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What did I do this week?

This week was filled with final preparations for all my classes. I met with Brother Godfrey and discussed how he would like me to turn in my final. He told me that he likes the idea of a webpage with navigation to different sections all throughout the webpage. As a result, I decided to build a webpage using react.js and bootstrap to present the course and its effect on me. I imagined that PickShip would be my final project in this class, but I've found that this website is technically my final project.

On PickShip, I had a sprint retrospective and determined that I would not be able to achieve all the features that I'd like to all at the same time. I added iterations to this project and planned the future development for PickShip. It is now my goal that I will finish most features by the end of August and have a Locations page and a Products page by the end of July.

What will I do next week?

I will present what I have done on my PickShip project to Brother Godfrey and present my course portfolio to him as well for a final submission.

What went well and what didn't?

As I conducted a retrospective on PickShip near the end of the iteration, I've found that I haven't been able to get things done as quickly as I'd hoped. I'm also finding that documenting my progress on PickShip isn't as helpful in its production as I'd hoped it would be. Rather than it being more time efficient to plan the whole thing, it has been less efficient to put as much time into planning. Planning has its place in most projects, but in a personal project where I am the only one working on it, I don't see a lot of value in heavily-documented planning.