

Chapter 9 Activity Sheet: Ace the Interview, No Sweat

■ Use this activity sheet to complete Chapter 9's Quick Win. This guide will help you practice presenting your projects in a job interview setting—even before you get the call. It's all about preparation, clarity, and confident delivery.

📁 Step 1: Select a Project

Pick one of your cloud simulation projects that best demonstrates your technical skills.

Project Name: _____

GitHub Link: _____

Role Simulated (e.g., DevOps, Support): _____

🕒 Step 2: Write a One-Minute Walkthrough

Practice how you'd talk about this project in a technical interview.

- Include:
- The problem it solved
- Tools/services used
- Key challenges and how you solved them
- What the outcome was

Draft:

Step 3: Answer These Sample Questions

1. What AWS services did you use in this project and why?

Answer:

2. How would you improve or scale this project?

Answer:

3. What would you do differently in a production environment?

Answer:

Step 4: Speak It Out Loud

Read your 60-second walkthrough and answers aloud as if you're in a real interview.

Optional: Record yourself or ask a friend to act as a mock interviewer.

Step 5: Build a Project One-Pager

Summarize your project in a PDF that includes:

- Project title
- Short description
- Tools/services used
- Diagram or screenshot
- GitHub repo link

Use it to send as a follow-up or portfolio piece.

Outcome

By completing this activity, you'll:

- Feel more confident presenting your projects
- Be ready to speak clearly about tools, problems, and results
- Turn your portfolio into a storytelling asset for interviews