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**1) Briefly describe the purpose of Github.**

To act as a version control system. Allowing for keeping track of work and blame.

**2) What does a .ignore file do?**

Prevents certain files from being tracked by the system, for privacy or other reasons.

**3) What is the purpose of branching?**

To keep different working copies separate and allow for experimenting without mucking up the working copy.

**4) What does the revert command do?**

Moves the head back to a specified commit

**5) What does cloning do?**

Creates a copy that can be worked on locally.