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Social Change as Mentorship & Collaboration

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Week 8, how are we all doing?

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ready for summer

can't wait to be done

overwhelmed

ugh is it over yet

good

burnt out

still busy

tired

mentally checked out

barely functioning

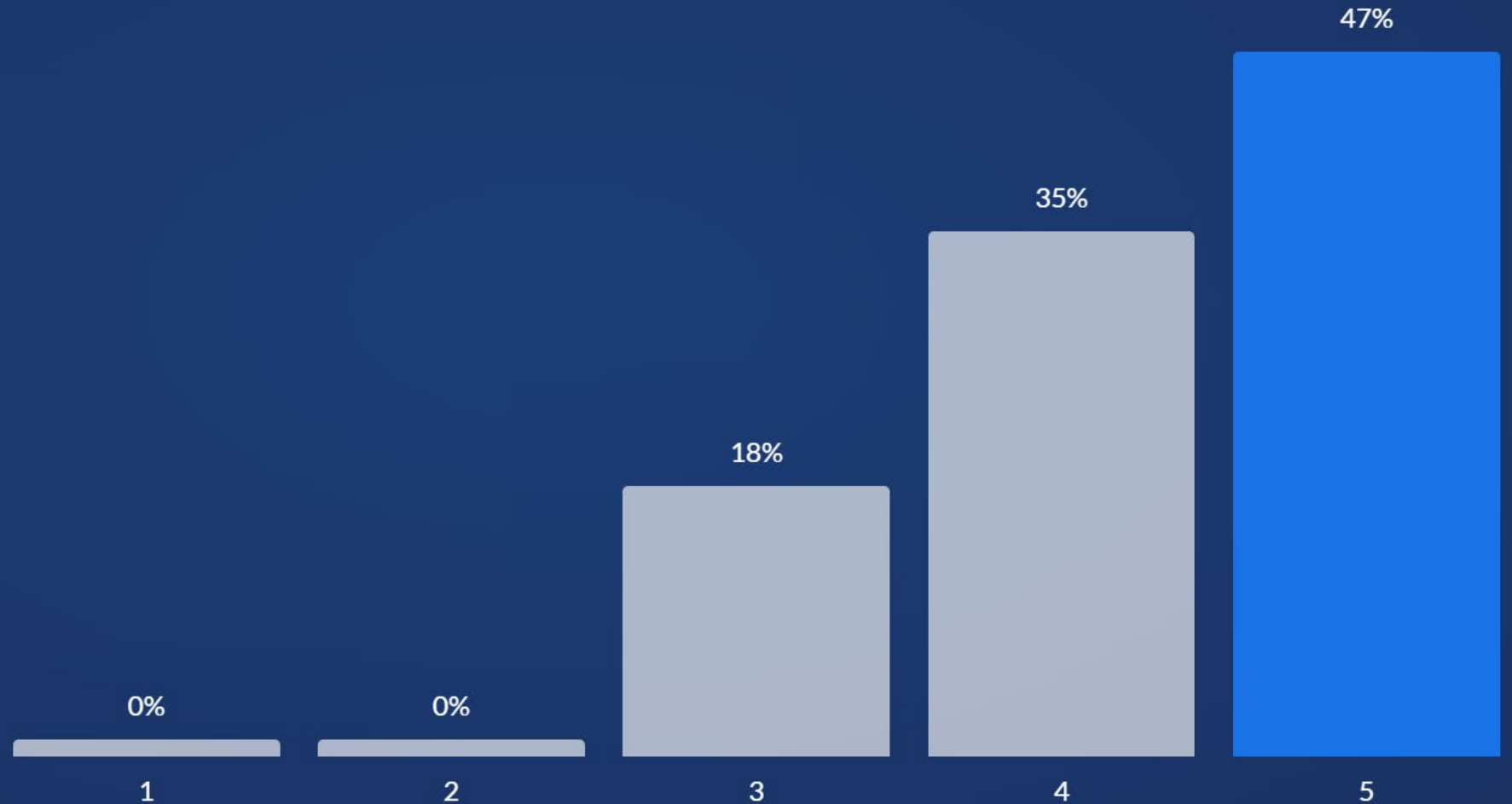
fighting



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How was the "Data Justice" reading?

Score: 4.3





Interested in tech tips Wednesday at 5pm about web browsing/GitHub?

Maybe



Yes



No



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Make-up lab day options

Friday 5/27 (2p - 3:15p) online



Tuesday 5/31 (2p - 3:15p) online



Tuesday 5/31 (2p - 3:15p) in-person



Friday 5/27 (2p - 3:15p) in-person





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Do you remember the dog in this picture?

Yes



Maybe?



No



I can't even remember last week's lecture!



Before we begin...

Some sad personAI news...

Alwards delayed to Wednesday.

Related sad news...

Yesterday our course mascot and co-captain Mochi has passed away.





**Rest In Peace
Mochi
2007 - 2022**

Today's Agenda

Logistics

Visiting Voice

Class Exercise

Survey Taking



2:10

~2:45

~3:00

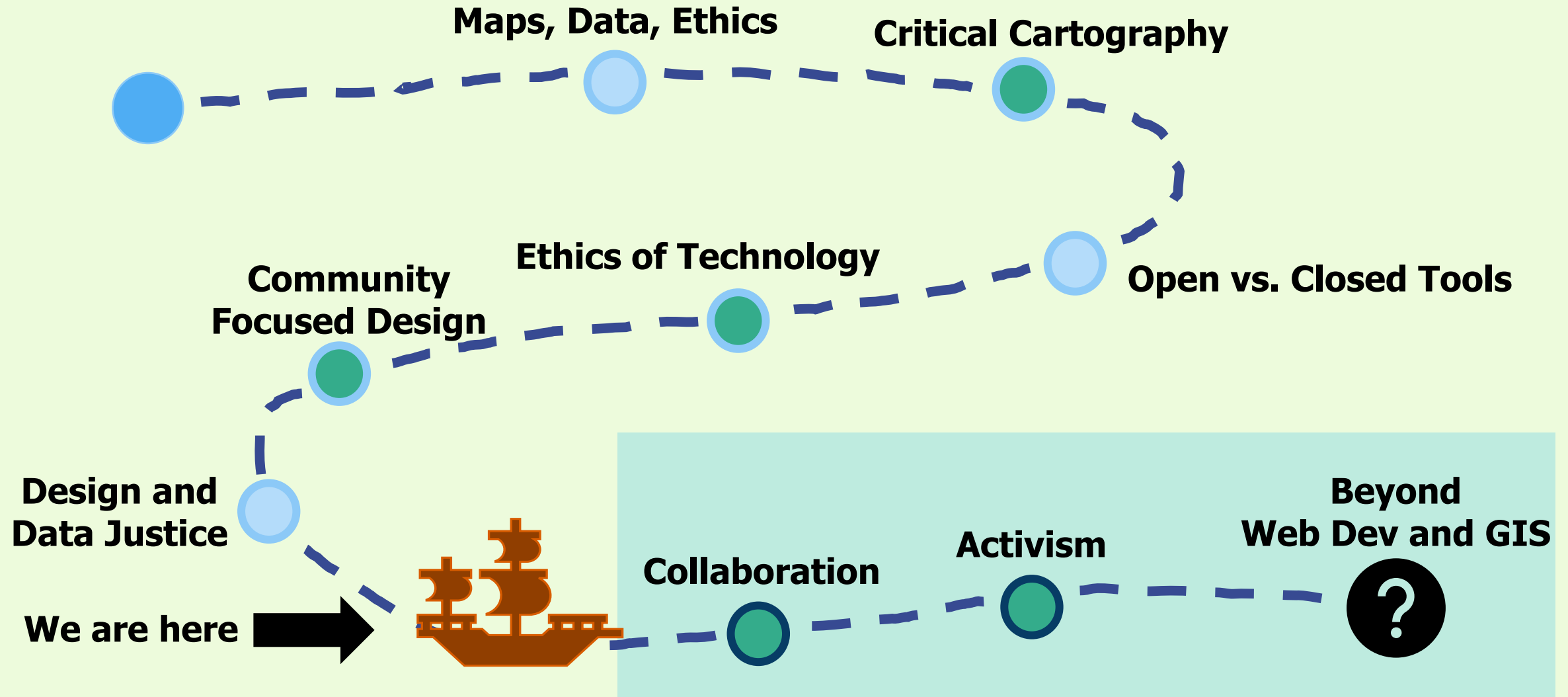
Logistics

- Turn your revised surveys by end of today.
- **Individual assignments** to be done in-class this week!!
- **Group Assignment Rough Draft** due next **Wednesday 5/25**

Logistics

- **Group Assignment #5 - Rough Draft due 5/25 :**
 - **Website**
 - **2-minute presentation**
- **No individual assignments due next week.**

Our Journey so farrrr



Theme of the week

Collaboration and mentoring for social change

Preventing this:

How it started:



How it is going:



Sustaining this:



As peers

Visiting Voice

Visiting Voice: Nina Kin



[Nina Kin](#) works as the Technical Lead at Los Angeles Metro and active in spaces of civic tech and mapping. She is a full stack programmer and technology generalist who is passionate about improving the way government works.

Part 2: Toxic situations and more

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Boss Guy tells Coworker to
use Toxic!

Response: Fight or Flight



Your turn

In-Class Exercise: Peer Mentorship

Time for an exercise!

Start with a problem

Tell your partner about a problem you're struggling with in your project you need outside perspective on.

Talk it out

Repeat the problem in your own words. Then, instead of offering advice, try to **ask follow-up questions**.

Uno Reverse!

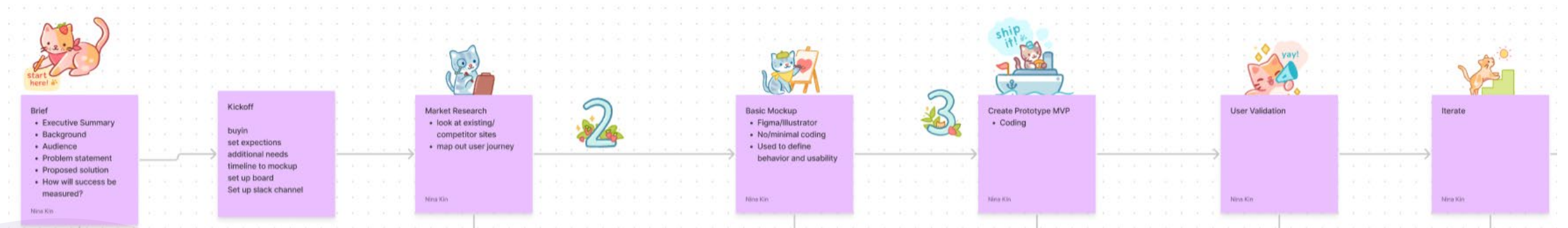
Switch places and try the same process again!

Follow-up questions

- Reflect on what the process of communicating that has already added to your experience;
- As a mentee what was your mentor able to add?
- As a mentor, what new things have you learned from this short exchange from the mentee that is related to your project?

Working towards social change is an iterative process.

Just like how our group projects are a part of an iterative workflow



**So is collaborating, mentoring, and
organizing**

Sustainable Organizing



Lucy Shen, AA191-A Visiting Voice, 2021

Why post-finals events?

Sustainable Organizing



Lucy Shen, AA191-A Visiting Voice, 2021

Let's keep all this in mind when going forward

In-class Thinking Cap:

Respond to ANY of the following in 2-3 sentences

Did the simple act of stating your problem out loud bring any insights?

Did your partner bring anything up that you had not considered?

Was it difficult to avoid giving advice?

How do you seek to be peers and/or mentors for civil society?

<https://github.com/albertkun/22S-ASIAAM-191A/discussions/36>

Replying to other students is **NOT required this week**

Reminder

Tech Tips Wednesday at 5:00 pm

- Covering web browsing tips
- Git/GitHub

Next

Group Exercise: Taking surveys

Group Peer Review Exercise

1. Go to this Google spreadsheet :

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1amjsdypbGuijuiQtI44UNupEzJET94IFLNp0FVMT01w/edit?usp=sharing>

2. Go to your group and read the user stories in the memo.

3. Each member chooses a user story and takes the survey as that persona.

- **If a persona is not applicable, or if you'd like you can also take it as yourself.**
- **Make sure you take the survey 3 times total.**
 - **If your group has 3 people, then everyone only needs to take the survey once.**

4. Repeat for Group #2

Assignments

Due Wednesday 5/18:

Lab Assignment #6