

Science Project Scenario



Eldon, Jason, and Landon are working on a science project that is due next Monday. The project is worth half of the science grade for the semester, so the pressure is on to create a quality project.

Despite working every day after school for the past two weeks, they decide they'll need to work on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at Jason's home. They want to spend more time on the project to get the desired quality and to check their work against the assessment guidelines.

Just after 4:00 on Sunday, as Eldon and Jason are getting everything laid out to begin work, Landon calls to say that he can't come. His family is going away for the evening to visit relatives. Landon promises he'll do his section at home and add it to their sections before school on Monday morning.

Disappointed, Jason agrees with Landon's suggestion to meet at 7:00 a.m. in the science lab. Eldon and Jason finish their sections and check their work against the assessment guidelines. They are "pumped" with what they have done so far.

On Monday at 7:00 a.m., Eldon and Jason are waiting when Landon arrives *without* his section completed.

Questions:

1. What is the problem?
2. What are the options?
3. Of those options, which is the best choice?

Additional Questions:

1. What are Eldon and Jason feeling toward Landon?
2. How might Landon have acted more responsibly?

