Project 3 Plan

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Explore

Description

This is going to be a crowdsourced "explore your city" app. An explorer (user) can sign up for the app with a username and password (I probably will just prototype this for the project, due to time constraints). Each explorer starts with 5 "flags". They can place flags on a map at specific locations they find interesting. Each flag will be seen by all users of the app and will stay at the location for 1 week. After the week ends, the flag will disappear. Explorers can then "explore" these places where other users have places flags. Once an explorer has visited a location where there is a flag, they can collect that flag. Every flag that has been placed can be collect up to 10 different times by different users.

The purpose of this app is to provide a way for people to find interesting places around their city that aren't the usual tourist locations. The app will also provide a time context, so a user knows that the places are current. This will also crowdsource the app, so as the app creator, I do not have to provide information for the users and it will provide a way for the content to stay fresh.

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