

Integrated essay

First, the professor provides the opposite view regarding team work compared to the reading passage. Unlike effective brainstorm of the team work and quick co-decision mentioned in the reading, we hear that it takes too long to organize people and get the acceptance of everybody.

Second, it was said in the lecture that it is not fair and very harmful to those individuals who put much more effort into the group work, but are not distinguished later. This is in contrast to what the reading says, that some members, who work much more, have a chance to shine.

Third, the reading passage says that team work is more creative and effective. However, according to the listening, some team leaders very often kill interesting ideas of the group and stop its growth. But when the team is failing everyone is responsible for that.