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The week started off with us having a sprint review of week 3, which was the first week of us implementing our application. We discussed how using a scrum board (Trello) with all its phases had worked out, our pair programming sessions, and generally about the tasks. We added some user stories and tasks, and it feels like we already have a better understanding than the previous week how those should be defined and how the tasks regarding them can be constructed. We agreed that we needed to further define the POs role, so we added that to our social contract. I was the PO this week, so by our definition of the POs role, I had to decide what tasks to add to this week's sprint. We did an effort estimation of some of the tasks, and that processed really helped me grasp the tasks and their complexity a bit better, and that made it easier to decide what to put on the backlog for this week's sprint.

Rest of the week

The main focus of this week was learning about and implementing cookies. It seemed very complex to me at first, but after reading more about them and getting help from the other members, it feels like I have a much better understanding about it. There is obviously still so much more to learn about the process of web development, but I feel that I learn something new every week as the project develops, both by asking questions and discussing them with the other project members, and by looking up information and trying it out myself. I did more pair programming this week, and by explaining a solution or concept to someone, and then having them explaining their understanding of it.

There is this mutual understanding and agreement in the group that reading and learning about a concept (like cookies) is still considered contribution, so even though it felt like I didn't produce a lot of code this week, I contributed in other ways. We talked about this at the sprint review, and I wasn't the only one feeling this way. But everyone still feels that everyone is contributing in their own way and that the rest of the group is pleased with the other members and that the project is moving forward. It felt comforting hearing and talking about it, and is something I need to keep in the back of my head for the upcoming sprints.