## **Criterion A: Planning**

## **The Scenario**

The client is the physics teacher at my school. This teacher wants to have an improved way of observing the characteristics of a swinging pendulum. Right now, the teacher uses a 'break the beam' sensor that determines the amount of time the pendulum takes to complete a cycle. The device used is not always very accurate, and gives a limited amount of information.

## **The Rationale for Solution**

This product will measure the orbital period of a pendulum, log them and perform calculations for you based upon the data. //Again, consult with the client to get the *specific* wants and requirements for this device//. //Talk about why I chose to use an Arduino and why I am going to be using C/C++ (C/C++ is the language used by the Arduino: <a href="https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/FAQ">https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/FAQ</a>)//

## **Success Criteria**

• // Get these from the client and the interview with the client //