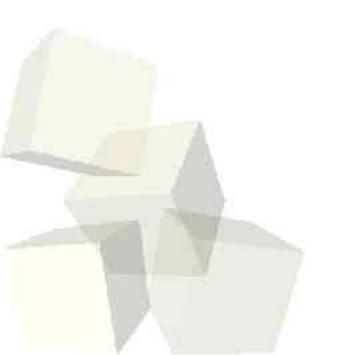


## **Describing Syntax**



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## **Opening Discussion**

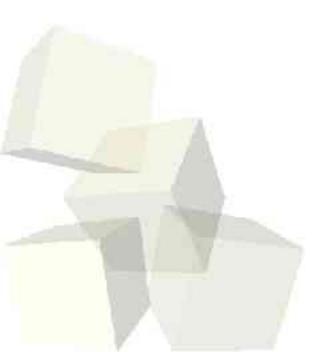
- What did we talk about last class?
- I'm returning your assignments for chapter #1. The ones for chapter #2 are due today.
- How many of you have seen formal grammars before the reading today?





## **Your Questions/Comments**

Let's go over your questions/comments for today's reading.





## **Significant Points**

- Chompsky hierarchy
- CF grammars
- Backus-Naur form
- Parse trees
- Operator precedence
- Associativity and removing ambiguity
- Extended BNF