Data Structure Design

Response { String responseText Int votes

}

SocketMessage {

String[] users Response[] possibleFailures Response[] possibleSolutions Int timer String planName Date date

}

Each user has their own answers stored locally in something like an array. When it gets to step 3, when a user clicks "share" on an answer, that answer is sent to the data structure and appended to the end of an array, and other information is updated appropriately (based on vote and whatnot). This data structure is sent between steps and updated along the way.