Root Cause Analysis

**Points possible:** 50

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| Category | Criteria | % of Grade |
| Critical Thinking | Student identifies difficulties and blockers met during the week’s project and shows an understanding of why they occurred. Student exhibits problem solving skills by following the problem to the root cause and identifying solutions to overcome the problem. | 34 |
| Citations | Student references sources used to overcome the issues outlined. | 33 |
| Organization | Thoughts are concise and clear. | 33 |

**Instructions:** Identify difficulties, errors, or mistakes made this week. Ponder and research the root cause for these issues. Write what you learned from them. Push this document to your GitHub repository for this week. Add the URL for this week’s repository to this document where instructed and submit this document to your instructor when complete.

**Difficulties, Errors, or Mistakes:**

*My biggest error this week was turning these assignments in late. I forgot that we had an update due, and didn’t realize there were writing assignments as well. When I found them it caused me to have anxiety, and put them off for another day.*

**Root Cause:**

*The root cause is that I didn’t check our school website enough. I’ve been too concerned with designing my own website and with applying to jobs; I need to remember what the main assignments are and put my biggest priority on that until I graduate.*

**What did you learn from these issues?**

*Mainly I relearned old lessons. I’m someone who gets very anxious if I’m past deadlines, and combat this usually by getting my work done early. I also can lose sight of the big picture when I focus too much on my own side projects. I’m excited to work more on my API and add even more functionality :)*

**References:**

**URL to GitHub Repository:**

[**https://github.com/bryceha/api-final**](https://github.com/bryceha/api-final)