1. No. A file is specifically data stored on a persistent medium.
2. import java.io.*; (or import java.io.File;)
3. The backlash should be 2 forwards slashes, to make an escape sequence (//)
4.
    a. try-catch and optionally try-catch-finally
    b. try
       {
       File myFile = new File("src//Package//MyFile");
       }
       catch (IOException e)
       {
       System.out.println("File could not be created");
       }
5.
    a. err stream
    b. In the console, in red text
6. N/A
7. A FileWriter object is used as a parameter for a BufferedWriter object
8. //Assumes the existence of a balanceInput String value read from the file
   try
   {
   double balance = Double.parseDouble(balanceInput);
   totalBalance += balance;
   }
   catch (Exception e)
   {
   System.out.println(balanceInput + " is not a valid number");
   }