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Lesson 6: Experience Case Study

1. Nonverbal behaviors that regulate turn taking within the team was when they were starting to talk about the procedures when Victoria says, "it's time to spell out the procedures" and immediately Bill disagreed saying that they should not do not instead you have to explain. Once Bill said that Victoria glares at Bill, then looks across at Erika, who shrugs as if she does not know as to why Bill is bothered.

2. Aspects of team members nonverbal communication expressing liking is when Jensen mentions that Erika should present the topic because she did the most research on it then Jensen smiles at Erika, and she pantomimes tipping her hat to him and Jason looks at Erika with a raised brow and she nods that she will be in charge. Another nonverbal communication that is a sense of power is when Bill was not joining in the group meeting so much that Victoria called him out then he talked back but once Jason turns his chair to face Bill squarely and spoke to him saying he is not sure what was going on with him but he's acting like a jerk so if he has a problem with the group speak up or be a team player.

3. Artifacts affect interaction between members of the team because it's personal objects that we use to announce our identities and personalize our environment. For example, Bill was typing in his personal digital assistant (PDA) most of their team meeting and Jason asks him if Bill is with them on how to lead the presentation. Bill was distracted most of the time during his team meeting looking at his PDA what he read or wrote affected their group work.

4. If I was the sixth member of this team, the kinds of communication I might enact to help relieve tension in the group is I would use eye contact with Bill ask him what is going and what is affecting him that he is bringing it in his work environment. I would also use communication involving physical touch letting him know before getting called out to stop looking at his PDA or for him to just express whats happening.