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## **Assignment 1 - MIT Observation**

Attend a class that you have taken at MIT. Sit in the class and do "an observation." Take notes on what is going on during class. Focus on certain aspects of the class, or certain people in the class. What are they doing? What are your indications that they are or are not paying attention or comprehending what is going on in class?

Analyze what you think the sources of the behavior are (on both the part of students and teachers) in a paper of five pages. You will also be responsible for reviewing other people's work.