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ME 434W

L2L Reflect Assignment

1. What part of your entire project are you most proud? Why?
   1. The part of the project I am most proud of right now would have to be the final paper, because I was primarily responsible for it. Even though we got clubbed with a 60% on the rough draft, I think the final version we’re working on is going to be very good.
2. What do you wish you had time to further expand, include, or revise in the project?
   1. I would also say the final paper, because ours is so large. Even though I’ve already spent a huge amount of time on it, it’s nowhere near perfect and I could’ve used an extra week to work on it.
3. When and where did you get stuck while working on the project? How did you overcome your problem?
   1. We got stuck trying to decide what we were actually going to do. We could have done the DCT or the AMT. We resolved this indecisiveness by talking to Dr. Britcher and also members of the current formula team.
4. What part of the processes went smoothly for you? How might you repeat that in future writing projects?
   1. I liked the peer reviewing we did within our group. I think having everyone take a long look at a large paper before turning it in is a very beneficial idea.
5. What most important or exciting thing did you learn about your topic while researching and writing this project?
   1. The most important thing I learned were some of the strategies employed to make a racing car faster.
6. What did you learn about yourself as a writer?
   1. That I make a lot of mistakes, typos, and errors. I learned that sometimes I’m guilty of very bad writing. But I also learned how to improve my writing, and also methods of checking my work that I had never utilized previously.