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Table 1.

*Means and Standard Deviations of Performance, Mental Effort, and Time on Task*

	Concepts		Concepts		No Concepts		No Concepts	
	Condensed Code		Complete Code		Condensed Code		Complete Code	
	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>
Pre test performance (max. 34)	9.50	3.46	7.68	1.95	9.24	3.65	8.38	3.54
Mental effort pre test (max. 9)	5.42	.77	5.65	.933	5.40	1.13	5.05	1.47
Time on pre test (sec.)	1014.95	635.40	625.90	218.22	871.70	487.94	1024.58	716.86
Mental effort training (max. 9)	5.45	1.33	5.90	1.12	5.68	1.41	5.71	1.40
Time on training phase (sec.)	780.85	247.23	1007.37	237.97	960.03	481.51	832.21	466.79
Performance test task (max. 100)	24.55	13.88	16.50	10.72	22.20	15.21	8.79	6.61
Mental effort test task (max. 9)	5.40	1.23	5.70	1.26	5.85	1.60	5.74	1.37
Time on test phase (sec.)	638.25	297.23	478.55	176.59	839.55	492.58	377.32	188.39
Post test performance (max.34)	16.24	4.52	14.65	3.83	11.00	3.66	9.06	3.96
Mental effort post test (max. 9)	4.89	1.24	5.30	1.08	5.21	1.13	5.41	1.28
Time on post test (sec.)	498.85	269.48	519.65	201.21	579.10	293.69	505.26	280.55
Pre- post test gain (max. 34)	6.57	3.63	7.42	3.99	1.82	2.33	.60	1.68