1. maintainer makes the repo

2. collaborator 1 forks repo

3. collaborator 1 makes a commit

4. collaborator 1 opens pr

5. maintainer merges PR

6. collaborator 1 clicks the "fetch & merge" option on their end

7. collaborator 2 forks repo (or click "fetch & merge" option if already forked; if changes have already been made to this fork conflicts will arise here)

8. do steps 3-5 but with collaborator 2 doing steps down by collaborator 1

9. both collaborator 1 & collaborator 2 click "fetch & merge" option to get up to date

10. repeat steps 7-9 with other collaborators

WATCH OUTS:

\* for now, work 1 at a time, if collaborator 1 is working then collaborator 2 should wait for 1 to finish up (technically git can handle this, but this strategy will best avoid conflicts)

\* use the "fetch & merge" option often!! staying up to date with maintainer's repo avoids conflict issues