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In-class Warm Up

COSC 426A NLP

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Discuss and complete the following questions with the person nearest you. You **may** be asked to share your thoughts with the class.

1. Tell your neighbor about a movie you watched over the summer (that you enjoyed)
  
2. English contains a group of words called **reflexive pronouns**. These pronouns are formed by a morphological process applied to a form of the personal pronouns (e.g., *I* = nominative/subject, *me* = accusative/object, *my* = possessive).
  - a. Based on the following data, which form of the personal pronoun is *-self* or *-selves* affixed to in order to form the reflexive pronouns?

_____
myself    ourselves
yourself    yourselves
_____

- b. Some varieties of English use the following reflexive pronouns. What generalization may the speakers be making?

_____
hisself    (cf. himself)
theirselves    (cf. themselves)
_____

- c. Have you encountered other reflexive pronouns in English (maybe those with *they*)?