Name: Exploring Computer Science

Presentation Planning

Your final presentation is a great opportunity to show off your successes and to practice public speaking in a comfortable environment. You should spend 3-4 minutes discussing your final product. You will be graded on the thoughtfulness of your content as well as on the fluidity of your presentation. To help you achieve a thoughtful, fluid presentation, take the time to answer these questions thoroughly on paper. You may use these notes to jog your memory as you present but you may not read directly from them.

You will turn these notes in after your presentation.

What did you work on and why did you choose that over other things you might have done? How does your project relate to what we discussed throughout the semester?

What were your project goals? These can be both learning goals and product goals ("I wanted to learn xxx" "I wanted to build xxx").

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What is your final product like? Think about how to best demonstrate it to the class. Where will you start? If you have multiple versions with different problems/working parts, show the evolution! If showing a website, how will you narrate it?

How did you break down the task you designed? What part did you work on first? Why?

What challenges did you come across? For example, was information hard to find? Were you surprised by the complexity of what you chose to learn about?

What lessons did you learn? It can be lessons about doing research, organizing projects, the future of technology, challenges in a particular field...

What are some possible extensions on the work you have done?