Individual Peer Evaluation Form

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Write the name of your classmate you are preparing this review for in the designated column. Using a scale of 1-4 (1=strongly disagree; 2=disagree; 3=agree; 4=strongly agree) answer each question. If you aren't able to answer the question based on what is posted in the discussion board, reach out to your classmate for more information via the discussion board. Total the numbers in each column. **Make sure to answer the questions on the 2**nd page.

Evaluation Criteria	Peer Name: Erin Howland
Has plan in place to complete course project.	4
Has found datasets/data sources to support project idea.	4
Has solidified project idea.	4
Has identified resources for project.	4
Topic is related to data science and demonstrates topics learned to date through program.	4
Risks and potential issues have been identified.	4
TOTALS	24

Feedback on Individual's project topic:

1. How clear is the classmate's project topic? What questions does their topic make you consider?

Erin's project topic is clearly stated as building a model to predict the number of eggs in the penguin nest.

Questions this topic makes me consider:

- What characteristics promote a successful nest for penguins?
- Do different breeds of penguins have more or less success?

2. What risks or issues should your classmate consider while working on their project?

Are there any outside factors (predators, climate, etc.) that are not included in the dataset that could have substantial impact on clutch completion?

3. Additional suggestions/comments that might be beneficial to your peer?

If the initial project is unsuccessful, is there another dataset that could be merged to provide more data to allow for additional insight on the topic?

Overall, Erin is off to a great start. I look forward to seeing what she comes up with.

Adapted from a peer evaluation form developed at Johns Hopkins University (October, 2006)