**Project Management Vocabulary is Important**

1. An important concept that is often misunderstood in my Project Management class is that this discipline has a specific vocabulary that must be memorized.
2. **Explain two impacts/effects of not understanding this concept:**
   * When you join a project management team in the workplace, you will not be effective as a member of the team as you will not understand what the other team members are discussing.
   * Schedules and certain tasks that are required to complete a project will not be complete because you do not know the appropriate vocabulary to incorporate in these activities.
3. **Two ways in which I would make the concept make sense to students**:
   * Explain the concept by using practical examples – for example, a project management team tasked with developing a new user interface to an existing software package.
   * Explain how difficult it would be to develop a project management schedule if you do not know the vocabulary or terms that need to be included.
4. **Extend your thinking on this misunderstood concept. How would you explain your concept through an analogy?**

* You are part of project management team that has been tasked to complete a project in the shortest time possible. You have been asked to prepare a critical path schedule. How would you approach this?