Brother Klein,

This is my first fluency letter for our second week in class. My first week was spent going through the syllabus, so I could understand what my responsibilities are for our CIT 261 online class. I have made a lot of progress in this understanding. I at first felt very overwhelmed because of this new class structure. I understand though that every new endeavor comes with a degree of complexity.

In the beginning, I sent you an e-mail about not taking CIT 160 yet and my situation. You explained to me that I should do well if I really focus hard the first couple of weeks. I have determined that I will do exactly that. I have since learned, a credit from another school has covered that class. I have been studying both of my classes CS 124 and CIT 261 from about 10:00 am to 10:00 pm every day and I think it is paying off.

This week, while waiting for our group information, I have been studying the textbook Doing Stuff with Web Things. As you know, it has been over two years since I have done anything with JavaScript. It is coming back but slowly. It seems that my mind is not as flexible as it once was and I need to work harder for the same effect. I am definitely dedicated and I never give up on difficult goals.

I am using the free Sublime Text 3 program to write my code and then test with Google Chrome. I forgot how easy it is to miss something small like a quotation mark or something small that render’s my code faulty. In another 10 pages or so I will then get to Loops and conditional statements and the rest scheduled for this week as follows. It has already talked about Variables where we can save, load and edit text and parameters where I am still learning to understand it’s use. I am working my way up to the following, which learning is due this week. What I have learned about is in green.

* Loops, Conditional Statements, Functions, Variables, Parameters, Arrays, Associative Arrays

Today the 11th, I had my first taste of troubleshooting error codes in our class. The Even or Odd program I was working on was not showing any results. I remembered that Chrome had an inspect utility. Using this, it told me that it couldn’t find a value for the “number\_input” ID. I looked down at the ID tag and found the textbook had “name\_input” for the input box. I made the change and it worked. Having this happened I felt a lot more confident in my abilities.

I am trying to be professional in learning all I can about the class structure and doing my part in learning. I hope I can be a help to others in my group and them to me. We are all in this together and we are here to help each other. I am also, attempting to be as professional and complete as I can when asking questions or entering information into the discussion boards and program such as hangouts. Following are a couple of examples:

1. Today still the 11th, I had time to figure out our groups. In the discussion board, there was only one group listed; group #1. I started to think that I-Learn 3 will probably only show my own group. I introduced my-self to our group and gave the time’s I am available.
   1. There were two other group members that showed their availability, Makram and DeAnna. This week is coming to a close, so I suggested Friday at 2:00 pm and if it would work for them. They both accepted. If we need to change for other group members, we will take that into consideration. The only other time is Friday evening for this week.
   2. It was getting a little difficult keeping track of everyone’s availability, so I put a document on google docs for everyone to edit and add their own time’s.
2. I was able to get both Makram and DeAnna on Hangouts. Makram told me about the e-mail, I hadn’t seen yet, with 2 others. I set up a meeting in outlook and added all our group members. They are Makram, DeAnna, Kailey and Justin. I then added everyone to hangouts, except Justin who doesn’t appear to have an account. I sent him an invitation through hangouts. Friday night I was able to get Justin’s hangouts e-mail and everyone is now added.

Saturday the 14th at 10:00 am we had our group hangouts meeting. We made our schedule and I chose week 3 for my video’s. Kailey created the schedule on google apps and shared it with us. After our meeting, I added a little color to it.

Friday the 20th, I spent most of the day creating two videos’ about [Loops and Arrays](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dV3rF-mU9hE) and [Conditional Statements, Functions, Variables and Parameters](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U43kqM8gwEI). I was completely unaware of how much time these videos would take, so I only finished two.

It is once again Saturday and this being the 21st, we again had our group meeting at 10:00 am. Everyone in our group attended once again. I still hadn’t had a chance because of time to learn about GitHub, so I asked Kailey to show us how to upload files. For some reason, I didn’t think to drag files to the webpage until she did it. So, easy. We went over the schedule some more and then I shared with everyone how to do associative arrays. Kailey wanted to see if she could get it working with a loop but it wouldn’t work at that moment, but I applause her trying.

It is now Saturday evening and I have created one other video for [Associative arrays](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I55XcXeHMxg&edit=vd). I re-wrote it myself and understand it. I tried to use code “document.getElementById” but it didn’t work. I think this is because of the need to call the array which this code cannot do. I changed it to back to “document.write” that was in the book and it works. I found this YouTube video was very quiet for some reason. I found out how to edit the video. I had to re-save it 3 times with louder volume.

I still need to make two more videos. I guess I will have to work on them Sunday so I can get them out to my group.