Group One Lessons Learned

Most of this cycle was us trying to develop a plethora of features and test suites for these features. While we were only able to test one new feature this cycle, our other features have their test suites written. We improved a lot when it came to planning things as a group, which can likely be attributed to virtual meetings, as opposed to meetings at a long table.

Our biggest issue this cycle was still time management. We put off the actual running of tests until the end of cycle, and spent a lot of time chasing ideas that didn't end up working. To better combat this, we moved some tasks around, so that 2 people are focused on programming and the 2 others are focused on testing. This way we won't be pushing off an important test because we spent too much time focused on another feature.

We improved our organization drastically this cycle, which helped us to keep our materials in order and regularly updated, instead of waiting until the last minute.

Overall, this cycle felt a lot more successful than cycle one. While we only have one new fully tested feature, our main features are all nearly ready to be tested and implemented. Downscoping our cycles really helped us to focus on what was important for our cycle and develop a better product.