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Pre/Post Reflection **Answer Key**

Instructions: Complete the following:

1. How would you describe group work?

Answers will vary. Potential answers could include:

- Group work is when people combine their different skills and ideas to complete a task or solve a problem.
- It's about teamwork—everyone has a part to play and helps the group succeed.
- Group work means learning how to listen, share, and compromise to meet a common goal.
- It's a way to learn from others and use each person's strengths.
- It's working together effectively and respectfully to produce something better than one person could do alone.

2. Describe a time when you contributed to a group project. What was your role?

Answers will vary.

3. Why is collaboration important when working in groups?

Answers will vary. Potential answers could include:

- Collaboration is important because it combines everyone's strengths, ideas, and skills to create a better final result.
- It helps people learn communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills that are useful in real life.
- Working together teaches us how to listen, respect others' opinions, and compromise when needed.
- It builds trust and helps the group reach a common goal more efficiently.
- Collaboration helps avoid mistakes because more people can check and improve the work.

4. In what ways can each person contribute to group work?

Answers will vary. Potential answers could include:

- Each person can contribute by using their unique strengths—like creativity, organization, or communication—to help the group succeed.
- People can take on different roles, such as leader, recorder, researcher, or presenter.
- Contributing means being respectful, listening, and supporting teammates even when opinions differ.
- Everyone can help by staying focused, completing their assigned tasks, and giving constructive feedback.
- Sharing ideas and being open to others' perspectives are also important contributions.

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5. What is minga work?

Minga is collaborative work that involves friends and neighbors volunteering their time, effort, and sometimes funds to achieve a shared goal for the betterment of the community.

6. What mindset will you bring the next time you start a group project?

Answers will vary.