Logols Learning

WEEKEND WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOT CAMP

TRAINING: JAVASCRIPT/TYPESCRIPT

What is Javascript?

- Javascript != Java
- ► LiveScript vs. ECMAScript vs. JavaScript
- ► Client Side Scripting vs. Full Language
- Javascript Engine or Virtual Machine
- "Safe" Programming Language Ignores Memory/CPU
- Objects, but not really object oriented

Javascript Linking

- Script tag in html can be used to write Javascript
- Javascript files can be linked in the head element of html

```
Example:
     <script>
        alert('test Javascript');
     </script>
     or
      <script src="/script.js"></script>
```

Comments

- // is used for comments
- /* *. is used for multi-line comments

```
Example:
// this is a comment

/*
This is a multi-line comment
*/
```

Declaring Variables

- ▶ let [name];
- ▶ let [name] = [value];
- let [name1] = [value1], [name2] = [value2], [name3] =
 [value3];
- You could use var, but it handles scope differently
- Use let or const

```
Example:

let message = "hello";

alert(message);
```

Data Types

- string– Use single or double quotes
- number
- boolean
- ▶ function

- object
 - ▶ Object
 - Date
 - Array
- null set and doesn't have a value
- undefined not yet set
- Use typeof to find type

Variable Scope

- ► Local or function scope
 - defined inside a function
- Global scope
 - The scope is global if the variable is declared outside of a function
- Lexical scope
 - ► Function inside a function has access to variables declared in outer function (closure)

What is this?

- ▶ this can be used instead of variable name
- Different value bound to this depending on how function is called
- Refers to outer most global object (window) by default

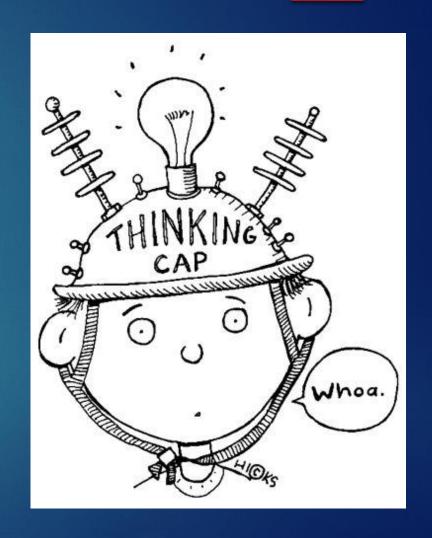


EXAMPLE

VARIABLES

ASSESSMENT

VARIABLES



Comparison Operators

- == equal to
- === equal value and equal type
- ▶ != not equal
- !== not equal value or not equal type
- > greater than
- < less than</p>
- >= greater than or equal to
- <= less than or equal to</p>

Logical Operators

- ▶ && logical and
- ▶ | | logical or
- ▶! Logical not

Conditional Statements

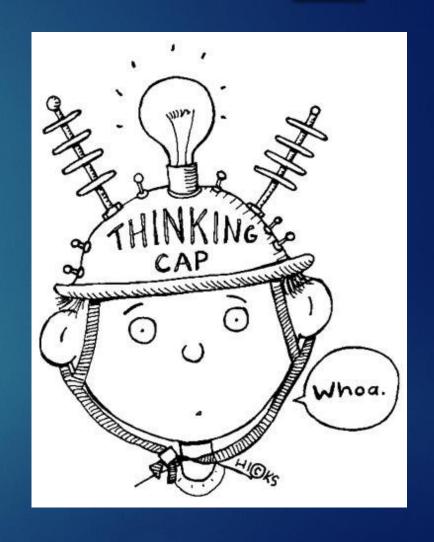
- ▶ If
- else
- ▶ else if
- switch



EXAMPLE CONDITIONS

ASSESSMENT

CONDITIONS



Assignment

- A status report is needed of all government employees. Statuses are:
 - ▶ 1: Alive, 2: Zombie, 3: Dead, 4: Unknown
- ► Given an number variable, write if else statements and console out the persons status.
- Using the same number variable, modify your code to perform the same operation with a switch statement.



Loops

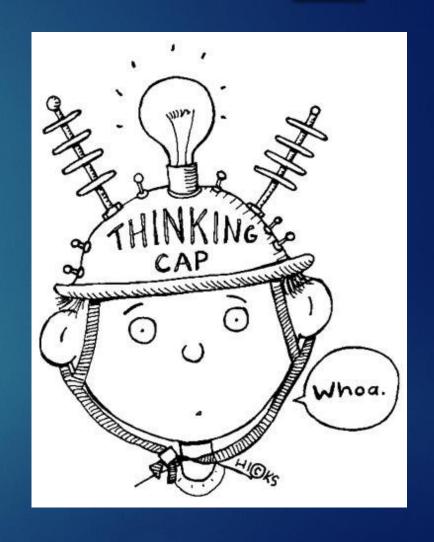
- ▶ for
- ▶ for / in
- while
- ▶ do / while



EXAMPLE LOOPS

ASSESSMENT

LOOPS



Assignment

- ► A status report is needed of all government employees. Statuses are:
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- Given an array of number variable, write loops with if else statements and console out everyone's status.
- ▶ Use all loop types.
- Given another array of string variables with names, write out the name and their status.



function Syntax

- ► Function performs an action
- Can also be a type in Javascript

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Example:
function square(num) {
  return num * num;
}
alert(square(4));
```

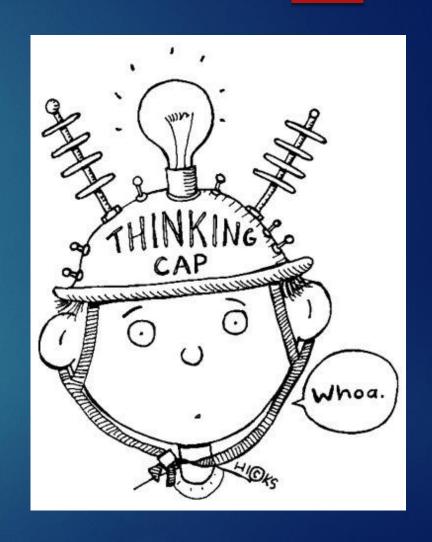


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FUNCTIONS

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Assignment

- A status report is needed of all government employees. Statuses are:
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- Modify your previous program to create a method that handles the condition given a parameter for status and for name that returns the concatenated string.
- Write a void method that takes a string parameter and writes it to the console.



What is TypeScript?

- Superset of the Javascript language
- Transpiler interprets Typescript to Javascript
- Strongly Typed
- ► Also Support for:
 - Generics
 - Classes
 - ▶ Interfaces
 - Namespaces
 - ▶ Etc...



Typescript Types

- ▶ * any
- ▶ Built-in Types
 - Number
 - ▶ String
 - ▶ Boolean
 - ▶ Void
 - Null
 - ▶ Undefined

- User-defined Types
 - enum
 - ▶ class
 - ▶ Interface
 - array
 - ▶ tuple

TypeScript Syntax

- Typescript is written in .ts files that are transpiled to .js files
- Also option to create .d.ts declaration files for intellisense
- Variable Declaration: let[name]:[type] = [value];

```
Function: function [name] ([param1]:[type], [param2]:[type]) : [return type] {}
class [name] {
  name:string;

  constructor(name:string) {
    this.name = name;
  }
  write():void {
    console.log("Name is " + this.name);
  }
}
```

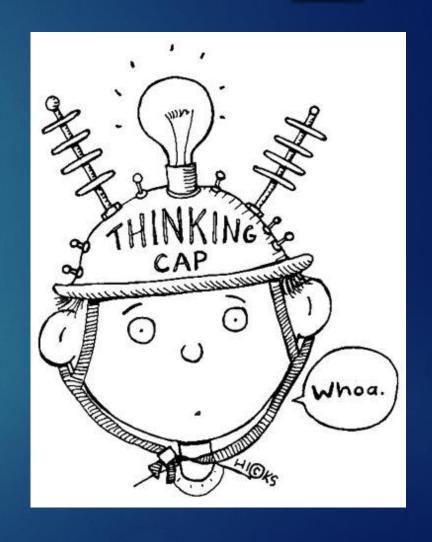


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Assignment

- ► A status report is needed of all government employees. Statuses are:
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- Write the same program in TypeScript Syntax that you just created in JavaScript. Make use of typing.



QUICK REVIEW

JAVASCRIPT / TYPESCRIPT



Not really a sign you'd want to see whilst driving through an eerily quiet neighbourhood...

Additional Resources

- JSFiddle
 - https://jsfiddle.net/
- free Code Camp
 - https://www.freecodecamp.org/
- Microsoft Virtual Academy
 - https://mva.microsoft.com/en-us/training-courses/javascript-fundamentals-for-absolute-beginners-14194
- MDN Web Docs
 - ▶ https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Language_Resources
- TypeScript Documentation
 - https://www.typescriptlang.org/docs/home.html