Create a Spring Web Project using Maven

Code:

src/main/java/com/springweb/controller/HelloController.java:

```java
package com.springweb.controller;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;

import org.springframework.web.servlet.ModelAndView;


@Controller
public class HelloController {
    @RequestMapping("/")
    public ModelAndView helloWorld() {
        ModelAndView mav = new ModelAndView("index");
        mav.addObject("message", "Hello Spring MVC!");
        return mav;
    }
}
```

src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:mvc="http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc"
    xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc/spring-mvc.xsd">
    <context:component-scan base-package="com.springweb.controller" />
    <mvc:annotation-driven />
    <bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver">
```

```xml
        <property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/views/" />

        <property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />

    </bean>

</beans>
```

src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/web.xml:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"

    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

    xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee

            http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_3_0.xsd"

    version="3.0">

  <servlet>

    <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>

    <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>

    <init-param>

      <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>

      <param-value>/WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml</param-value>

    </init-param>

    <load-on-startup>1</load-on-startup>

  </servlet>

  <servlet-mapping>

    <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>

    <url-pattern>/</url-pattern>

  </servlet-mapping>

  <welcome-file-list>

    <welcome-file>index.jsp</welcome-file>

  </welcome-file-list>

</web-app>
```

src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/views/index.jsp:

```html
<html>

<head>

  <title>Hello Spring MVC</title>

</head>

<body>
```

```html
<h2>${message}</h2>

</body>

</html>
```

pom.xml:

```xml
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"

  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0

  http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">

  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>com.springweb</groupId>

  <artifactId>spring_web</artifactId>

  <version>1.0</version>

  <packaging>war</packaging>

  <properties>

    <java.version>1.8</java.version>

  </properties>

  <dependencies>

  <dependency>

    <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-webmvc</artifactId>

    <version>5.3.36</version> <!-- Use latest 5.x for compatibility -->

  </dependency>

  <dependency>

    <groupId>javax.servlet</groupId>

    <artifactId>jstl</artifactId>

    <version>1.2</version>

  </dependency>

  <dependency>

    <groupId>javax.servlet</groupId>

    <artifactId>javax.servlet-api</artifactId>

    <version>4.0.1</version>

    <scope>provided</scope>

  </dependency>

  <dependency>
```

```xml
            <groupId>javax.servlet.jsp</groupId>

            <artifactId>javax.servlet.jsp-api</artifactId>

            <version>2.3.3</version>

            <scope>provided</scope>

        </dependency>

    </dependencies>

    <build>

        <plugins>

            <plugin>

                <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>

                <version>3.8.1</version>

                <configuration>

                    <source>1.8</source>

                    <target>1.8</target>

                </configuration>

            </plugin>

        </plugins>

    </build>

</project>
```

Output:

Hello Spring MVC!