CSE 120, Section 2
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Personal Values
Reading Presentations

- In Thursday sections this quarter, we’ll ask you to form small groups (2-4) and create presentations based on the readings that you did for this week.

- You will be given about 15 minutes to prepare, and 3 minutes to present.

- A small amount of outside research during the preparation period is encouraged but not required.

- Presentation mediums will vary from week to week.
Why?

- Think critically about complex technical issues
- Contribute to a discussion in a way that you find interesting & relevant
- Practice your presentation skills
Choosing a Topic

- Your presentations should be based on something from the readings that interests you, for example:
  - Explaining a tricky topic from the readings in a novel way (e.g., why computers use binary and not something else)
  - Relating a topic from the readings to something that you’ve experienced or studied in another course (e.g., the effects of exponential growth in other fields)
  - Persuading your audience of an opinion that you have based on what you read (and explaining why you hold it)

- Or something else entirely!
This week’s medium:

Whiteboard Outline
Time to work!

- Checkoffs
  - Exploring Lightbot
  - Symbolic Lightbot
  - Personal Values
- Homework
  - Lightbot Functions
- Reading Check 2