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End of Course Project

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The Design Process

Designing software means solving lots of little problems, all the time. The main problem in software design is what to create in the first place.

This process is useful for all kinds of things, but we are going to focus on using it for app design.

- **Define**
  - What kind of app would you like to create?
  - What are your constraints?
  - What does success look like?

- **Prepare**
  - Brainstorm / research possible elements
  - Compare pros and cons
  - Make a plan

- **Try**
  - Put your plan into action

- **Reflect**
  - How do your results compare to the goals you set while defining the app?
  - What can you learn from this or do better next time?
  - What new problems have you discovered?

What it Looks Like

Over the course of the next several weeks, you will have the opportunity to experiment with some existing games and design your own game based off of what you have learned. After creating your game, you will get the chance to present it to others and receive feedback. These steps are all critically important in the software industry, and getting practice with the elements of the design process will help you create better products more efficiently. Here is what the coming weeks will hold as we learn more about the design process.

1. **Define & Prepare**
   - Play existing games to get ideas and understand limitations
   - Brainstorm and plan your new or modified app

2. **Try**
   - Follow your plan to build an app

3. **Reflect & Edit**
   - Swap apps with another group to help make your projects better

4. **Present**
   - Show off your final product!
Use this worksheet to make sure you are following the right steps to get your final project completed correctly and on time. If more space is needed for answers, you can use the back of the paper.

**Day 1: Define & Prepare**
Time to plan the details of your final project!

**Section A: Determine your project style**

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<th>Sprite Lab (skip section B)</th>
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<th>Artist (skip section C)</th>
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<td>1) What type of project will you be creating?</td>
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<td>2) Do you want this to be a showcase piece or an interactive game?</td>
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<td>3) Is your project a remix or brand new? (If remix, add URL of original)</td>
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<td>4) Describe in three to five sentences what your project will be.</td>
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**Section B: Artist Project**

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<td>1) Will your drawing be a planned, detailed image which is the same each time, or change each time it's run?</td>
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<td>2) If your drawing stays the same each time it's run, what is the design you are trying to build, and why does it make an interesting project? (More room on back of sheet.)</td>
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3) If your drawing changes each time it is run, describe why it changes and how the program will make that happen.

Section C: Sprite Lab Project / Other

1) How many characters will your game have?

2) Will your app be a story that plays the same way each time it is run, or is it meant to change each time?

3) If your app is a story that runs the same way each time, describe the story it will be telling and the scene where it will take place.

4) If your app is meant to change each time it is run, describe why it changes and how the program will make that happen.
### Section D: Interactive App

1) In what way does your app require audience interaction?

2) For this type of app, you must use at least two of these suggested items.
   - Random
   - Conditionals with both `if` and `else`
   - Nested Loops
   - Functions
   - Variables
   - For Loops

(5th grade concepts in red)

### Section E: Showcase Piece

1) For this type of app, you must use at least two of these suggested items.
   - Random
   - Functions
   - Nested Loops
   - Variables
   - For Loops
Day 2: Try
Coding day! Be sure to refer back to your table from day 1 to make sure your finished product represents
the project that you said you were going to make.

Section F: What is going well?

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<td>1) What parts of your project are turning out just the way you thought they would?</td>
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<td>2) What are you learning about the concepts or blocks that you’re using?</td>
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Section G: What is not going well?

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<td>1) Is there anything that you planned to do that you needed to change? Why did you need to change it?</td>
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<td>2) Are there any blocks or concepts that you don’t understand how to use? Which ones?</td>
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**Day 3: Reflect and Edit**

Time to make your project the best it can be. Pass this sheet to a classmate, then have them try your app and fill out the boxes below. Your classmates will have 20 minutes to review your app, then you will have the rest of the class period to fix any issues that they found.

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<td>3) Name two things you might change about this app if you were the one creating it.</td>
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<td><strong>Section I: Assessing the app</strong></td>
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<td>1) Does the app match the description from day 1?</td>
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<td>3) Does the app feel like it was well-planned?</td>
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Day 4: Present
Great computer scientists need to be able to show off their accomplishments. It’s time to present your work.

**Share your project URL:**

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<td>5) Is there anything that you would try to change if you had extra time?</td>
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<td>6) How well did you and your partner/team work together?</td>
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<td>7) What else do you want people to know about your project?</td>
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