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SOLID Principles – Activity Set

Fresh concepts, clearer instructions, and still open-ended to spark critical thinking.

37. S – Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

 **Activity Title:** Student Grading System

 **Scenario:**

You’ re building a system that stores student data, calculates averages, and prints a report. Right now, all of that is in **one class**.

 **Instructions:**

- Identify the responsibilities currently mixed in the class.
 - Break it down into three:
 - a. `Student` – holds name and grades
 - b. `GradeCalculator` – computes average
 - c. `GradeReportPrinter` – prints the result
 - Make each class reusable on its own.
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38. O – Open/Closed Principle (OCP)

 **Activity Title:** Notification Alert System

 **Scenario:**

You’ re sending notifications for system events (e.g., success, error, warning). Right now, it uses a huge if-else block to decide what to display.

 **Instructions:**

- Replace the if-else block with a polymorphic solution
- Create a base class/interface: `Notification`
- Implement classes like `SuccessNotification`, `ErrorNotification`, `WarningNotification`
- The system should work with any new notification type **without editing the core logic**

39. L – Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

 **Activity Title:** Animal Feeding System

 **Scenario:**

You have an `Animal` class with a `feed()` method. `Dog` and `Cat` work well. Then someone adds a `RobotPet` that doesn't eat — and it crashes the app when `feed()` is called.

 **Instructions:**

- Explain why `RobotPet` violates LSP
 - Refactor the design: separate `EatableAnimal` from `MechanicalPet`
 - Make sure only `EatableAnimal` subclasses have the `feed()` method
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40. I – Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

 **Activity Title:** Social Media Posting App

 **Scenario:**

You created an interface with: `post_text()`, `post_image()`, `post_video()`. Now you're adding a service that only supports **text** — and you're forced to implement methods it doesn't need.

 **Instructions:**

- Identify the unnecessary method implementations
 - Break the interface into:
 - `TextPoster`
 - `ImagePoster`
 - `VideoPoster`
 - Let each class implement only the ones it supports
 - Add a new platform (e.g., `TwitterPoster`) using your updated interfaces
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41. D – Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

 **Activity Title:** Payment Gateway Integration

 **Scenario:**

Your checkout system is directly connected to one payment method (`PayPal`). Now you need to support more like `GCash` and `Stripe`, but you're forced to change the core checkout class every time.



Instructions:

- Spot the issue: Why is the checkout class tightly coupled to one service?
- Create a `PaymentProcessor` interface with a `process_payment()` method
- Implement separate classes for `PayPalProcessor`, `GCashProcessor`, `StripeProcessor`
- Refactor the checkout to accept any processor via constructor