

# Lightening Round Essays

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**Finish the sentence with another student's name: "If [Student] doesn't earn an A, then nobody should, because..." Explain your choice and your reasoning.**

If Fiona Norton doesn't earn an A, then nobody should; she not only completes the preliminary assignments, but goes above and beyond to understand the class content, and is so helpful to others.

**What was the most difficult part of the class for you? List a general topic, a specific problem, a kind of work we did, etc. and explain why.**

The most difficult part of this class for me was data cleaning– specifically in Lab 4 and Challenge 4 when we were given ambiguous instructions on how the data should be manipulated.

**What was the easiest part of the class for you? Explain why.**

I think the easiest part of the class for me was completing the preview activities; I enjoyed having the coursework laid out for us in such a comprehensive document, and it was gratifying to be able to complete the activities on my own without external help.

**What part of the class surprised or interested you the most? Explain why.**

I was really interested in the cheat sheets offered for the various packages– like forcats, stringr, and lubridate– I admire how they fit so many of the concepts in one centralized location.

**Give one piece of advice to a student just beginning a quarter of STAT 331 that will help them be successful in learning.**

I would recommend keeping notes for this class in a centralized location; having all my notes in one Google doc really helped me to apply concepts that we learned earlier in the quarter to later assignments.