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Reflection Paper

This whole quarter has been a bit of a rough patch for me. I started off this

quarter on top of my work, keeping up with all the discussions and demo-videos and

feeling like I was keyed-in on my learning. Once we got to around the middle of the

quarter, I had to act as a medium for my parent's ongoing divorce, along with handling

divorce settlement issues with the house we're currently staying in. All of which

happened roughly a month before Thanksgiving holiday. I felt like the amount of work I

put into my videos and project was lackluster compared to some of my colleagues in

this course. I wish I didn't have to be the middle-man for my folks so I could build out an

amazing dashboard and application, along with choosing a dataset I'm more passionate

about. The one thing I noticed that was very different from other colleagues is the

amount of effort in front-end display of our applications. I see examples being either

Flask or Streamlit, however I went with the Go-server approach but failed to make it

look prettier or more professional. Along with that, I think our project statement could

have been narrowed down to be a little more concise, that way the metrics I'd produce

would make more sense without really having to think about what the metrics mean.

Either way, I know I could have made my project look nicer but I'm happy with the

amount of API's I connected with each other and the actual steps it took to learn how

everything works together. I feel comfortable working with GCP now, which wasn't the case before.