

Group Analysis Paper Guides

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- Rate the effectiveness of your project team this semester on a scale of 1-10. This number does not affect your grade! What's important is your analysis of the factors that caused your group to achieve at its level. A **great** paper can be written about a level 2 group or a level 9 group.
- Use course concepts to help explain why you gave your group this rating (leadership, motivation, qualities of effective group, norms and cohesion, etc.) What were the strengths of the group? What were its shortcomings? Back up your assertions with specific examples, key events, and/or critical turning points.
- Your paper should be a convincing "story" told in the "language" of this course. **Make specific reference to assigned course reading, relevant group project readings, or models and lectures from class. How do the ideas and readings of the course help you understand what happened?** Simple description, listing of events, or "We didn't have time" are not adequate papers.
- Consider what you have learned about your self and about group functioning. Based on what worked well or what needed doing, what will you be sure to do specifically in future group projects. What team leadership will you provide? What skills do you need to work on?

Paper should be approximately 5-6 double spaced pages.