

Sprint Retrospective 7

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What was Good?

- (James) I was able to accomplish the assignments I needed to
- (Jacob) The sprint was a bit longer than the last
- (Naeun) Frequent meetings and working times with other team members.
- (Isabel) Frequent communication one-on-one and with the team
- (Blake) Able to finish everything assigned to me.

What was Bad?

- (James) Watchers, no one's got time for that.
- (James) A lot of people had midterms so the amount of time people had available to work on this sprint was very limited
- (Naeun) This sprint was right before the Thanksgiving holiday and we had a lot of midterms so there was not a lot of time I had available to put into the sprint
- (Jacob) The length of the sprint though it was longer than the previous sprint, we got less work done and had to end up extending because the holidays and midterms

What needs to Change?

- Accounting for Holidays:
 - We can not expect people to devote a lot of time to a sprint if it is near/surrounding holidays and/or midterms
 - **Ex.** Sprints during midterms/holidays there needs to be less work that needs to be accomplished and dispersed either in the previous sprint or later sprints so people are not super stressed or overworked
- Accounting Work Not Being Completed:

- Retrospectives need to be clear on why the work was not completed
- If work can not be completed by one member that must be communicated so that the team knows and work can be distributed by someone else
 - **Ex.** Even if a member thinks that they will have time to get to a task but was previously unable, move that task to someone else to 'help' them and ensure that it gets finished by the end of the sprint