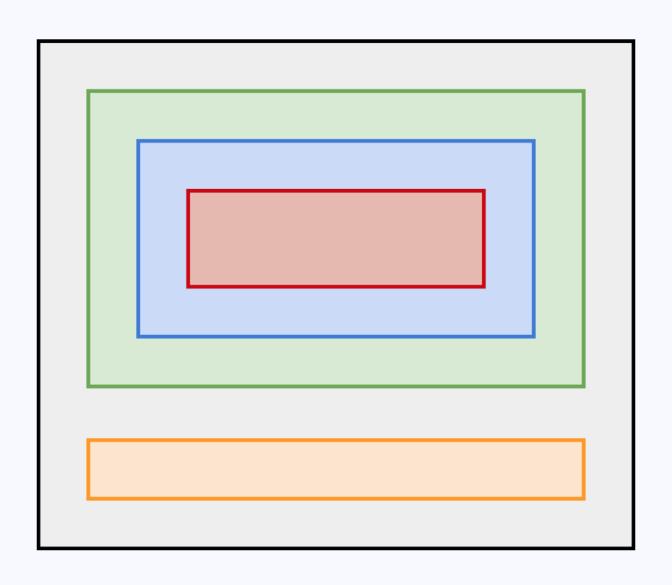
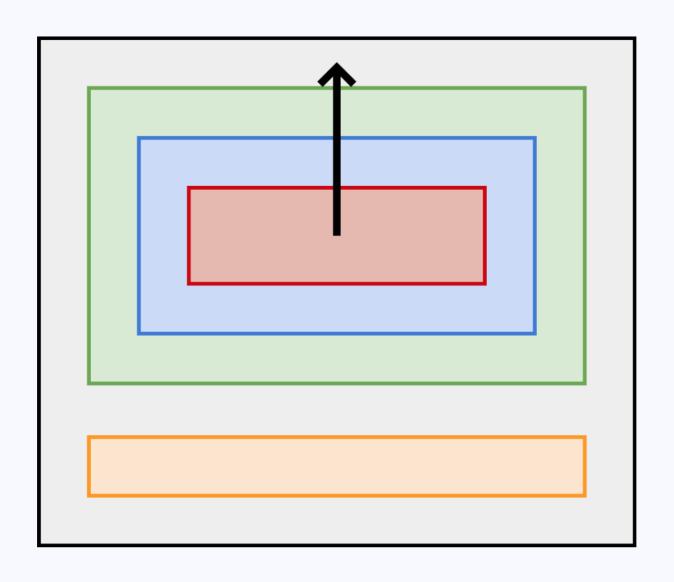
# JS Scope

### What is Scope?

- Scope defines everything you have access to
- Scope is like a pyramid
  - Lower scopes can access those above them, but not below
- The top level is the Global Scope
- Essentially, scoping is name resolution
  - Where can you access JavaScript identifiers in your code?





## **Lexical Scoping**

- JavaScript uses Lexical Scoping
- Meaning scope is defined by the position in source code
  - Based on where the code is!

#### **Function Scope**

- Function Scoping is the scope that is created when a function is called
- The scope a function creates is called Local Scope

```
var global = "Global Scope";

function someFunction() {
   var local = "Local Scope";
}

console.log(global); // => "Global Scope"
console.log(local); // => ReferenceError
```

#### **Function Scope**

```
var global = "Global Scope";

function someFunction() {
   var innerScope = "Inner Scope";

   function someInnerFunction() {
      var innerInnerScope = "InnerInner Scope";
      // 3. What can we access from here?
   }

   someInnerFunction();
   // 2. What can we access from here?
}

someFunction();
// 1. What can we access from here?
```

# Exercise

Go through the quiz found <u>here</u>