**Credit Name:** File Structures and Exception Handling

**Assignment Name:** WordCount

How has your program changed from planning to coding to now? Please explain?

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    //Declaration area
    File dataFile;
    FileReader in;
    BufferedReader readFile;
    int avglength, numWords;
```

I started out creating the variables I knew I would need for this project

```
try
{
    //Set up BufferedReader
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    dataFile = new File("C:\\Users\\1100062079\\git\\CS30P3F2024\\Chapter11\\src\\Masteries\\source.txt");
    in = new FileReader(dataFile);
    readFile = new BufferedReader(in);
```

I then added code to get ready to use BufferedReader

```
while (readFile.ready())
int character = readFile.read();

}
readFile.close();
in.close();
```

I then added a while loop that would read every character in the file.

```
//Char is a letter
if(character >= 65 && character <= 90 || character >= 97 && character <= 122)
{
    checkLetter = true;
    numChar++;
}</pre>
```

I then checked the character's ascii value to see if the character was a letter or not. It would then add to the total letter count and set a boolean to true for later.

```
//Char is not a letter
else
{
    //Check if character is the end of a word
    if (checkLetter)
    {
        numWords++;
    }
    checkLetter = false;
}
```

I then added an else statement to check if the nonletter marks the end of a word. By using the boolean to check if the last checked character was a letter or not.

```
//adds to word count if file ends on a character
if (checkLetter)
{
    numWords++;
}

//calculate average word length
avgLength = format.format((double)numChar/numWords);

//display
System.out.println("Number of words: " + numWords);
System.out.println("Average word length: " + avgLength + " letters. ");
```

Finally I added the code to output the number of words and the average length to the screen. I used decimal format as well to show 2 decimal places for the average length. I also added code to add to the word count if the file ends with a letter.