1. Based on the reports of your fellow classmates during our last class (2023-09-25), please briefly summarize any new ideas for apps to solve people's problems that you have come up with as a result of listening to other students.
   = Many people had a common interest in budgeting and food delivery themes. One app that received attention was Mint, a budgeting app. My project partner and I are considering enhancing this app by adding debt tracking functionality. This addition will assist people in achieving their financial goals.

2. Several people mentioned the "conflict" between the desire to have a free app, and developers' desire (and need) to get compensated. Can you suggest any ways by which developers can reap their creativity's and efforts' rewards without alienating their "customer base" by inundating them with ads and/or charging them?
   = Few ways to ensure that developers are compensated are by implementing the following models:

   i. Donation model: Customers have the option to donate money either as a one-time payment or on a monthly recurring basis.

   ii. Pay-as-you go model: Customers only pay for the service or resource they use, typically based on usage. This model offers flexibility and cost control, as customers are billed according to their actual consumption rather than a flat rate or fixed subscription fee.

3. Please point to any app/software/website that offers in your opinion an excellent UI/UX. Briefly explain in what ways you find its UI/UX to be so good.
   = In my opinion, both the Spotify app and website have an excellent UI/UX. The user interface is clean, intuitive, and visually appealing, making it easy to navigate and find the desired content. It also provides personalized recommendations based on the user's listening habits, making it easy to discover new music.

4. Have last class's discussions and/or items #1-3 gotten you closer toward a page / app you would like to pursue as a project for this course? Please discuss briefly.
   = Yes, the discussion from the last class and steps 1-3 have helped me narrow down my choice for my project. I am considering developing a web page or app that can help people get out of debt. This could be achieved by incorporating either the debt snowball or avalanche method into a debt-tracking app or website.