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Part 1

I was playing the part of Product Owner for this portion of the assignment. I was also researching methods for implementing the load, save and convert functions for the various image files. I was able to find some documentation from Oracle demonstrating how to accomplish these tasks in Java. (Please see the coming email as we have a couple of questions regarding this matter.)

I am giving myself an A for this portion in spite of the fact that I have not finished uploading to repository yet due to extenuating circumstances related to me having Covid, my mom having a heart attack, and me losing substantial access to childcare. And in spite of this, I have only missed one team meeting, and I still have completed research regarding my portion of the project.

I have completed most, but not all of my work, as noted above.

I was incredibly involved, given my circumstances.

Part 2

- Tyler Kelley

Grade: A
Incredibly involved

- David Lindeman

Grade: A
Incredibly involved

- Hyun Se Seo

Grade: A
Incredibly involved

- Traae Bloxham

Grade: A
Incredibly involved

Part 3

We struggled a bit to get Scrum and Essence going at the outset. We have since tried to get a better handle on how these processes work, and there was some improvement, though, I think we still have a long way to go before we feel comfortable with all of it. We've discovered that there are certain strengths and weaknesses which play for and against various roles.

For example, it is useful to have the Scrum Master be very vocal and outspoken. This helps them take charge of the group more effectively. Also, as the product owner, I felt it was somewhat difficult to keep up with taking notes, so there are probably some skills associated with that which could be helpful for ensuring all the information from the meeting ends up posted on the scrum boards.

We have attempted to do a better job of outlining the roles and expectations of various Scrum roles to help ensure that we are using the processes more effectively. For example, I discussed this issue with Tyler before one of our Scrum meetings to help us have greater confidence in what we are trying to do.