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Also, what were your strengths? What do you think you did well? What are some areas that need improvement? What difficulties did you have? Did you overcome them? If so, how?

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