The steps you took to install Laravel:

* composer global require laravel/installer
* laravel new <project-name>
* cd <project-name>
* php artisan serve

1. app: This folder contains the core logic and functionality of the application, including models, controllers, views, and other PHP code that makes up the application's business logic.
2. bootstrap: This folder contains the bootstrap files and configurations that are used to set up the Laravel application and load the necessary services and dependencies. It includes the app.php file, which initializes the Laravel framework.
3. config: This folder contains various configuration files for the application, such as the database configuration, mail configuration, and other settings that the application needs to run.
4. database: This folder contains database-related files, including migrations and seeders, as well as database connections and database-related configuration files.
5. public: This folder contains the public-facing files of the application, including the index.php file that serves as the entry point for the application, as well as any other static assets like CSS, JavaScript, and images.
6. resources: This folder contains the application's resource files, including views, language files, and other assets like images, Sass and Less files, and JavaScript.
7. routes: This folder contains the route definitions for the application. Routes are used to map URLs to controllers and actions in the application.
8. storage: This folder contains files generated by the application, such as log files, cache files, and session files.
9. tests: This folder contains the unit tests for the application.
10. Vendor: This folder contains the dependencies of the application, installed via Composer. It includes the Laravel framework itself, as well as any third-party packages or libraries used in the application.