

Jessica Lee

i. List the names of the group members.

1. Monom Teekham
2. Dale Richardson
3. Gloria Park
4. Jessica Lee

ii. Describe your participation in the group presentation.

I was involved in a lot of the discussions, brought up ideas, did an interview. Since I am retaking this class, I am hoping I was able to help in guiding my group, without taking the role of leader, with my insight of my past experience.

iii. How would you rate your participation in this group?

I would rate my participation in this group a 7.5. I would not say my participation was excellent, but I believe I did my best with everything that is going on. Since I was very interested in this topic, I feel like I participated quite a bit in the discussions and the direction in where I wanted to see this topic go. However, because of everything going on in my life, which I explain in the fourth question, my research and additions to the presentation were very last minute.

iv. What was the most significant learning moment from this group activity?

I think the most learning experience came from interviewing my friend. Thanks to the interview, I was able to look in the right direction and I knew what to focus my research on. I got to learn more about her story and testimony, and it was an enjoyable time getting to know my friend more deeply on a different level. She is also a friend I have some language barriers with, since neither of us are fluent in our second languages. Sometimes I just end up talking to her in Korean, because I know it would be most comfortable for her. Learning about the current culture of Christianity in Korea, shows me the parallels of Christianity in America of the younger first-generation Koreans in their 30s to 40s. I feel like I finally learned about the state of Christianity in Korea and though I was proud of the Korea being such an influential Christian country, I am also heart-broken for Koreans who have chosen to turn away from such a beautiful love, all because of the older generation's horrible misrepresentation of it.

v. What were some challenges you experienced in this group activity?

The most difficult challenge for me was definitely trying to fit in meeting with the group and doing my other assignments along with my job. I also had a tough time comparing this team to the team I was with last semester. This Asia team really reflected our honor vs shame culture. The strong desire to do well is embedded in us Asians, and I think our non-Asian member helped us to take it slow and take deep breaths even in the midst of the pressure.