

1. **Initial Approach:** I read all the instructions first and analyzed how I could write the whole code stepwise. I then looked at the starting files in Git and analyzed how I could initiate my code into them and how I would write my code around the given conditions. I started by declaring my classes then defining them and lastly compiling them in the main.
2. **Challenges & Problem-Solving:** The hardest thing for me was to seamlessly combine all I have learned in C++ including linked lists in a way that is more general than specifically showing each part and portion.
3. **Testing & Debugging:** At first the predefined header files were in all the files. I changed this by putting all of them in the Pokemon header file and only including the only needed header files in each file thus reducing redundancy and saving on memory.
4. **Design & Structure Improvements:** I would rewrite the code to include more functionality in the menu to sort and rank names as per totals.
5. **Conceptual Understanding:** Searching through lists is done linearly through the entries while for trees, once sorted, searching a given range is easier as it starts and ends at the given range values as they make use of pointers.