1. Was it helpful for Tarah to ask if she could write the pseudocode first?  Why or why not?

Answer: Yes. That means she’s going to write all the code in English. She needs to make sure that all her audience understand what she’s going to show them.

1. Why does Tarah segment the board?

Answer: Because usually the usable space in interview is much more limited than the white board. Then she divided the space to put instructions on the left.

1. What purpose does it server Tarah to ask Michael if what she's written on the board is correct?

Answer: To show that she can understand and do what she’s been told, and she’s willing to ask questions and open to communication.

1. During the video, Michael states,*"An engineer that can understand how to bring clarity to a situation*  
   *is far more valuable than the most highly technical engineer that can not communicate."*  Why is this?

Answer: Because that sharp technical engineer will most probably do what he or she wants instead of what you—as the employer—want.

1. Michael states he could write a solution in one line of code, but states this would fail the whiteboard test.  Why is this?

Answer: Employer might think you saw this from somewhere else before you came to the interview. The code is too short to be determined whether it’s created by you or not. It’s like skipping all process and write down the answer directly in math exam.

1. What is the secret purpose of Tarah's question,*"If I do this, will that answer your question?"*

Answer: To make hiring staff node, which would positively affect their opinion on you. This also helps make sure you are on the same page.

1. During the whiteboarding session, Tarah renames a variable and explains her thought processes to the interviewer while she's coding.  Why is this important?

Answer: This would explain her thoughts and intentions more clearly. This is also showing the employer that she’s capable of debug and adjustment works.

1. During the whiteboarding session, Michael is happy that Tarah implemented functions built into the language instead of doing it the "hard way", even if that would have shown more raw skill as a coder.  Why is this?

Answer: Employer doesn’t just expect you to be able to solve a specific problem. They want to see your ability of solving problem. They want to make sure that they hire the smartest person on the earth.

1. Tarah asks Michael if she can "implement later" functions that don't yet exist.  How is this helpful?  What does this show Michael?

Answer:

1. Do you have any experience with whiteboard testing, or have any other hints to add to help in this process?  Please explain, and place links to resources, if you have found some.

Answer: