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Milestone One

Team Name: Group One Is the Best

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Description: Our project will allow minor news stories to make major news. Currently, news organizations decide what stories will make it to the public. This app would allow users to post and vote on which stories they find interesting. For instance, many news organizations focus on negative stories, because they draw the most readers. Our app would allow any story to make it to the top of the list.

Profiles could be used, requiring each user to have their credentials and biography listed. Each post may also have their source listed below, to ensure stories are coming from reliable places. We could also put each story into a category; sports, politics, etc. This would allow users to easily find viral posts that they're interested in. They could also follow other users, so their posts float towards the top of their feed.

Social media apps consist of personal stories and opinions, although anyone can make an account and post. On the contrary, news apps are full of informational stories and events. Our app would be the perfect combination of the two, allowing the public to decide on what is relevant.

Vision Statement: To bring people the most relevant information at the click of a button.

Motivation: We believe we can create a community of users connected through a constant stream information. Right now, we feel that there is a lack of quick, unbiased news that is directed towards each users' as well as the collective's interest, and this app would fill the void. We want something that is interactive and informative.

Risks:
- Sprint lacking defined direction
- Feature out of reach of current skill set
- Goals are too broad so completion becomes difficult
- Individuals having trouble completing their specific tasks

Risk Mitigation Plan:
- Keep sprints directed and specific
- Asses individual abilities and not overwhelm any one person
- Utilize Rohit as scrum master to keep focus and stay on task
- Keep each other accountable throughout the project

Version Control:

Shared Github repositories:
- https://github.com/viol5229/meetingLogs
- https://github.com/viol5229/projects
- https://github.com/viol5229/milestones

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Development Method: Agile: Based on the scrum implementation, we will use shorter sprints of productivity with specific goals for each sprint. Iterative process creating working code that can be tested, run, and built upon.

Collaboration Tool: GroupMe

Proposed Architecture:
Backend: SQL
Middle Layer: JavaScript, Python
Frontend: HTM5L/CSS3