1. Read Chapter 2. Write a paragraph relating the rise of “hackerdom” to any one previous reading from this class. (I’m kind of thinking the readings on network effects, compatibility, etc. might make the most sense, but almost anything would work.)

2. Now read Chapter 3. Write another paragraph, this time relating the way open source projects work to any previous reading from this class. (I’m tempted to suggest Wedgwood, Moore, or the Murphy, Shleifer, Vishny article on allocation of talent, but again, almost anything would work.)

3. There's extra credit if you can manage to do a really good job of relating to a surprising article, but only if its genuinely creative, not comical!

4. A case study of an open source project could be good value-added for the presentation (as always, just an idea, not a directive). If you do, look for ones that have “forked,” they provide more drama.