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| Learning Objective: | The purpose of this assignment is to construct fluid, results-oriented answers to behavioral questions. |
| STAR Example:  Use the statement below as a reference to assist you in developing your own STAR statements. | |

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| Situation  During my software development program, I was challenged to collaborate with a team on the design and development of an engaging web application. |
| Transferable Skills  This was the perfect opportunity to apply my technical skills in a meaningful way and use creative problem solving to develop a product that truly engaged our users. |
| Action Taken  My team agreed to my product pitch - a trivia-based website that tested students’ knowledge of one-another, essentially gamifying the “getting-to-know-you” process. Our website would literally engage our users and create connectivity in a virtual learning environment, while also simulating a corporate team building activity.  I collaborated with a teammate on developing a Google form to capture data or “fun facts” about our cohort.  I also led the build of our backend functionality using Node.js, Express and PostgreSQL, which we achieved using an Agile product development process.  Finally, I co-led the product demonstration and garnered user feedback in real-time. |
| Result/Outcome  We received overwhelmingly positive feedback and found this exercise facilitated opportunities for future collaboration. Students found the experience so engaging, they requested we create an updated version, which we released after implementing our users’ feature requests and feedback. |

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| Assignment: | Select one question from each of the following categories and develop a response using the STAR framework. Once completed, upload the document to Canvas for career coach review and feedback. |
| Managing Failure & Conflict   * Tell me about a time you tried to accomplish something and failed. * Describe a mistake you made and how you responded to the situation. * Tell me about a time someone disagreed with your point of view. | |
| Situation & Transferable Skill: | |
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| Problem Solving   * Tell me about a time you developed a creative or innovative solution to a problem. * Describe a situation in which you had to solve a complex problem. * How do you handle change? Provide an example of a time when you handled change in a professional setting. |
| Situation & Transferable Skill: |
| Action Taken: |
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| Adaptability   * Tell me about a time you were asked to do something you had never done. * Describe a situation in which you adjusted your work style while collaborating with a team. * Tell me about a time when you had to complete a project but didn’t have all the information. |
| Situation & Transferable Skill: |
| Action Taken: |
| Result/Outcome: |