**Challenge 3 – Brain Dump/Notes**

**Help adding to GitHub – original empty files**

To add a folder to your local Git repository, you can follow these steps using Git Bash:

1. **Navigate to Your Local Repository**: Open Git Bash and navigate to the directory of your local Git repository where you want to add the new folder. You can use the cd command to change directories.
2. **Create a New Folder**: Use the mkdir command to create a new folder. For example, to create a folder named NewFolder, you can run:
3. mkdir NewFolder
4. **Check the Status**: Use the git status command to see the status of your repository. It will show you the untracked new folder.
5. **Add the New Folder**: To stage the new folder for the commit, use the git add command. For example, to add the NewFolder, run:
6. git add NewFolder
7. **Commit the Changes**: After adding the new folder, commit the changes to your local repository with a descriptive message using the git commit command. For example:
8. git commit -m "Add NewFolder to the repository"
9. **Verify the Changes**: You can use git status again to verify that the new folder has been added and committed.

By following these steps, you can add a new folder to your local Git repository using Git Bash.

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