The week started with me grading unit 2 assignments, all 3 of the assignments were excellently done. The Peers that I graded, their responses to the assignments were as the assignment requirements needed them to be. The programming assignment unit 2 was excellently executed by all the students. I responded by following the grading requirements set by the instructor and also responded with encouraging feedback.

Reading assignment as always, content from the Java textbook is overwhelming at times, there is quite a bit to read. What has helped these last couple of weeks is the extra reading content and videos like bread crumbs, I have been able to take them in completely, they have helped compliment my understanding of the concepts. Understanding too more searching YouTube and other sites for more information.

The discussion assignment was next to my to-do list, the discussion concepts were very simple and straight forward or at least that is what I thought. Parameters as a concept were straightforward, however, Java introduces a deeper insight that brings to light formal and actual parameters. Again I went to YOUTUBE for a deeper understanding of these concepts, to make it even easier I decided to use the very simple example for these concepts Add2Numbers which had a public method that returned an int and took 2 parameters (int a, int b) these were my formal parameters in this example. Then in the main, I called this method the add my formal parameters. The response from my peers was very good, they said I had a simple and straight to understand example about the formal and actual parameters. My response to my peers I think was positive, one of the students even thanked me for telling them what I thought about their response and that’s what these discussions are all about, interactions between students.

Next, I attempted the ungraded quiz which I failed, if this was the graded quiz, I would have failed. My mark was 40 out of 100, which was not good at all. So went back to the drawing board, I listed out all the topics so far based on the curriculum, then I search on YouTube topic after topic I was able to go through all of them. After, I search the web for practice questions which I was able to practice on the knowledge I had just acquired. On Wednesday I decided to take the graded quiz, the results proved that I revision paid off. I was able to score 95 out of 100. I learned I few things during this whole experience, don’t procrastinate reading assignments, make sure that all chapters are tackled. Don’t be caught off guard by a topic.

Programming assignment was also another interesting undertaking. It was a bit of a challenge putting all the moving parts together. Again YouTube played a critical role in my response, following the instructor's instructions step by step and using YouTube and Google for all the concepts I didn’t understand, I was able to follow the instructor assignment guidelines. Again I learned something, it’s important to plan my time properly, it will help reduce the stress that comes with last-minute responses.

In conclusion, I understood two things, when there is a lot of tasks to accomplish if you start with planning it saves you a lot of unnecessary anxiety that could have been avoided from the start.