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I pledge my honor that I have abided by the Stevens Honor System.

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Participation Report 3

These past few weeks, I have been trying to get back into being an active member of the class, and furthering our discussions. I have been working on everything from my note taking on the readings to trying to speak during each class meeting. Because of all of this, I believe I deserve an A for this participation period.

I think I deserve an A because I have been working hard to participate in class, and trying to be vocal at least once per class, although sometimes I have an off day. Some examples that I can remember include when we discussed *Darwin’s Struggle*. We went over discussion questions that were sent in, and my group and I came up with an answer to why the Galapagos Islands are so ingrained with Darwin and his theory of evolution, and I was the one to give our answer. More recently, last Wednesday, it seemed like no one wanted to talk in our discussion. I took the proverbial bullet for everyone and began the conversation for both chapters, and feel I offered some decent questions to discuss during class. Unfortunately, off the top of my head, I cannot remember other specific examples, but I feel that I have been successful in helping to further some of our conversations in class.

In the future, I hope to continue with helping to further the conversations we have. I also hope to continue with noting the big ideas in the readings, and organizing my thoughts prior to class, in order to have a few options to bring up in class when I can.