Using the ideas suggested in the articles found in this subunit, draft answers to the following behavioral interview questions for one of your target companies and roles:

1. Why do you want to be a software engineer?
2. Why do you want to work at this company?
3. Tell me about a time you had to handle a conflict with your colleagues.

**Submit:** Create a video on Youtube with your answers and submit the link. Have your friends review your video to give you feedback and also discuss this with your coach. This will be good practice as you prepare for behavioral interviews!

1. I have always loved computers and was intrigued by how software works ever since I was young. When I had my first interaction with a computer, I knew I was hooked. Instead of going out playing like the other normal kids I was staying inside messaging friends through Myspace and going on adventures being immersed playing online RPGs with internet friends. I initially took up Avionics Engineering in college because I thought planes were cool, but then the more I got into it I just knew it wasn't for me, so I switched to Computer Engineering.

I didn't really enjoy Computer Engineering because it was filled with a lot of math and the further, I got into it I knew it just quite fit for me. At the time my cousin was telling me about starting his own FinTech company Qwikwire and that I should try out Computer Science because if I knew how to code, I can work in his company. I've always thought software was cool because of how it impacted me personally, so I took that leap of faith and finally decided to enroll to start my coding journey! As I progressed, I started my internship which then became part time employment in Qwikwire which was awesome because it allowed me to gain work experience from knowledgeable developers while also helping me pay for tuition, it was pretty much a win-win scenario. It was an amazing experience to watch the company grow and grow along with the company.

I still remember some of the first products I worked on in the company and thought to myself "Wow, people are going to use what I help created" the feelings of excitement, accomplishment, and fulfillment watching the product go live made me realize I have found that right fit for my career.

1. I was one of many people that have been impacted by the technology that Youtube has produced. Youtube helped spark my interest with software because it made me realize how amazing software can become by allowing anyone to be able to express themselves and make a voice for themselves. YouTube for me is a company that became a gateway that encourages people to become more creative and not only that but to ease people that were once hesitant about buying a personal computer to get one. My Dad is not that technical, he is a wonderful artist but when it comes to using technology, he wants it to be simple to use.

He has a laptop and uses YouTube almost every day and I don’t recall any complaint when he watches. So, I would say YouTube has succeeded in a great User experience which makes it easier for those who are not that technical and to include them into their audience. For me personally I appreciate YouTube because I use it almost every day as a free learning, entertainment, and music platform.

I know that YouTube is a company that impacts many users across the world providing value to their users in one way or another. Seeing that value, I would say I’m a great candidate because instead of just working for the sake of it being for a paycheck, I would work harder for a better reason which is to make technology that helps serves others which makes projects more meaningful for wanting to improve as a Software Engineer. I’m also eager to learn and willing to adjust. I’m not stubborn in sticking with what I know but I’m willing to learn new skills and best practices to complete projects because I know that for a project to succeed it requires teamwork.