The Starting Questions

Question 1: What are your weak points and strong points in group work?
Communication, decision-making, scheduling, conflict resolution, etc…

Jagoda: My weak points are taking too much responsibility in too many projects at the same time - resulting in having no time for any of those. My strong points are in communication, organisation, and thinking out of the box.

Clara: My strong points are communication, decision-making, scheduling, staying on track and delivering good results on time. My weak points are stressing out to perfect details and failing to fully delegate tasks, as I tend to want to stay involved in every aspect to ensure quality.

Julianna: My weakness lies mostly in time-management as I tend to prioritize projects closely to the deadline. My strong points are creativity, communication, writing and an interdisciplinary approach.

Question 2: What do you hope to learn as a group during the project?
Communication skills, time-management, conflict-resolution skills.

Jagoda: I hope to learn to better explain my ideas and allow others to contribute/change the direction of my proposed solutions.

Clara: I would hope to better learn how to collaborate effectively with team members with different backgrounds, and to place more trust in my colleagues, knowing they are fully capable of producing excellent results.

Julianna: I would aim to learn better organisation/ scheduling.

Question 3: What do you think the assignment is asking you to do?

Jagoda: This assignment is asking for hand-on experience on standard NLP techniques - n-grams and word2vec. It also asks for critical thinking on the idea of what are 'words' and how to research them the most effectively.

Clara: The assignment is asking us to implement and analyze two fundamental NLP techniques (n-gram models and word vector representations) to understand how they work and how they help machines learn the structure and meaning of language from text.

Julianna: This assignment is asking us to explore and learn about NLP techniques such as n-gram language modelling or word vectors, meanwhile also taking into consideration critical thinking.

Question 4: What role do you hope to fulfill during the group project?
Leader, communicator, to keep the overview, note-taker, etc…

Jagoda: I like to be the person who brings interest and energy into projects and ultimately keeps the group motivated and enthusiastic about the task.

Clara: I like to be the communicator to ensure everything is on track and the project is delivered smoothly and on time.

Julianna:I would hope to fulfill the role of a communicator or keep the overview of the tasks.

Question 5: Which part of the group assignment do you want to take the lead on?
Writing, researching, formatting, etc...

All three of us will do researching, coding and writing.

Question 6: What are your goals for the project?
A high grade, a passing grade, to learn something new?

Jagoda: To feel more confident with coding, to be able to explain to my parents what is this crazy ChatGPT thing…

Clara: To learn about n-grams, word vectors, and how these techniques can be leveraged for more complex systems.

Julianna: A satisfactory grade for the members would be a group goal. Meanwhile, personally my goal is to learn and grasp some of the presented concepts of NLP, such as smoothing techniques or n-gram language models…

Question 7: What type of worker are you?
What are your individual strengths and weaknesses? Writing, researching, formatting, etc….

Jagoda: I'm a creative solution person, who likes to brainstorm without limits. My strengths are more in writing than coding.

Clara: I'm a practical, solution oriented programmer. I like implementing features and delivering code. I also enjoy documenting my work. However, research is not my strongest suit.

Julianna: I'm a responsible and practical teammate. My strengths lie in adaptability, writing, and researching. However, I may struggle with proper time management, which may reflect in poorer formatting both in writing or in code.

Question 8: What personal development goal do you have for this group project?
Become a better listener, take the lead more often, etc.....

Jagoda: I'd like to be more open to compromises.

Clara: I'd like to grow more comfortable with task delegation.

Julianna: I would aim to be more initiating in check-ins/communication.

Question 9 (*Optional*): Give a description of your colour and how you identify with it
For the test, visit our website to find out which colour describes you

New Question: Do you make your bed in the morning?

Jagoda: Never, my (almost) husband does it for me ;)
Julianna: I cannot leave my house without making my bed.
Clara: Me too!

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