

Week 6 · Capstone, demo and careers

The idea in one line

Narrow a question until data can answer it, answer it with evidence, and show one real thing.

Capstone tiers

- No code: a report or dashboard, with a date and a source on every number.
- Light code: a TypeScript tool (Pyth price, Jupiter quote, health checker).
- On-chain: a tested Anchor program deployed to devnet.

Four lenses on any protocol

1. Financial: how does it earn, and who pays users?
2. Technical: which programs, accounts and transactions?
3. Risk: what could make users lose money?
4. Strategic: who uses it, and who competes?

The five-minute demo

Part	Time
The question	0:30
How it works	1:30
The evidence	1:30
The risks	1:00
Next step	0:30

Show one real artefact: a devnet transaction, a dated chart, or a passing test.

Scoring

Research 20, mechanics 20, analysis 25, risk 20, communication 15.

Where to go next

Superteam Earn (bounties), Turbin3 (builders programme), Blueshift and Cyfrin Updraft (free courses), Colosseum (hackathons).

Builders note

Use Anchor 0.32.2+ or 1.2.0+. Older builds won't deploy after sBPFv3 activates.

This week's task

Finish the capstone and present it.

Blog: "My 6-week journey in Solana DeFi and my next steps into Web3." Link your five earlier posts.

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