Activity Exemplar: Use the STAR method to answer interview questions

Here is a completed exemplar along with an explanation of how the exemplar fulfills the expectations for the activity.

Completed Exemplar

To review the exemplar for this course item, click the following link and select "*Use Template.*"

Link to exemplar: STAR responses exemplar ↗

OR

If you don't have a Google account, you can download the exemplar directly from the following attachment.

📎 **STAR responses sample**
DOCX File

Assessment of Exemplar

Compare the exemplar to your completed STAR responses. Review your work using each of the criteria in the exemplar. What did you do well? Where can you improve? Use your answers to these questions to guide you as you continue to progress through the course.

Your STAR responses worksheet should include:

- A description of three **experiences** that showcase your skills and align with skills listed in job descriptions for cybersecurity analyst roles

- Two **interview questions** to answer chosen from the **Common Behavioral Interview Questions for Cybersecurity Analysts** list that would provide the opportunity to highlight your experiences

- A **description** of the following as it relates to each question:

  - Two to three sentences describing a **situation** you experienced, providing enough detail to help the interviewer understand the context in which the situation took place

  - One to two sentences describing the **task** you were asked to do, how you were involved, or what you were responsible for in the situation

  - Two to four sentences describing the **action** or actions you took to accomplish the task, including specific details that demonstrate your abilities and skills

  - Two to four sentences discussing the **result** of the actions you took and the impact you had, including data, where applicable

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