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Reflection Essay (1/3)

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At the beginning of the semester, I felt nervous about taking on a group project remotely. I work well in a group setting and enjoy being a part of a team, however when it comes to academic groupwork there is a lingering anxiety concerning my other group members work ethics. However, seeing no way around the assignment of group work or the course I prepared myself for the worst-case scenario. Though, I was very pleased with the group's interactions off the starting point.

My team consists of me and three others, Austin, Nancy, and Fenton. I was very impressed on everyone's ability to quickly begin talking about the assignment at hand. With Austin taking the lead and setting up a group chat for all of us. That way we would all have an area in which we can discuss the project together with minimal difficulty. This factor easing my anxiety because it showed group initiative to take charge and work together in order to create a proper assignment to turn in at the end of the semester.

With the establishment of the group chat, our team was then able to discuss the base framework of our project. This led to the collective decision to pursue a project that would be based around a software product that would target vulnerabilities within a system that would ease the technical burden of people then having to find the vulnerabilities manually. After we all agreed on this base product, we had further discussion about how our proposals should be crafted and began drafting our individual proposals to submit.

As the beginning of this segment closed, we did minimal other discussions about the project and focused ourselves on other aspects of our life. Being other classes, personal life matters, or graduation preparations. Thus we all submitted our proposals on time and waited for the grades and comments to be returned for consideration on our overall business venture.