Tableau Community Projects and Visualization Best Practices
Module 1

1.
Question 1
Where is the first place you should go for help with Tableau questions?

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Tableau Community Forums

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The resident Tableau expert at your company

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Stack Overflow

Correct
The Community Forums are the first place you should look for answers to all of your Tableau questions. Be sure to provide an example workbook if you ask for specific help!

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Question 2
When a new feature is released, you can visit the _____ to see what people have done with it.

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Tableau Public "Featured" Gallery

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Tableau Community Forums

Correct
Tableau Public maintains a gallery under "Featured" for use of new features, as well as other types of use case demonstrations.

3.
Question 3
Which is more correct?

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The Tableau community is dull and not very active. There are not many community projects with which to get involved.

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The Tableau community is vibrant and very active, with many community projects with which to get involved.

Correct
Not only is there a project for almost every day of the week, but there are also more generalized projects for affecting change in the world around us and also bettering our own skills.

4.
Question 4
What are some of the merits of being involved with #MakeoverMonday?

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Get experience with a wide variety of datasets

Correct
#MakeoverMonday is a fantastic way to get experience with a wide variety of datasets.

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Trying new things which you generally can't do in the course of your daily work.

Correct
It's a fabulous way to exercise your creativity and try new things that maybe you can't do at work for whatever reason.

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It is not a large time commitment.

Correct
The hosts encourage people to try to time-box to an hour or so.

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Quickly building a broad portfolio of work

Correct
With the weekly cadence, you quickly build up a robust portfolio of work that you can actually share with the public.

5.
Question 5
On which social network is the Tableau community most active?

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Facebook

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Twitter

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LinkedIn

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Instagram

6.
Question 6
True or False: Executives, other internal clients, and external customers will spend about the same amount of time reading a data visualization

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True

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False

7.
Question 7
True or False: You need to be well-versed in the data to visualize the data

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True

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False

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Question 8
What is the approximate maximum number of colors you should use in a viz?

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Question 9
Which is the best color-blind-friendly alternative to the traditional red-green color palette used for showing "bad" vs "good" or "down" vs "up"?

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Orange vs green

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Purple vs pink

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Red vs blue

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Orange vs blue

10.
Question 10
Which is more correct?

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When building a visualization, you should use every last pixel on the page to show information, to make it worth the time it takes for a user to read your viz.

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When building a visualization, you should leave plenty of space between elements to allow the user to breathe and take in the information in your viz.

11.
Question 11
Which is more correct?

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It is best to get feedback early and often, to make sure your viz will meet your users' needs and understanding.

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It is best to not show your viz to your user until you have completed work, thus increasing the surprise and "Wow!" factor.

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Question 12
Which of the following are things you can do to "declutter" a visualization, because "less is usually more"?

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Remove all words and labels

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Consider whether you need to show the y-axis if you have any data points labeled.

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Remove all axis lines.

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Use a month abbreviation instead of the month number