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Intro to Computer Science.  
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Project Overview:

This code opens a txt file to analyze an X grid coordinate, a Y grid coordinate and a character either black or white. Organizes them into a 2d array structure to display the contents as a hidden English message.

**1) Convert input data into a txt file.**

- a. Converting the document into a .txt file for easier access.

**2) Open the file**

- a. Open the file in the editor and ensure the file isn't corrupt.

**3) Determine the max number of lines inside file.**

- a. Adjust the max number of lines for the header lines.
- b. Ensure the data is divisible by 3.
- c. Reset the document pointer.

**4) Create a 2d array to store the data.**

- a. Store the X coordinate into a 2d array.
- b. Store the Y coordinate into a 2d array.
- c. Store the character symbol into an array.

**5) Create a structure to store the data.**

- a. Convert the array into a vector.
- b. Create a structure that includes a X, Y, Character data types.

**6) Sort the data by Y & X coordinates.**

- a. Implement a bubbleSort algorithm to sort by Y.
- b. Implement a bubbleSort algorithm to sort by X.

**7) Determine the size of the display.**

- a. Implement a max X value to determine the maximum width.
- b. Implement a max Y value to determine the maximum height.

**8) Display the message using the width and height given by max X and Max Y.**

- a. Display each character based upon the order they appear using x and y coordinate.