Reflect on Chapter 1

I have never worked with Linux or Unix before, so I was a little bit intimidated while skimming through the chapter just to find out what Linux / Unix is. Then I calmed myself and read, with the belief that the more I read the more I learn. Gradually I had gained the knowledge of the history of how and why Linux was created, how it became more popular over time in the industry. The Linux operating system is popular because it is portable, is based on standards, is written in C, can support many users and can run multiple tasks simultaneously. The reading has made me very grateful and thankful for the thousands of people all over the world who have been contributing to improve the Linux during the past decade. This project is so unique because such a project for this magnitude, using free software, had never been attempted before.

Moreover, learning that Linux had initially created by an undergraduate like myself has bring me much of motivation. After almost a month of holiday with the winter break, I just do not feel like being ready to come to class and do the assignments. I procrastinated doing the weekly activity until the Friday night. I was so overwhelmed by the amount of work needed to be done since I do not have any experience working with Linux, and I even thought of dropping this class and add it again to extend the due date. So the finding had motivated me that I have just started the second year of my college life, there are still so many things to learn about and it would be a waste of time just fooling around.

I am really exited and looking forward to getting to know more about Linux through this course.