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Review questions for lesson 1: Review of JavaScript Functions and Arrays

1. What is a global variable?
2. Why should you avoid globals?
3. What is shadowing?
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5. What happens if a function is called and an argument is omitted?
6. What is a default value for a parameter? Give an example and explain how it is used.
7. What happens if a function does not have a return statement?
8. What happens if a function has a return without a value?
9. What happens if there the value to be returned is on a newline after the return keyword?
10. We said that it would be bad if a function `getAge` showed an alert or printed out age in addition to returning the age. Why is that bad? What design principles does it violate?
11. What is the command/query separation principle?
12. What is the 30 second rule for functions?
13. What does it mean to say functions are first-class objects?
14. What will appear in the console?

```
function sayHi() { alert("Hi");}  
console.log(sayHi);  
console.log(sayHi());  
func1 = sayHi;  
func2 = sayHi();  
console.log(func1);  
console.log(func1());  
console.log(func2);  
myArray = [func1, func1()];  
console.log(myArray[0]);  
console.log(myArray[0]());  
console.log(myArray[1]);  
console.log(myArray[1]());  
console.log(func2());
```
15. What is the rule about where semicolons should appear in JavaScript code?
16. What is a 'callback'? Give an example
17. What is the difference of a function declaration versus expression in JavaScript?
18. What are the JavaScript data types?
19. Why should you always use `===` instead of `==`?
20. Why are `pop` and `push` more efficient than `shift` and `unshift`?
21. Why should you favor `for..of` loops instead of `for` loops with indices?