

Project Proposal

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1. Big Idea

Make a single player RPG that the player would move around like a platformer. The player is a knight exploring the fallen castle to find the evil king. There will be various enemies that can react in small ways to the actions of the player and a boss fight that will be more tied to player actions.

2. Learning Goals

Alex: understand classes better and how AI sprites work

Julian: Get experience coding AI into a game, gain experience with code organization in a group setting

Quinn: Make educated design decisions, understand how to implement classes more effectively, making a visually engaging experience.

3. Implementation Plan

Our approach to making this game will be to start with a simple map layout and a character that can move throughout. Then we will build on to this by adding enemies and weapons or power-ups that alter the gameplay, as well as improving playability and graphics.

4. Project Schedule

Week 1: Map Construction and basic player movement

Week 2: Addition of various enemies

Week 3: Addition of power ups/treasure

Week 4: Boss creation (AI for the boss)

Week 5: General improvements (graphics, music, etc) and easter eggs (if there is time)

Week 6: Website, Poster, Demo Video

5. Collaboration Plan

We'll plan the higher-level organizational aspects of the game, and create separate github files for aspects that each person is working on, and a main game file that gets updated with finalized checkpoints.

6. Risks

A big risk of this project would be falling behind schedule early on due to the length of the project. We will try to avoid this pitfall by making a clear weekly plan, and steadily working throughout the duration.

7. Additional Course Content

Code Efficiency: Learning how to use less code to do the same task