

Our Learning Experiences

CSC131 The Beauty & Joy of Computing

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1. Sheldon is studying piano with a new teacher.
 - How does his new teacher differ from his previous teacher?
 - How does he describe his experience with the new teacher?
 - What does Sheldon think he needs?
 - What are his aspirations?
2. Bram's family purchased a new property.
 - What did this new property include?
 - How is the family using the property?
 - What was Bram's attitude at the start of their renovation?
 - What kinds of skills did Bram acquire in the course of improving this property?
 - How did he learn?
3. Tony performed in a marching band.
 - What instrument did he play?
 - What did he think of the band's director?
 - How does he characterize his classmates?
 - Which aspects of the director's instruction and leadership impressed Tony the most?
4. William lived and worked in another country.
 - Which country did he visit?
 - He completed training before leaving the United States. How long was that training program?
 - The training included instruction in a foreign language and what else?
 - What was his daily schedule during the training?
 - Was life overseas easy or hard?

- What did he gain from his experience?
5. Yuan is a calligrapher.
 - What are six aspects of the art?
 - Practice hurt! In which parts of his body did Yuan feel aches?
 - His teacher directed him to learn in what way?
 - On which holiday does he use his artistic skills to make gifts for others?
 6. Easton learned from friends, teammates, and a coach.
 - Where has Easton found his best friends?
 - He learned more about the lives of people who differed from him in what way?
 - His coach and his friends taught him what lessons?
 - He had a significant experience in his senior year. What was that?
 7. Rodrigo is a musician with an interest in programming computers.
 - What instrument does he play?
 - Where did he go to learn about programming?
 - Where did he find an outlet for his musical talents?
 - He has found an effective way of learning. What is it?
 8. Ella enjoyed success in several different kinds of competition. What kinds?
 9. Koichi wrote about his athletic experience in Japan.
 - What is his sport?
 - What made the summer athletic camps challenging?
 - In what ways did Koichi improve?
 10. Jakob reflected on his athletic, musical, and academic interests.
 - What is his sport?
 - What is his instrument?
 - In addition to practice on his instrument, how else did he develop his musical talents?
 - What were some of the elements of the online courses that he completed?
 - In which kind of non-athletic competition did Jakob participate?
 11. Marcellus used the word “immersion” to describe his best learning experiences.

- He has played several musical instruments. Which instruments?
 - Trial and error worked well for some kinds of learning, but not so well for his musical studies. Why not?
 - He enrolled in some college courses before coming to Cornell College. He made things. What kinds of tools did he use?
 - In what ways has he developed his athletic talents?
12. Lydia has enjoyed great adventures in the outdoors.
- With which organization has she had a long association?
 - She took part in a snowball fight in summer where?
 - Where else has she gone with this organization?
 - There was a lot of planning and preparation for one her big trips. How did they prepare? For how many years?
 - What did her organization teach her?
13. Tiff's experiences have introduced her to a profession.
- What did she study?
 - What did she make?
 - What kinds of skills did she use?
14. Soccer has opened doors for Nicole.
- Which qualities of character has she developed in herself?
 - She has worked with young players in what ways?
 - Her coach in the eighth grade was also one of her teachers. What did she learn from him?
 - Nicole's involvement in the sport has spanned many years. It has extended beyond practice on the field with her school's team in what ways?
 - What has she learned about herself? How might these lessons help her throughout her adult life?
15. Maddy exercised leadership in helping to found an organization.
- What kind of organization did Maddy create?
 - What led her to this form of entrepreneurship?
 - She and her colleagues attended a special event. They met accomplished people there. Where did they go?
16. Peter repeated an experience.
- What kind of experience? Where?

- The second time was better than the first because of what he learned from first experience. What had he learned?
- What is the key to making an experience successful, in Peter's judgment?
- He described a third experience that could have been dangerous. What did he do? When?