from our project proposal implementation timeline for week seven:

***Week 7:***

*Taking consideration of the information we have as well as the relationship with indigenous people. Making analysis of lithium mining, waste, and their influence on the environment and indigenous people with the aspect of geographical information. Continue working on visualizations.*

As can be seen by the mapping and research we have currently conducted, we have been meeting the expectations for progress we have set for ourselves.

## Week Eight

***Week 8:***

*Having hands on prototyping and brainstorming on intermediate designs for the project. Gathering feedback from others (eg: classmates, James, TA).*

As demonstrated by the KMZ files in our Google Drive: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HQEhPPluVFgDjOgbjQTJMJDTlwOmNelc>, we have been making good progress with mapping out Thacker Pass and Silver Peak, with the former focusing especially on the impacts to Indigenous communities of lithium extraction and the latter focusing especially on the availability of water in the region due to lithium extraction. We are also coalescing around a shared vision of what we’d like the final product of our project to look like, with a special focus on how accessible the project materials are and how the project can be continued into the future. If we could get some feedback on how the currently mapped locations look so far, we would appreciate it.

## Week Nine

***Week 9:***

Ensure visualizations are aesthetically consistent, compile/organize all relevant research and project materials for public consumption, begin work on final presentation.

We have all more or less finished our mapping work for our individual areas (link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HQEhPPluVFgDjOgbjQTJMJDTlwOmNelc>) and are now focused on preparing the final presentation and final project materials. The link to the presentation where we are compiling our research/findings can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1u1Z66XmAiDtg-ClNq9YvQsEglNEz2_5JdIsrLNv_PRg/edit#slide=id.g28ef535a6ded9667_0>. More work remains to be done on achieving aesthetic consistency across the areas we mapped. We also started working on the questions in the final guidelines: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/160e3I-mr1rpyT2pXHMPE75pM9eDDFHGttEuvez4utws/edit?usp=sharing>.

## Week Ten

***Week 10:***

Complete work on final presentation, publish project materials online, polish work for accessibility and readability for a layperson audience.