

# **Software Requirements Specification**

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## **1.0 Introduction**

### **1.1 *Product scope***

Our goal is to develop a web application that helps teachers deliver an interactive gamified learning experience in the classroom. Students love video games and this project will aim to make learning more engaging, allow students to participate in a team environment, and provide feedback on student progress. The team-based approach will encourage students to strive for success while building accountability among peers, as each member plays a role in their team's achievements.

### **1.2 *Intended use***

Our web application will be specifically designed for classroom use by teachers of students in grade 6 and below, enabling them to create engaging and interactive learning experiences.

### **1.3 *General description***

Students can choose a character role: healer, mage, or guardian. Teachers will use a set of cards as rewards or penalties in a gamified classroom system. Students earn these cards by answering questions correctly, performing well on exams, and through other classroom activities. Hearts serve as lifelines for each student, crystals allow healers to create hearts for their team ("Guild"), power points enable guardians to protect individual guild members, and wands allow mages to create shields that protect

the entire guild from damage. Students will be organized into guilds, and each student's level, experience points (xp), hearts, and gold will be tracked. If a student loses all their hearts, they “fall” in the game and must complete a “pledge” to rejoin. The game also features a leaderboard, called the Legend’s Board, where students can log in to view their ranks. A reward shop allows students to spend earned gold on classroom rewards or activate random classroom events.

## **2.0 Functional Requirements**

The teachers will be able to create guilds and add and remove students to each guild. The application will track heal points, power points, xp, and allow teachers to sort and search for specific students. They can also randomly select students for certain events. There will be a reward shop where students can purchase class room perks. A reward shop will enable students to purchase classroom perks, and the Legend’s Board will display rankings. Each student will have their own account for login. If time allows, a boss battle feature will be implemented, where a quiz will involve a boss with a set number of hearts that decreases with each correct answer from students.

## **3.0 External interface Requirements**

### **3.1 *User interface requirements***

The user interface of the web application will be designed with a clean layout that enables easy navigation between each section, such as guild management, reward shop, leaderboard, and character selection. There will be signifiers for gamification elements, which include health points, levels, experience points, and gold.

### **3.2 *Hardware interface requirements***

The application will primarily be utilized in the classroom, so we will focus on optimizing it for use on Chromebooks. It will support standard input devices, including a mouse and keyboards for navigation within the application.

### **3.3 *Software interface requirements***

The application will require reliable real-time data synchronization to ensure that updates are reflected immediately for all users. Use of standard web technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) will be used to ensure easy maintenance and updates.

### **3.4 *Communication interface requirements***

The application will utilize Apache, MySQL, and PHP for effective communication between users and the server. Apache will serve as the web server, while MySQL will handle data storage, and PHP will manage dynamic page updates. In addition, HTTPS will be implemented to ensure secure communication between users and the server.

## **4.0 Non-functional requirements**

The current classroom accommodates 2 teachers and 60 students, so we will design the application to support up to 75 users. Our plan for scalability is to be able to accommodate for an increasing number of users while also providing the flexibility to expand features and functionalities. To ensure long term usability, focus on implementing well-structured code and thorough documentation for future updates and troubleshooting purposes.