



- 1. Study for the exam (50 points):** Research\* has found that a positive correlation exists between the time spent studying for an exam and one's performance on an exam. You should help support this research by studying for a positive amount of time.  
\* I can't find a reference at the moment. You'll just have to believe us.
- 2. Choose Your Own Adventure Story (50 points):** Email Bren ([bmeeder@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:bmeeder@cs.cmu.edu), subject "15-396 Homework 6") with some thoughts about the course and how it has (or hasn't) changed your view of the internet, social networks, and other online systems. What information did you feel was already covered, and in which courses did you cover it? Which topics did you enjoy the most, and which did you enjoy the least? Are there any areas you would like to learn about in more detail? I'll try to direct you to good sources for whichever topics you list. Finally, write down what sort of job or research you're interested in doing for the remainder of your time at CMU and after you graduate. I know most of you are computer science majors, so please say something more specific than 'I want to be a (software developer | graduate student).' **To hand in the assignment, please simply put your responses in the body of the email- no attachments are necessary.**

Thanks again for a great semester! I hope that you found the class interesting and that some day when you run into these topics again you'll already have an idea where to go to dig deeper.