QUIZ GAME + LEADERBOARD

REST Client App (HTTP + Fetch API) and JavaScript Modules

REQUIRES: HTTP PROTOCOL

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Lab Introduction

Prerequisites

HTTP Protocol. Software Requirements: Chrome Web Server or Node http-server; to host HTML.

Motivation

Learn the Fetch API to build a REST Client & JS Modules to better organize an App's codebase.

Goal

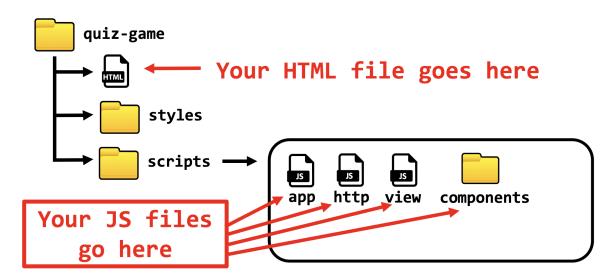
Build a Quiz game that requests trivia from a web server & maintains a shared leaderboard for all players.

Learning Objectives

- Fetch API to send requests to REST Endpoints
- REST Client architecture for developing a distributed application
- Asynchronous JavaScript with async/await functions
- JavaScript Modules with import/export statements for improved modularity of codebase
- Classless CSS libraries that attractively style an HTML document without classnames
- Scheduling & Clearing Timed Events
- Using tDocument Object Model (DOM) to implement a Single Page Application (SPA)

Project Architecture:

Start this project by downloading the starter files from github. See the project structure below.



Download Starter files:

https://github.com/scalemailted/quiz-game/archive/master.zip

REST APIs, REST Clients & Fetch

A full stack app shares data between clients & servers via HTTP requests/responses. A browser is a REST client when it depends on HTTP Requests for data. A REST API refers to the data that a server provides via HTTP requests.

- **HTTP Request:** Browsers requests data from web servers using HTTP. HTTP Requests have four common methods: GET (read), PUT (update), POST (create), DELETE (delete)
- REST Endpoint: The URLs on a server that listen for HTTP requests and return back data.
- Fetch: An asynchronous JavaScript API that allows browsers to send HTTP requests.

Asynchronous JavaScript

JavaScript provides non-blocking functions which allow for other code to execute while the asynchronous function waits for its process to complete. This is an important feature for networking-related tasks, so that your code does not wait until the server response before proceeding to its next tasks.

- **async/await:** Any function may be declared as asynchronous with the async keyword. The statement whereby an I/O operation occurs is declared with the await keyword.
- **Promise object**: Asynchronous functions return Promise objects. This allows for the function to execute and move to the next task. The promise object is later resolved when the async function completes, thereby resolving the promise. Callbacks can be triggered when a promise is resolved.

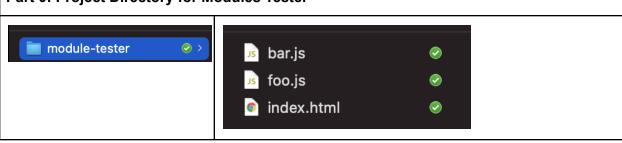
JavaScript Modules

Modules allow imports between JS files without linking the script into the HTML. This provides for more readable, browsable, scalable code. Modules require the HTML to be hosted by HTTP. Modules have their own scope that is not part of the global scope or function scope.

- module: HTML document would link a script with the type of "module".
- import: The import keyword allows a script to access functions or objects in its module scope
- **export:** The export keyword provides external access to functions/objects. These are returned as an anonymous object containing all the exported functions/objects.
- default: The default keyword exports a single function/object along with its name

Goal 0: JavaScript Modules - Crash Course

Part 0: Project Directory for Modules Tester



Part 1: Declare a module in HTML & use HTTP to host the HTML (index.html)

Part 2: Declare an Export on a function/object

(bar.js)

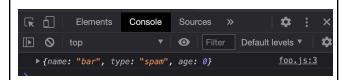
```
const bar = { name:'bar', type:'spam', age:0 };
export default bar;
Create an Object or Function & Export it from bar.js
```

Part 3: Declare an Import on a function/object

(foo.js)

```
import bar from './bar.js';
console.log(bar);
Import the default exported function in foo.js
```

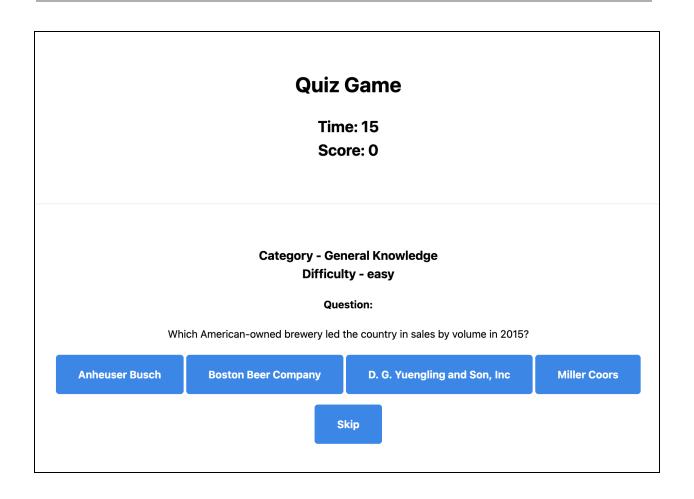
Part 4: Use HTTP to Open index.html (Chrome Web Server or Node http-server)



NOTE: Do not advance through this lab until you get this example project working!



Quiz Game - (GET Requests, DOM, Events)



Goal 1-0: Trivia API

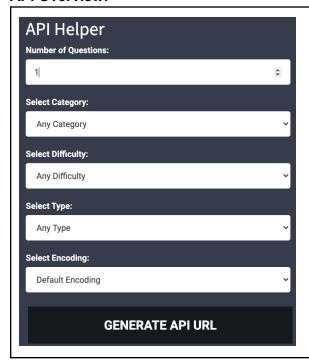


Summary:

The Open Trivia Database provides a completely free JSON API for use in programming projects. Use of this API does not require an API Key, just use a URL (with SearchParams) within your own application to retrieve trivia questions.

More Info: https://opentdb.com/api config.php

API Overview:



The Trivia API offers 5 different parameters:

- Number of Questions
- Category for Questions
- Difficulty of Questions
- Type of Questions: True/False or Multichoice
- Data Encoding for Sending into Browser

Their website allows an easy URL generator such that you select the parameters you want and it generates the REST Endpoint.

Since the entire REST API uses GET Requests, you can test the API out the browser using the URL.

Example: (Open the link in a Browser)

https://opentdb.com/api.php?amount=1&category=19&difficulty=hard&type=multiple

Goal 1-1: GET Request to Web Server for Trivia data

'APPROACH' → PLAN PHASE

Use an HTTP GET Request on the web server's REST endpoints to get Trivia data into the Browser

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [HTML] Create HTML file that links CSS & JS files, and that has an element for the 'view'

index.html

Step 2: [http.js] Define exported function that sends an HTTP GET Request to a REST Endpoint

scripts/http.js → sendGetRequest

```
export const sendGETRequest = async (url) => {
    const options = new Object();
    options.method = "GET";
    const response = await fetch(url, options);
    const data = await response.json();
    return data
}
//Asynchronous function
//Empty object for HTTP options
//HTTP method: GET
//Send request with fetch (wait)
//Extract json from response (wait)
//return data as an Object
```

Step 3: [app.js] Import all exports from http.js as http, & initialize Trivia GET endpoint & the game state

scripts/app.js → imports and variables

```
import * as http from './http.js'
const GET_TRIVIA = `https://opentdb.com/api.php?amount=1&difficulty=easy`;
const state = {};
//Import http functions
//Trivia GET endpoint
//Game state
```

Step 4: [app.js] Define a 'play' function to play the quiz (for now, just print the result of GET request)

scripts/app.js → play()

```
const playGame = async () => {
    const json = await http.sendGETRequest(GET_TRIVIA);
    console.log(json);
}

//PLAY function
//GET Request for trivia data
//Print trivia data
```

Step 5: [app.js] Define a global 'start' function to launch the app & have it execute when window loads scripts/app.js → start()

```
window.start = async () => {
    playGame();
}

window.addEventListener('load', start);

//START function
//call play function
//When window loads execute start
```

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE

Using an HTTP server, (such as the Chrome Web Server) open the index.html file in the browser. Check the dev console, where an Object containing a results array with the trivia data.

```
▼Object 1
    response_code: 0
    ▼results: Array(1)
    ▼0:
        category: "Sports"
        correct_answer: "False"
        difficulty: "easy"
        incorrect_answers: ["True"]
        question: "There are a total of 20 races in Formula One 2016 season."
        type: "boolean"
```

Note: Inspect the Object to see its properties.

Goal 1-2: Display Trivia Question to DOM

'Approach' → Plan Phase

Use DOM API to access the HTML element with view ID and set its inner HTML with the Question text

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [Question.js] Define function to return the HTML for Trivia Question, then export as default

$scripts/components/Question.js \rightarrow Question$

Step 2: [view.js] Import the Question function from Question.js

scripts/view.js → imports

```
import Question from './components/Question.js'; //Import Question function
```

Step 3: [view.js] Define a function to display new html text into the view

scripts/view.js → renderDOM

```
const renderDOM = (html) => document.getElementById('view').innerHTML = html;  //Set HTML in view
```

Step 4: [view.js] Define an exported function that renders the Play Scene

scripts/view.js → PlayScene

Step 5: [app.js] import all exports from view.js as an object named view

$scripts/app.js \rightarrow imports$

Step 5: [app.js] Refactor play function to destructure trivia object from the json results & send to view

$scripts/app.js \rightarrow playGame$

```
const playGame = async () => {
    const json = await http.sendGETRequest(GET_TRIVIA);
    [ state.trivia ] = json.results;
    view.PlayScene(state);
}
//PLAY function
//GET Request for trivia data
//Destructure trivia data from array
//Pass trivia data to view
}
```

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE

Using an HTTP server, (such as the Chrome Web Server) open the index.html file in the browser. The Trivia Question should display in the viewport.

Category - General Knowledge Difficulty - easy

Question:

What does the 'S' stand for in the abbreviation SIM, as in SIM card?

Goal 1-3: Display Trivia Answers to DOM

'APPROACH' → PLAN PHASE

Define an Options component for the HTML of a Trivia Options & use it from the Questions component

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [Options.js] Define a function that returns the HTML for a Trivia's Boolean Options

scripts/components/Options.js → BooleanOptions

Step 2: [Options.js] Define a function that returns the HTML for a Trivia's Multiple Choice Options

scripts/components/Options.js → MultiOptions

Step 3: [Options.js] Define a function that returns the HTML for Trivia Options, then export as default.

scripts/components/Options.js → Options

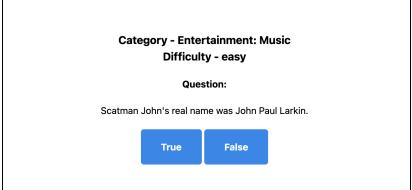
Step 4: [Question.js] Import Options from Options.js & invoke it within the Question function.

scripts/components/Question.js → Question

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE

Using an HTTP server, (such as the Chrome Web Server) open the index.html file in the browser. The Trivia Question should display in the viewport along with Answer Options.





Goal 1-4: Timer Event & Display HUD

'APPROACH' → PLAN PHASE

Create a timer that counts down & a HUD component to show the timer & score.

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [app.js] Refactor Game state with initial properties: score, timer, interval id, trivia

```
scripts/app.js → state
```

```
const state = {
  score: 0,
  timer: 20,
  intervalId: null,
  trivia: null
};
```

Step 2: [app.js] Define a function that checks if timer is nonzero then decrement it & render play scene

```
scripts/app.js → countdown
```

```
const countdown = () => {
   if (state.timer){
      state.timer--;
      view.PlayScene(state);
   }
}
//COUNTDOWN function
//check if time remains
//decrement timer
//view render play scene
}
//view render play scene
```

Step 3: [app.is] Define function to set timer, schedule a countdown interval, & call the play function

scripts/app.js → createGame

```
const createGame = () => {
    state.timer = 20;
    state.intervalId = setInterval(countdown, 1000);
    playGame();
}
//CREATE function
//set timer
//set interval id
//call PLAY function
}
```

Step 4: [app.js] Refactor start function to call createGame function

```
scripts/app.js → start
```

Step 5: [HUD.is] Define function to return the HTML for HUD, then export as default

$scripts/components/HUD.js \rightarrow HUD$

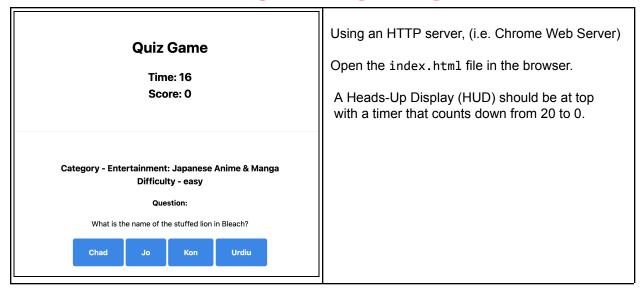
Step 6: [view.js] Import the HUD function from HUD. js

scripts/view.js → imports

Step 7: [view.js] Add the HUD component into the Play Scene's render call

scripts/view.js → PlayScene

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE



Goal 1-5: Display Gameover to DOM

'APPROACH' → PLAN PHASE

GameOver Scene displays when the timer is 0. Gameover scene has a button to start a new game.

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [app.js] Refactor countdown to clear the Timed Interval and show a Gameover screen

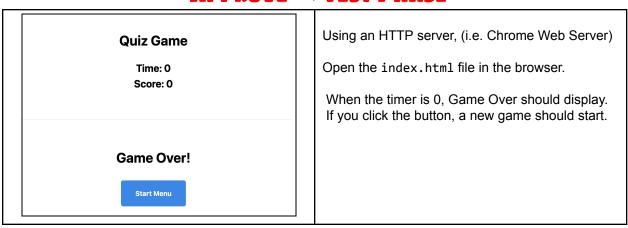
$scripts/app.js \rightarrow countdown$

```
const countdown = () => {
    if (state.timer > 0) {
        state.timer--;
        view.PlayScene(state);
    }
    else{
        clearInterval( state.intervalId );
        view.GameoverScene(state);
    }
}
//COUNTDOWN function
//when time remains
//decrement timer
//view render play scene
//when timer is 0
//stop countdown interval
//show gameover view
//show gameover view
```

Step 2: [view.js] Define a Gameover view that renders to DOM

$scripts/view.js \rightarrow GameoverScene$

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE



Goal 1-6: Display Next Trivia to DOM

'Approach' → Plan Phase

The Player may skip this question and request a new one before time expires.

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [Skip.js] Define function to return HTML for Skip button, then export as default

scripts/components/Skip.js → Skip

Step 2: [view.js] Import the Skip function from Skip.js

$scripts/view.js \rightarrow imports$

Step 3: [view.js] Add the Skip component into the Play Scene's render call

scripts/view.js → PlayScene

Step 4: [app.js] Refactor playGame to global scope so Event Dispatcher may access it.

scripts/app.js → playGame

```
window.playGame = async () => {
  const json = await http.sendGETRequest(GET_TRIVIA);
  [ state.trivia ] = json.results;
  view.PlayScene(state);
}
//PLAY function
//GET Request for trivia data
//Destructure trivia data from array
//Pass trivia data to view
}
```

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE

Use an HTTP server to serve index.html to Browser. Click the SKIP button to advance to a new question.

Goal 1-7: Submit Answer & Handle Result

'Approach' → Plan Phase

Define a checkAnswer function that determines if the player is correct or incorrect.

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [app.js] Define a global function for event dispatcher to determine if user is correct or incorrect

```
scripts/app.js \rightarrow checkAnswer
```

```
window.checkAnswer = (attempt) => {
                                                                         //CHECK ANSWER function
 const answer = state.trivia.correct_answer;
                                                                         //Dereference answer
 if (attempt == answer){
                                                                         //When Attempt is correct
     state.score += state.timer;
                                                                         //Add to Score based on time
     state.timer += 10;
                                                                         //Add 10 bonus seconds
                                                                         //Play Next Round of Trivia
     playGame();
                                                                         //When Attempt is incorrect
     clearInterval( state.intervalId );
                                                                         //stop countdown interval
    view.GameoverScene(state);
                                                                         //show gameover view
 }
```

'Approve' → Test Phase

Using an HTTP server, (such as the Chrome Web Server) open the index.html file in the browser. Play the Game, if you get the answer correct your score goes up, if you get it wrong its game over.



Leaderboard - (GET Requests, PUT Requests, DOM, Events)

Quiz Game Time: 0 Score: 0 **Top Scores:** 1. spam: 999 2. abc: 300 3. ted: 250 4. pip: 207 5. xyz: 200 Play

Goal 2-0: JsonBin API

SIMPLE & ROBUST JSON STORAGE SOLUTION

JSONBin.io provides a simple REST interface to store & retrieve your JSON data from the cloud. It helps developers focus more on the app development by taking care of their Database Infrastructure.

Summary:

JsonBin provides a free JSON hosting service for public or private data. Note that ant data available from the browser should be public. Never use private keys in your browser code.

More Info: https://jsonbin.io/api-reference

API Overview:

BINS API COLLECTIONS API SCHEMA DOCS API CREATE CREATE **CREATE** READ UPDATE NAME READ ADD SCHEMA DOC **UPDATE UPDATE** DELETE REMOVE SCHEMA DOC UPDATE NAME CHANGE BIN PRIVACY FETCH ALL BINS DELETE BIN VERSIONS BIN VERSIONS COUNT

- **Bins API:** Create (POST), Read (GET), Update (PUT) Private & Public bins using the Create API.
 - o GET & PUT actions do not require a key, safe to perform in public code
 - o POST & DELETE actions require a key, unsafe to perform in public code
- Collections API: Using the COLLECTIONS CREATE API, you can CREATE Collections to group the records which later, can be fetched using the Query Builder.

Example from LAB: (Open the link in a Browser)

https://api.jsonbin.io/b/605ed0fd9ab74a5f2bcc9c02/latest

CREATE YOUR OWN JSON BIN

(for use in this Lab)

Part 1: Create a Free account: https://jsonbin.io/login



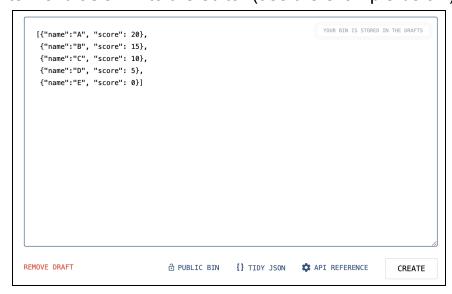
Part 2: Go to Dashboard: https://jsonbin.io/dashboard

STATISTICS		
△ 1 Bins	1 Collections	9811 requests pending
GENERAL BINS (SHOWING RECENT 200	NON-COLLECTION RECORDS ONLY)	CREATE NEW

Part 3: Select "Create New" button



Part 4: Enter valid JSON into the editor (use the example below)



Part 5: Toggle to PUBLIC BIN (so the data is available without a key)



Part 6: Select the CREATE button



Part 7: JSON Bin is POSTed. Use the ACCESS URL field to get its BIN ID.

```
[
     "name": "A",
    "score": 20
   },
     "name": "B",
     "score": 15
     "name": "C",
    "score": 10
   },
     "name": "D",
     "score": 5
   },
   {
Access URL https://api.jsonbin.io/b/606274def6757843ce7162cf
                                                                               API REFERENCE
                                                    VIEW
```

Goal 2-1: Display Main Menu to DOM

'APPROACH' → PLAN PHASE

Define a Main Menu Scene in view & render to DOM.

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [view.js] An exported function that renders the Start Menu into the view

scripts/view.js

Step 2: [app.js] Refactor START to set score to 0 & have view render the Start Menu.

scripts/app.js → start()

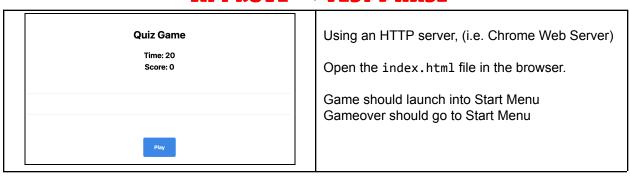
Step 3: [app.is] Refactor createGame into global scope so Event Dispatcher may access it.

scripts/app.js → createGame

```
window.createGame = () => {
    state.intervalId = setInterval(countdown, 1000);
    playGame();
}

//CREATE function
//set interval id
//call PLAY function
}
```

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE



Goal 2-2: GET Request to Web Server for Leaderboard

'APPROACH' → PLAN PHASE

Use an HTTP GET Request on the web server's REST endpoints to get Leaderboard into the Browser

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [app.js] Initialize constants for the jsonbin ID & the HTTP GET Endpoint for the JSON.

```
scripts/app.js \rightarrow constants
```

```
const GET_TRIVIA = `https://opentdb.com/api.php?amount=1&difficulty=easy`;
const BIN_ID = '605ed0fd9ab74a5f2bcc9c02';
const GET_LEADERBOARD = `https://api.jsonbin.io/v3/b/${BIN_ID}/latest`;
//replace with your own
```

**Note: Use your own BIN ID.

Step 2: [app.js] Add a TopScores property into the Game State

scripts/app.js → state

```
const state = {
  score: 0,
  timer: 20,
  intervalId: null,
  trivia: null,
  topScores: []
};
```

Step 3: [app.js] Refactor START to GET leaderboard data from server & display in console

scripts/app.js → start()

```
window.start = async () => {
    const leaderboardJSON = await http.sendGETRequest(GET_LEADERBOARD);
    state.topScores = leaderboardJSON.record;
    console.log(state.topScores);
    state.score = 0;
    state.timer = 20;
    view.StartMenu(state);
}
//startMenu(state);
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```

'Approve' → Test Phase

Goal 2-3: Display Leaderboard to DOM

'Approach' → Plan Phase

Define a Leaderboard component that returns the HTML to be used by the Main Menu Scene.

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [Leaderboard.js] Define function to return HTML for Leaderboard, then export as default

 $scripts/components/Leaderboard.js \rightarrow Leaderboard$

Step 2: [Leaderboard.js] Define helper function to return HTML of list items from an array

$scripts/components/Leaderboard.js \rightarrow ListItems$

```
const ListItems = (topScores) => {
    let li = ``;
    const scores = topScores.sort( (a,b) => b.score - a.score );
    for (let row of scores){
        li += `${row.score}
    }
    return li;
}

//Function for HTML component
//empty string for HTML of list items
//sort by scores
//for each row in scores
//concat row to HTML string
//return HTML-formatted text
}
```

Step 3: [view.js] Import the Leaderboard function from Leaderboard.js

scripts/view.js → imports

```
import Question from './components/Question.js';
import HUD from './components/HUD.js';
import Skip from './components/Skip.js';
import Leaderboard from './components/Leaderboard.js';
```

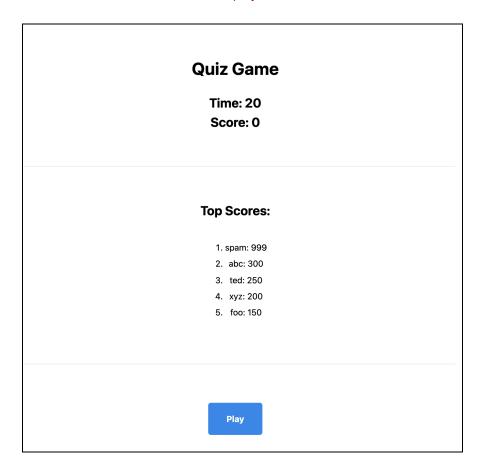
Step 4: [view.js] Refactor StartMenu to include the Leaderboard with the top scores

$scripts/view.js \rightarrow StartMenu$

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE

Using an HTTP server, (such as the Chrome Web Server) open the index.html file in the browser.

The Leaderboard displays in the Main Menu.



Goal 2-4: PUT Request to update Leaderboard

'Approach' → Plan Phase

Use an HTTP PUT Request on the web server's REST endpoints to update Leaderboard data

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [http.js] Define exported function that sends an HTTP PUT Request to a REST Endpoint

```
scripts/http.js \rightarrow sendPUTRequest
```

```
export const sendPUTRequest = async (url, data) => {
  const options = new Object();
  options.method = "PUT";
  options.headers = {"Content-type": "application/json"};
  options.body = JSON.stringify(data)
  const response = await fetch(url, options);
  return response
}
```

Step 2: [app.js] Initialize constants for the HTTP PUT Endpoint for the Leaderboard JSON

```
scripts/app.js \rightarrow constants
```

Step 3: [app.js] Global function to TEST the http PUT, Note: delete this function after testing!

scripts/app.js → constants

'APPROVE' → TEST PHASE

Using an HTTP server, (such as the Chrome Web Server) open the index.html file in the browser.

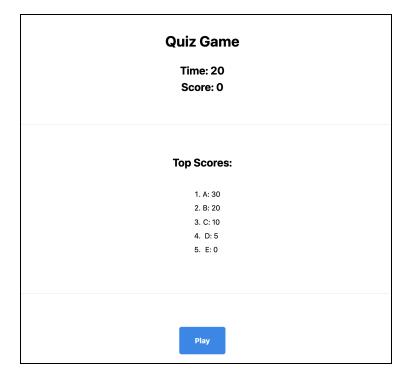
Step 1: Dev Console

From the dev console, invoke the test function:

> await testPUT();

Step 2: Browser Viewport

Reload the browser and the top scores should be set to the test data values.



Step 3: Remove Test function

After verifying that PUT successfully worked, remove the test function from your code.

Goal 2-5: Get Name & Update Leaderboard

'Approach' → Plan Phase

When a player's score is top 5, then the game should prompt for a name & update the leaderboard.

'APPLY' → DO PHASE

Step 1: [app.js] Function that adds new score to the current tops 5, & removes the lowest

scripts/app.js

```
const getTop5 = async (newScore) => {
  const leaderboardJSON = await http.sendGETRequest(GET_LEADERBOARD);
  const top5 = leaderboardJSON.record;
  top5.push( newScore );
  top5.sort( (a,b) => b.score - a.score );
  top5.pop();
  return top5
}
```

Step 2: [app.js] Global function (for Event Dispatcher) to update the leaderboard on the web server.

scripts/app.js

```
window.updateLeaderboard = async () => {
  const name = document.getElementById('name').value;
  const currentScore = {name:name, score: state.score};
  const top5 = await getTop5(currentScore);
  await http.sendPUTRequest(PUT_LEADERBOARD, top5);
  start();
}
```

Step 3: [LeaderMenu.js] Function that returns the HTML for a Leader Menu component

scripts/components/LeaderMenu.js

Step 4: [view.js] Import the LeaderMenu function from LeaderMenu.js

$scripts/view.js \rightarrow imports$

```
import Question from './components/Question.js';
import HUD from './components/HUD.js';
import Skip from './components/Skip.js';
import Leaderboard from './components/Leaderboard.js';
import LeaderMenu from './components/LeaderMenu.js';
```

Step 5: [view.js] Helper function to determine if current score is a top 5 score.

```
scripts/view.js → isTop5()
```

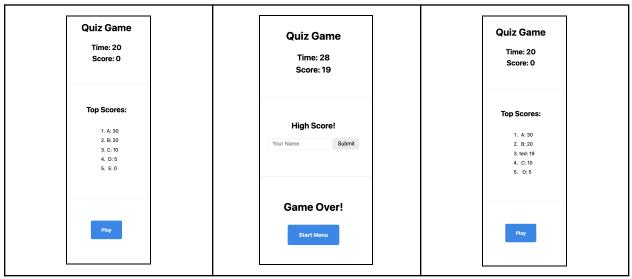
```
const isTop5 = (score, top5) => top5.some( item => item.score < score );</pre>
```

Step 6: [view.js] Refactor GameoverScene to include Leader Menu if player has a top 5 score.

$\textit{scripts/view.js} \rightarrow \textit{GameoverScene}$

'Approve' → Test Phase

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Before Leader Menu After

Concluding Notes

REST Client & Modules

We designed a browser application that uses web servers to generate questions and store the top scores for the leaderboard. The browser code was organized into modules which improves readability, maintainability, and browsability. No more spaghetti code in the HTML imports!

Future Improvements

- Handling leaderboard PUT requests from a server is safer!
- Encoding issue causes incorrect evaluations if solution uses quotations

Lab Submission

Compress your project folder into a zip file and submit on Moodle.

Companion Homework

Homework:

Design your own REST Client App that uses some REST API. Your application must also use a module design pattern.

Resources: (Free REST APIs)

https://any-api.com/ https://github.com/public-apis/public-apis https://apilist.fun/

Homework Bonus:

Showcase bonus. You can receive up to 10 bonus points if your project is outstanding and novel. I'll publish all showcase projects on UNO's web page as a demo for future students. You should cite such projects on your resume. Please post into the SHOWCASE channel for eligibility.