How this works:

I will be breaking up the class into groups of four. You will be responsible for each other, and need to help each other throughout the semester. To make sure I get everyone working, you will have an opportunity to assume each group role as the semester progresses:

**GATEKEEPER:** This is the group leader. Responsible for keeping the group on task and making sure that everyone is contributing. This person will speak for the group in question/answer sessions, will go to the board to represent group work, etc.

**RECORDER:** This person takes notes of learning and action taking place in the group. Document questions, answers, and write the group summary at the end of the class.

**TIME KEEPER:** This person is in charge of making sure the group completes in-class assignments on time and making sure everyone is "on-top" of their HW.

**CHECKER:** This person fills out the group attendance sheet, hands in the group folder at the end of class and makes sure that the folder is neat, in order, and legible.

Group roles change from week to week. So everyone will have a chance to participate in each role throughout the semester.

Group Points

You will earn group points in the following manner:

*All points impact your class ranking/grade*

1. **HW/Notes Check:** On any scheduled quiz during the semester, if the class average quiz score is 64% or below, I will perform a HW/Note Check for that week. I will randomly ask for one of your group members HW/Notes. The whole group will get the same score as the person whose HW/Notes were checked. If a group member is not present when I do the check, he/she will get 0 points. Each check is worth 10 points.

2. **Group Quizzes**—These are more like group interventions. If the group average on a quiz is 60% or below AND the group HW/Note Checks go poorly AND Canvas discussion from all members of the group is subpar, I will ask the group to come visit me in my office outside of class to talk about math and take a quiz. You can earn enough extra credit points to possibly bring the group's latest quiz average to a 60%.

3. **Individual Attendance:** 0-3 absences (50 pts) B) 4 absences (40 pts) C) 5 absences (30 pts) D) 6 absences (20 pts). E) 7 absences (10 pts). No points if more than 7 absences. These points work like extra credit on the final