

Prompt #1: The two weeks leading up to the POL were mainly just me focusing on the work, like the model and proposal. I wasn't thinking about the POL until a couple days before. When I did I got really nervous that I wouldn't be prepared enough to give a presentation. The day before I ended up making notecards that I prepared for hours, I was extremely worried about making sure what I wrote on the note card was something I wanted to say. This is because I tend to write differently from the way I speak. I read my notecards at least 40 times because I was worried I'd forget what I was gonna say when presenting in front of the teachers and Cynthia.

Prompt #2: During my POL's I'm always nervous at the beginning, I constantly practice in my head and try to focus on looking around the room and not fidgeting. The room was very echoey when the AC or fan went on, this made me very nervous since I could hear myself and if I messed up I could hear it echo around the room. I could see some of my friends in the room which actually made it easier since I felt calmer and I knew they were there to support me. During the feedback/comment section I was glad to hear that they recognized my craftsmanship, because I really enjoy making and creating things like models. So it made me very happy to hear that my work along with my group members was being praised.

Prompt #3: One celebration I have from this entire experience would be the leadership skills I learned and improved on. My group had many struggles working together at the start, but after a bit we started working together and making sure that we all had tasks that we knew we could do. There were struggles with some people having tasks they simply could not do, or could not make up to par, so we divided the work up evenly while giving everyone accomplishable tasks. This will definitely help me grow as a group leader in the future and is a skill I want as well as need if I want to pursue architecture as a career.

Prompt #4: I think I could improve the quality of the presentation and maybe change some of the slides. A lot of the slides had the wrong choice of wording on them so it kind of confused me from what I knew I was gonna say and what I had to. Also shortening a lot for the slides, because a couple of them had paragraphs of words on them.

