Directions

You should prepare a written reflection of approximately 200 words. Please submit it to Gradescope before each week's class in PDF form (Ideally by Thursday 11:59PM PST, so Austin & Elshiekh can read before we meet). Writing should address at least one of the following topics:

1) Relate reading topics to your personal experiences leading/participating in a mentoring/TA dynamic
2) One or more of the week's "Writing Reflection Questions"
3) Anything that stood out from the reading
4) A discussion question of your own making

You are encouraged to address the topic in a way which will best facilitate your participation in class – sharing insights about the readings, contextualizing our discussions with your own experience, or reflecting on pedagogy and inclusivity.

Writing Reflection Questions

1) What was your personal perception of CS or STEM as a field, prior to actually choosing to do it in college?
2) How has your exposure to CRT concepts differed between STEM and non-STEM classes at the 5Cs?
   a) Would you change this?

Class Discussion Questions

Be free form! These are just a starting point :)

General
1) What opinions do you have about the readings?
2) What parts of the reading stood out to you?
3) Do any questions jump out after the reading?
4) Do you relate to the reading from any of your personal experiences?
5) Any thoughts to share from anyone's written reflections?

Reading
- What are the stereotypical perceptions of CS as a field?
  - What about academic (research) CS vs. industry CS?
    - Is there a difference?
- Do big companies that people target (ex. FAANG) promote some kind of "brilliance" idea for prospective employees?
  - Do you believe in the "10x Engineer"?
- Have you been introduced to CRT prior to this?
  - How?
- How can CS here at the 5Cs better address CRT concepts?
- How understandable is CRT in general, to you?
  - Is there an issue of accessibility to this kind of teaching?

Questions that you wanted to bring to class:
- write stuff
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