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Binary Brains
Sprint 1

2. Write a paragraph describing your overall thoughts on how your team executed the work.
I think we completed the work well. Although I will say that because of the fact that the other group members are friends outside of the class and the fact that I have a pretty busy schedule meant that I was sort of the odd one out in terms of communication? Nonetheless, I think I and everyone else were able to get our work done in a timely and efficient manner. The only negative comment I will say is that it was really hard to know what everyone else was doing a lot of time due to poor communication.

3. Write a paragraph describing your personal contributions
Going into this, I absolutely despise working in a group just because of my strengths as a programmer. I like being able to work through tasks on my own but it was an interesting challenge to subvert that and I feel like I contributed a lot in regards to my task as I have never had any experience with react or just web development in general, which sort of meant that I started off slow but towards the end picked up a lot pace (my wakatime for 2 days before the sprint end was like 9 hours or something).

4. Provide a list of things that went well ...
   - Give credit to teammates where you believe they deserve it (mention them by name)
I was able to learn a lot about web development and specifically the quirks about react.
Sree (project manager) was helpful in guiding me through how she wanted the tasks to be completed and the intricacies of styling.
Dave and Jesica were really good at just keeping their heads down and getting the work done.

5. Provide a list of things that did not go well
   - Give constructive criticism to others if necessary (mention them by name)
Obviously like I said in the beginning it was rough/slow to start working on my task because I hadn't had any experience.
Like I had mentioned previously, communication was a bit difficult but I think a lot of that is natural being that we're college students with busy schedules.
I was having trouble checking in because I usually would forget to check-in earlier in the day, and past 6pm until midnight I get very busy.
10pm, the night before the sprint 1 demo, Sree messaged me directly that the rest were meeting up on discord (without telling me) and then told me to do some work before the end of the night of merging code/renaming stuff etc, obviously this kind of upset me. It's become apparent that the fact that they are friends outside of the class affects how much info I'm being fed.

Also at the 11th hour they wanted me to help them with their tests for their features, and I found this to be kind of annoying knowing that I had completed everything I needed to do ahead of time, and now I had to be helping at the last minute. If it were a day or two earlier I wouldn't have minded.

6. Providing a rating (1 to five stars) for each of your teammates.
   - If you give everyone the same score; I will recalibrate them to three stars.
   - Write a sentence to explain why they earned those stars.

Sree (4/5) - Like I said she gave me really good feedback on my page. Also she gave reminders to do our check-ins almost every day. For some reason though she seems to think I don't participate in being active even though I do my work/check in everyday, and I also am active as e
Dave (4.5/5) - Nothing much, but he did remind me to do my check-in.
Jesica (⅘) - Nothing to note, just did her work :)
Vanshika (3/5) - She basically showed me her work on the last day it was due and a lot of it didn't make any sense. It was pretty clear she procrastinated and then just chat-gpt'd nonsense.
I think my biggest gripe with the group is that I am not being fed as much information as I would like because the other group members are all friends and have their own group chats or texts or whatever.