Lessons Learnt and Challenges

The lessons acquired from this project all fall under the blanket of balance and understanding. From the beginning there was a common understanding among the group of certain preferences and enjoyments as well as personal attitudes, but once the project came to a head, all of those particulars of each member began to be more noticeable. Through several meet ups in person and meet ups of text messaging as a group, it has been determined that the most effective way to communicate was not in person but online or through text. While we are capable of being effective in speech, the written word was found to be much more powerful and understood much more clearly. Not to mention as it was written, we could go back and review it.

Another important lesson falls under balance, and this would be time management, which was, funny enough, our greatest challenge. While I think this is a common lesson learned in any activity, when working in a group of six the absolute need for strict scheduling was apparent. From texts to emails to websites to deadlines, the need for constant upkeep, constant tabs and mentions for this project was a must. In the end we came together as best we could have given our experience and situation, and for that we are proud, but to do it again we would certainly be much more self-aware earlier on. Had we, perhaps, come together more often in the beginning compared to as much as we did in the middle and end, we could have perhaps been able to add more functional features to the site. And for that reason, and the fact that time slips away so simply, it was our biggest challenge this semester, hands down.

Should we have the chance to do this again, we would have to redo our group name, and make it more appropriate as the ‘BEST GROUP YOU WILL EVER SEE’ as compared to our current group of ‘DJ. ZGS’. Beyond that, we would hope that with our current knowledge of one another, our capabilities and dedication, we would shine through even brighter than we are at the current moment.