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Terms you'll find helpful in completing today's challenge are outlined below, along with sample Java code (where appropriate).

Strings and Characters

As we've mentioned previously, a String is a sequence of characters. In the same way that words inside double quotes signify a String, a single letter inside single quotes signifies a character. Each character has an [ASCII](#) value associated with it, which is essentially a numeric identifier. The code below creates a char variable with the value `c`, and then prints its ASCII value.

```
char myChar = 'c'; // create char c
System.out.println("The ASCII value of " + myChar + " is: " + (int) myChar);
```

Output:

```
The ASCII value of c is: 99
```

Observe the `(int)` before the variable name in the code above. This is called explicit casting, which is a method of representing one thing as another. Putting a data type inside parentheses right before a variable is essentially saying: "The next thing after this should be represented as this data type". [Casting](#) only works for certain types of relationships, such as between primitives or

objects that inherit from another class.

To break a String down into its component characters, you can use the [String.toCharArray](#) method. For example, this code:

```
String myString = "This is String example.";
char[] myCharArray = myString.toCharArray();
for(int i = 0; i < myString.length(); i++){
    // Print each sequential character on the same line
    System.out.print(myCharArray[i]);
}
// Print a newline
System.out.println();
```

produces this output:

```
This is String example.
```

Notice that we were able to simulate printing myString by instead printing each individual character in the character array, myCharArray, created from myString.

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