## 12.06 Assignment Instructions

**Instructions:** Write a recursive method to determine whether a given String is a palindrome.

- 1. Create a new project called 12.06 Palindrome in the Mod12 Assignment folder.
- 2. Create a classes called RecursivePalindrome and RecursivePalindromeTester in the newly created project.
- 3. Prompt the user to input a word or phrase.
- 4. Allow the user to continue entering input until they choose to quit.
- 5. Write a recursive method to determine if the word or phrase entered is a palindrome.
- 6. Write a "helper" method to deal with upper/lower case, punctuation, and spaces. This helper method should be **invoked from within** the recursive method.
- 7. Print a message that tells the user whether the word or phrase is a palindrome.

**Grading:** Your assignment will be graded according to the following rubric.

Grading Rubric	Pts
Comments include name, date, and purpose of program.	1
Recursive method header correctly written.	4
Base case correctly written.	3
Recursive call correctly written.	5
User prompted for input.	1
User allowed to terminate input appropriately.	2
Helper method invoked from within recursive method.	3
Helper method header correctly written.	2
Helper method pre-processes input for case, spaces, and punctuation.	4
Main() method in tester class correctly invokes recursive method.	1
Constructor correctly written.	1
Output is correct.	1
No compiler or runtime errors.	1
Thoughtful PMR included.	1
Total	30

**Submission:** Submit the RecursivePalindromeTester.java and the RecursivePalindrome.java files as Assignment 12.06 for a grade.