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1. What should you reasonably expect from a manager when you encounter difficulty on a work assignment? Explain Colwell's approach to this question, and explain whether you agree or not and why.

I would reasonably expect to be pointed in the right direction but not given an explicit answer. The manager could not know the answer or just want you to have a better understanding by figuring it out yourself. Colwell’s approach to this problem is very much similar; he wants his engineers to be self-sufficient, not reliant on others to provide the answers for them. If they can spend some extra time working it out themselves the engineers will have a better understanding of what’s going on. I agree with Colwell’s approach, if someone is really stuck though I advocate giving some more hands on help, whether from a manager, or a fellow engineer in order to keep deadlines on track.