**What happens when you initialize a repository? Why do you need to do it?**

**Git starts to track our file history when we initialize it as a repository. We need to do it in order to view our file history and to use version-control on it.**

**How is the staging area different from the working directory and the repository? What value do you think it offers?**

**The staging area allows us to stage multiple files intermediate of the commit and working directory. It helps us in staging multiple files before making a commit.**