CS 253: Parallel Functional Programming w/ Java & Android: Overview & Logistics (Part 1)

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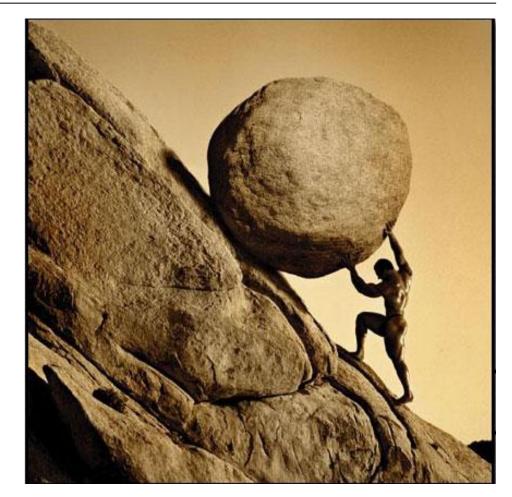
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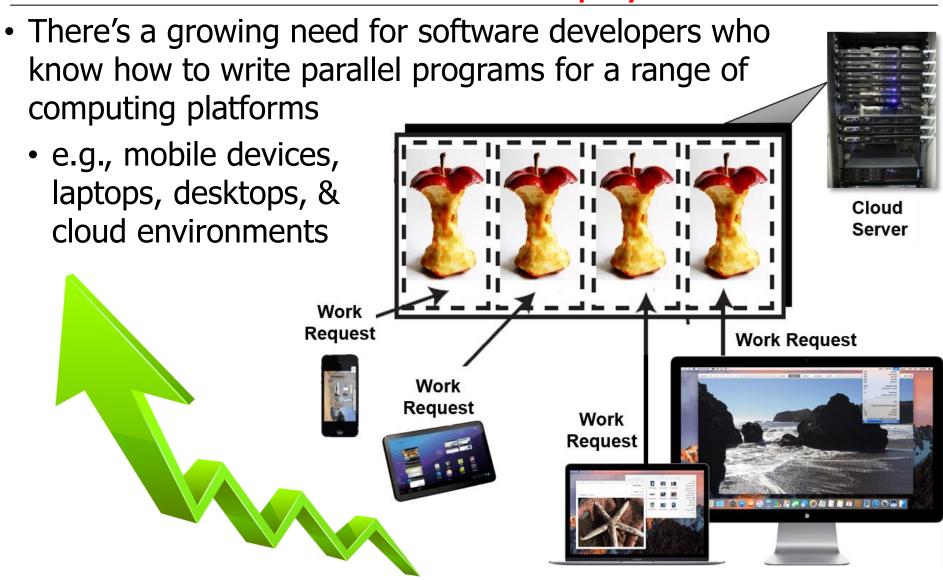
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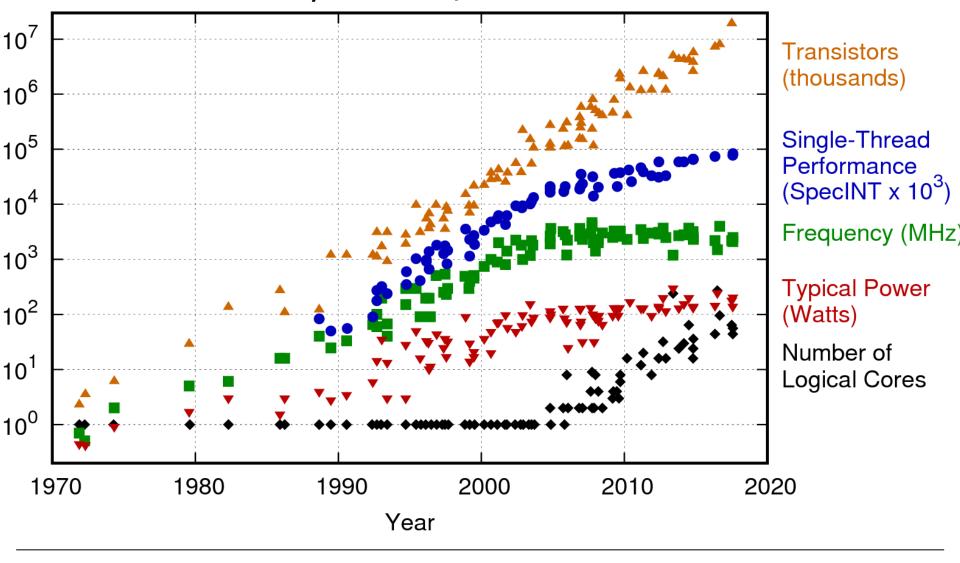
Learning Objectives in this Lesson

- Understand the course topics & logistics
 - Course philosophy
 - Course contents
 - Structure of the lecture material
 - Overview of the assignments & assessments





• Demand is driven by software/hardware infrastructure advances



See www.gotw.ca/publications/concurrency-ddj.htm

 Effective techniques & practices for developing parallel programs & mobile apps are *not* best learned through generalities & platitudes



"Sitting & thinking" is not sufficient...

- Instead, it's better to see by example how these programs can be made
 - easier to write & read,
 - easier to maintain & modify,
 - more efficient & resilient

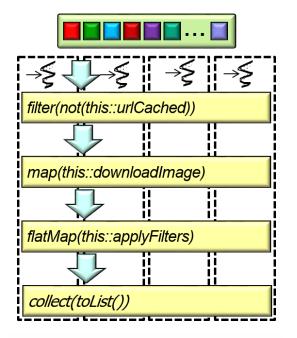
by applying time-proven software patterns & objectoriented & functional design & programming techniques



This course involves lots of hands-on software development & testing!

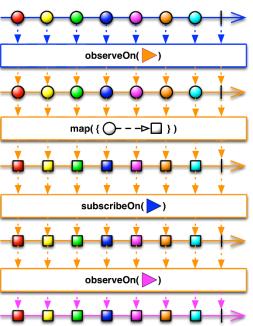
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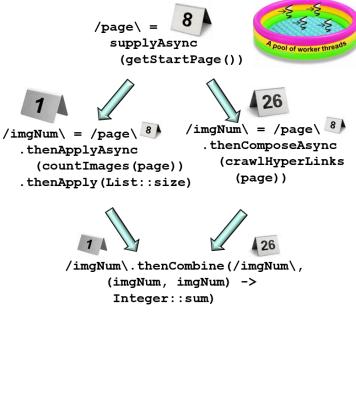






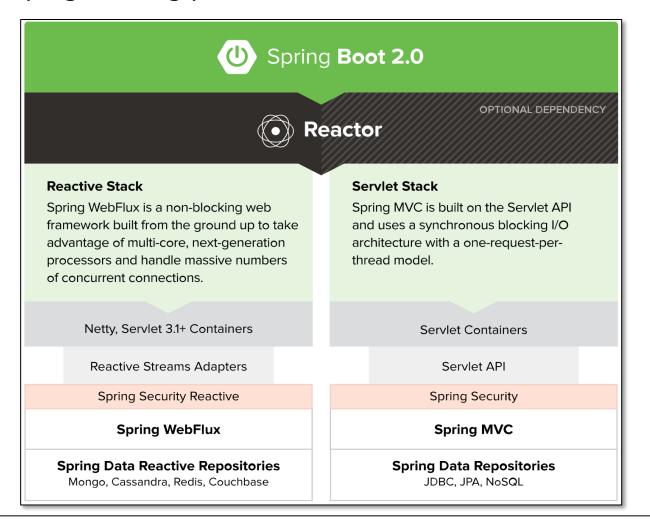


Completable Futures



Assumes knowledge of Java object-oriented & functional language features

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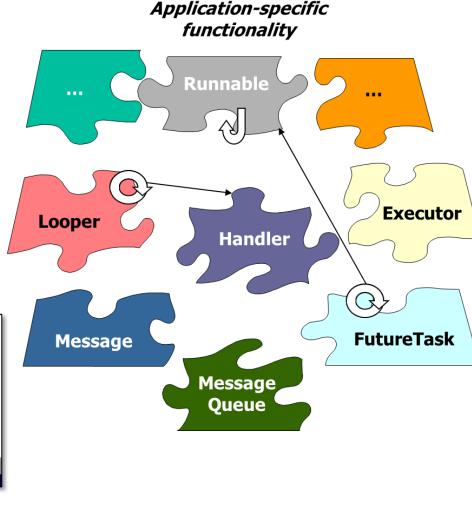
See spring.io/projects/spring-boot

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- We assume you know (or can quickly learn) modern Java, Android, & Git



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Screencasts of each lesson "part" & PDF versions of the slides will be uploaded to www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs253#lectures

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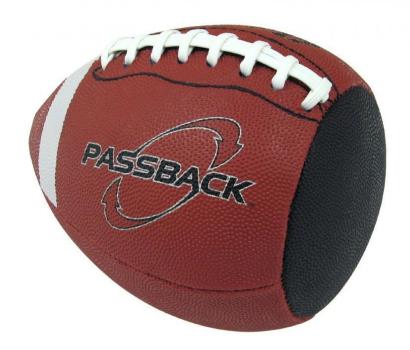


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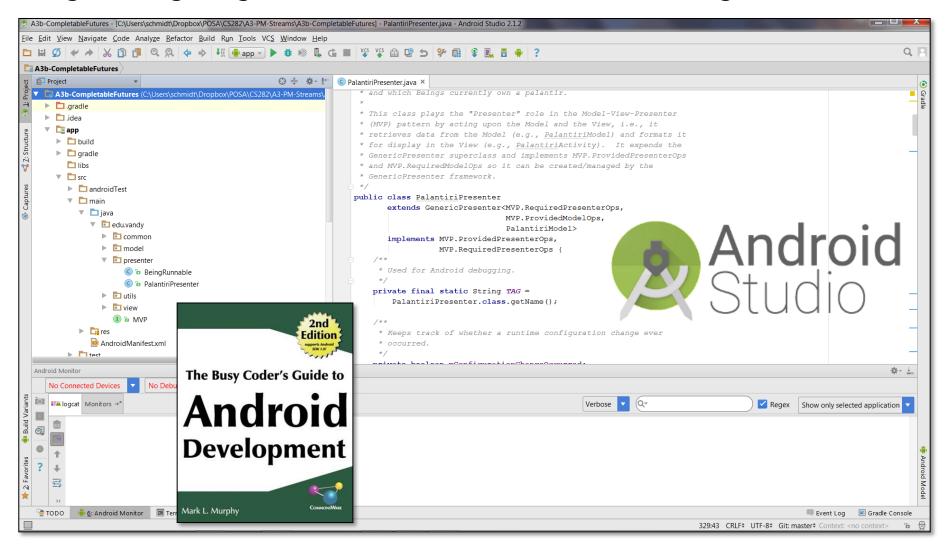
I recommend that you study for quizzes by reviewing slides & watching screencasts available at www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs253#lectures

- There may be a cumulative final exam that covers all the lectures
 - The focus will be on the last week(s) of the semester



The final exam is 7 to 9pm, Saturday, December 18th via Brightspace

Programming assignments are written in modern Java using Android Studio



You can use any IDE, but your final submission *must* build & run with the latest Android Studio & Android 11 (API 30)

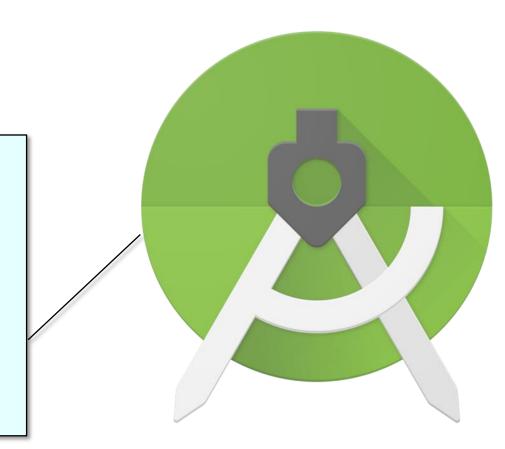
- Programming assignments are written in modern Java using Android Studio
 - The Java runtime environment (JRE) is pre-installed with Android



See github.com/douglascraigschmidt/CS253/wiki/Installing-Software

Android programming assignments must be submitted using Android Studio

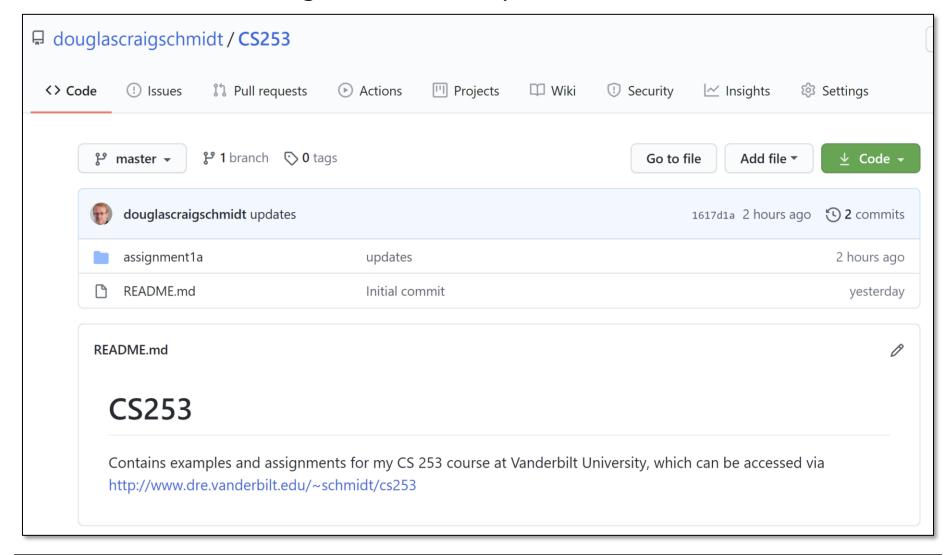
- A wizard for creating new apps
- A visual editor for creating GUIs
- An editor for manipulating Android XML descriptors needed for your app
- An emulator for testing your apps on your PC
- A debugger for finding errors in the emulator or on a device



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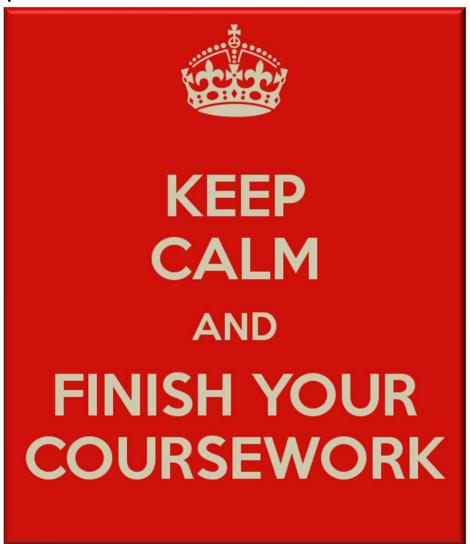
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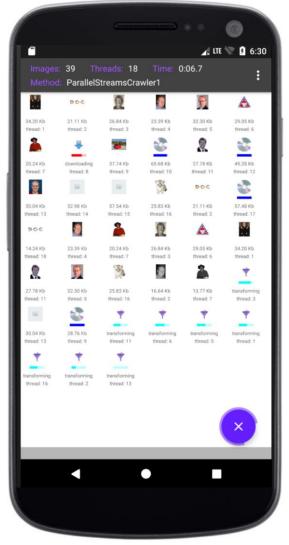
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• Implement an image crawler app on Android & Spring using modern Java features, e.g.

- Java lambda expressions, method references, & functional interfaces
- Java sequential & parallel streams
- Java completable futures
- Java reactive streams
- Spring WebSvc & WebFlux



The topics covered by the assignments may change during the semester

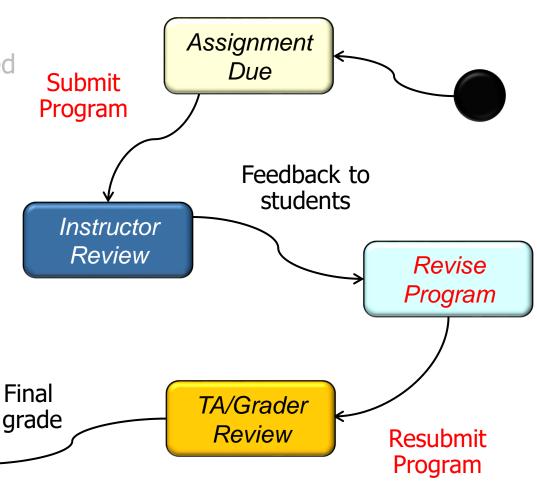
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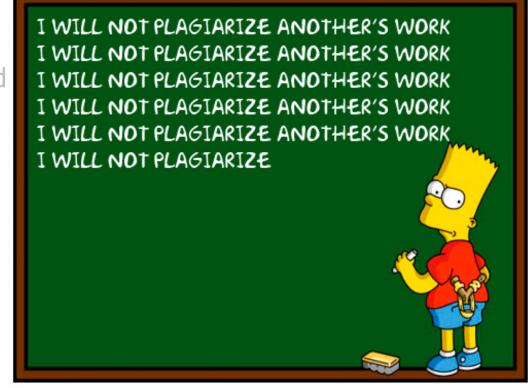
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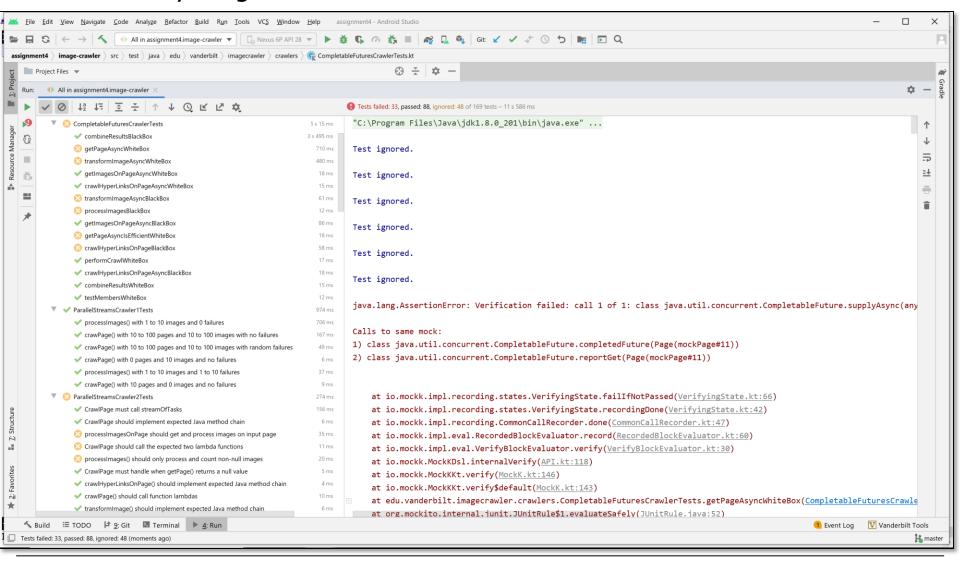
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 - This applies for quizzes & programming assignments

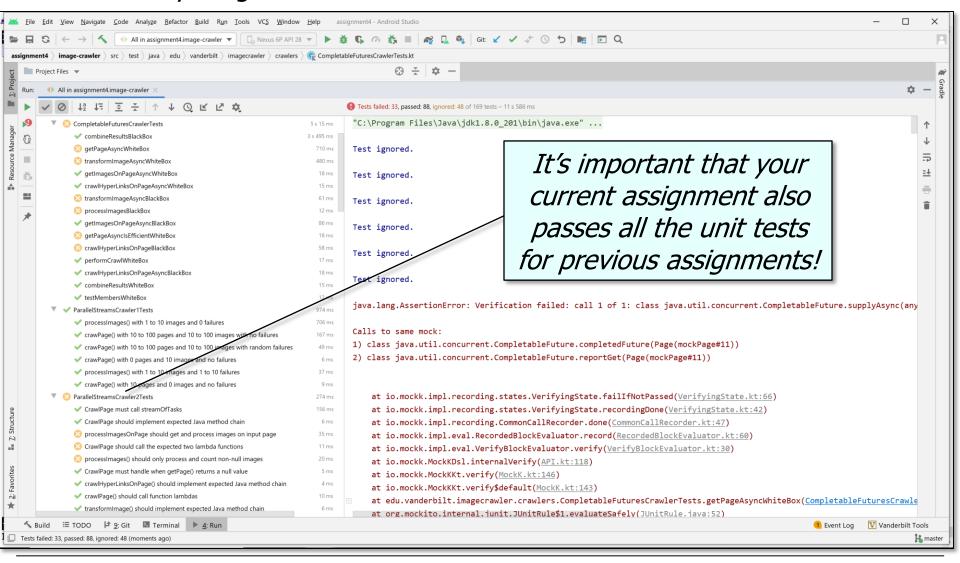


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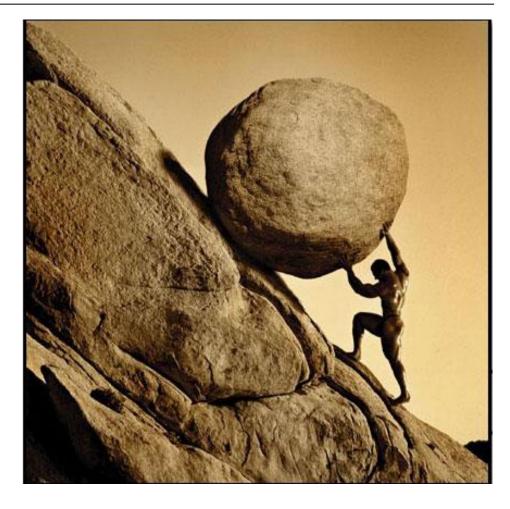
See www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs253/assignments.html

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See item #16 at github.com/douglascraigschmidt/CS253/wiki/CS-253-FAQ

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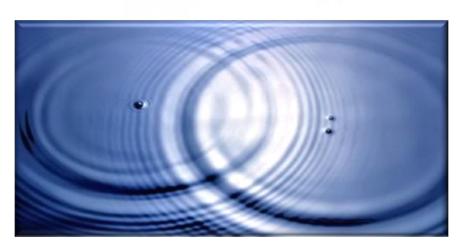
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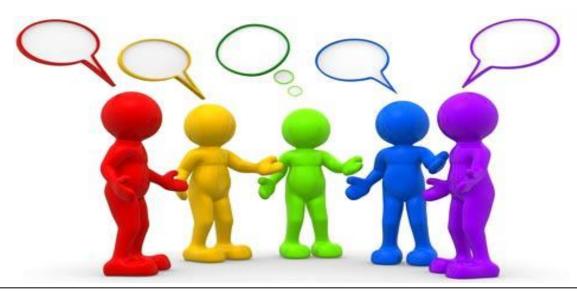
Attendance also affects other aspects of your quiz & assignment grades





See www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs253/work-summary.html#quizzes

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Don't expect to get an A in this class if you do not actively participate!!!!

End of Part 1