What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 2 and 3 lines)

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It was developed by Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett and Tom Preston-Werner using Ruby on Rails and Erlang, and started in February 2008. Bitbucket, Sourceforge, Gitlab are also platforms similar to it. GitHub is awesome because it makes it easy to contribute to our open source projects.