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## Reflection#5

This semester in CODES has taught me a lot and brought character development. I learned to work individually and as part of a team while nailing the marks on my assignments. There were dry spots from time to time because it got so tiring this year. Being busy at the very start of this semester, I was truly focused on some of my assignments. Furthering my reflection on this semester was grit. Grit is something everyone needs, whether it's a job or just finishing something you love. The feeling to keep going no matter how hard things get. I learned to be honest with my professors and to be comfortable with myself. While I didn't miss a lot of days, some days were harder than others. Leaving me drained and just wanting to rest or step back for the day. There is a lot that can run through a person's mind, and just leaving it outside the classroom can be hard. I lost something close to me, I had an injury, and even struggling with other classes. Grit, however, made me want to keep pushing myself. The visit from Dr.Shea felt very relaxing. Since our past professor, a lot of the students in CODES have had a good relationship with her. I also learned that patience is key, no matter the situation. As my professor this semester, you showed a lot of understanding. Guiding each student towards the finish line, even though I couldn't make the presentation. You gave us all the motivation to push ourselves further than we would normally push ourselves. So with that, I want to say thank you to all those

who supported me this year in CODES. Family, friends, or professors yall all played a part in making this semester great.