Amazon Leadership Principles - Behavioral Question Bank

Customer Obsession

- Tell me about a time you went above and beyond for a customer.
- How do you incorporate customer feedback into your work?

Ownership

- Describe a time you took ownership of a project.
- Tell me about a time you took initiative without being asked.

Invent and Simplify

- Tell me about a time you introduced a new idea or process.
- Describe a time you simplified a complex problem.

Are Right, A Lot

- Tell me about a time your judgment helped your team.
- Describe a situation where your decision turned out to be correct.

Learn and Be Curious

- How do you keep yourself updated with new technology?
- Tell me about something you taught yourself recently.

Hire and Develop the Best

- Tell me about a time you mentored someone.
- How do you help others grow in your team?

Insist on the Highest Standards

- Describe a time you raised the quality bar on a project.
- Tell me about a time when you refused to compromise on quality.

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Think Big

- Tell me about a time you thought outside the box.
- Describe a visionary idea you proposed and implemented.

Bias for Action

- Give an example of a time you made a decision with incomplete data.
- Tell me about a time you had to act quickly to resolve an issue.

Frugality

- Tell me about a time you solved a problem with limited resources.
- Describe how you've achieved results without extra budget or headcount.

Earn Trust

- Tell me about a time you built trust with a colleague or customer.
- Describe a time you had to rebuild trust after a mistake.

Dive Deep

- Give an example of a time you used data to solve a problem.
- Tell me about a time you discovered the root cause of a problem.

Have Backbone; Disagree and Commit

- Tell me about a time you disagreed with your manager or team.
- Describe a time you stood up for an idea you believed in.

Deliver Results

- Tell me about a project you owned from start to finish.
- Describe a time you hit a tough deadline and how you managed it.