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- why do you want to go to this upcoming hackathon?
- what do you hope to gain from attending the hackathon?
- are you nervous about any aspect of this hackathon?

post-hackathon :: reflections

- what project did you end up working on?
- what was most memorable about this hackathon?

longterm follow-up :: lasting impact

- what criticisms (if any) do you have of hackathons after attending?
- what new skills did you learn from at the hackathon?