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<u>Overview</u>

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       - <Influence #2>
       - <Influence #3>
       - <Influence #4>
   The elevator Pitch
   Project Description (Brief):
   Project Description (Detailed)
What sets this project apart?
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       - < Core Gameplay Mechanic #2>
       - < Core Gameplay Mechanic #3>
       - < Core Gameplay Mechanic #4>
Story and Gameplay
   Story (Brief)
   Story (Detailed)
   Gameplay (Brief)
   Gameplay (Detailed)
Assets Needed
   <u>- 2D</u>
   - 3D
   - Sound
   - Code
   - Animation
Schedule
      - < Object #1>
       - < Object #2>
       - <Object #3>
       - <Object #4>
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Overview

Theme / Setting / Genre

- <Insert Theme here>

Core Gameplay Mechanics Brief

- < Gameplay Mechanic #1>
- <Gameplay Mechanic #2>
- < Gameplay Mechanic #3>
- <Gameplay Mechanic #4>

Targeted platforms

- < Example Platform #1 Here>
- <Example Platform #2 Here>
- <Example Platform #3 Here>

Monetization model (Brief/Document)

- <Monetization Type> (Premium, Paid Alpha/Beta/Final, Ad Driven, Micro-transactions, Subscription, etc.)
- <Link to Monetization Document>(How do you plan to monetize the game?)

Project Scope

- <Game Time Scale>
 - Cost? (How much will it cost?)
 - Time Scale (How long will it take to make this game?)

- <Team Size>
 - <Core Team>
 - Team Member name?
 - What does he/she do?
 - <Cost to employ them full time or part time>
 - etc.

(List as many core team members as you need to)

- <Marketing Team>
 - Team Member name?
 - What does he/she do?
 - <Cost to employ them full time or part time>
 - Etc.

(List as many marketing team members as you need to)

- <Licenses / Hardware / Other Costs>
- <Total Costs with breakdown>

Influences (Brief)

- <Influence #1>
 - <Medium> (Television, Games, Literature, Movies, etc.)
 - /Explain why this is an influence in 1 Paragraph or less/

- <Influence #2>

- < Medium > (Television, Games, Literature, Movies, etc.)
- /Explain Why in 1 Paragraph or less/
- /Explain why this is an influence in 1 Paragraph or less/

- <Influence #3>

- < Medium > (Television, Games, Literature, Movies, etc.)
- /Explain why this is an influence in 1 Paragraph or less/

- <Influence #4>

- <Medium> (Television, Games, Literature, Movies, etc.)
- /Explain Why in 1 Paragraph or less/
- /Explain why this is an influence in 1 Paragraph or less/

The elevator Pitch

<A one sentence pitch for your game.>

Pretend that your were pitching your game to a executive going to the elevator. You have less than 60 Seconds.

Project Description (Brief):

- <Two Paragraphs at least>
- <No more than three paragraphs>

Project Description (Detailed)

- <Four Paragraphs or more If needs be>
- <No more than six paragraphs>

What sets this project apart?

- <Reason #1>
- <Reason #2>
- <Reason #3>
- <Reason #4>
- <etc.>

Core Gameplay Mechanics (Detailed)

- <Core Gameplay Mechanic #1>
 - <Details>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

- <How it works>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

- <Core Gameplay Mechanic #2>
 - <Details>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

- <How it works>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

- < Core Gameplay Mechanic #3>
 - <Details>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

- <How it works>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

- <Core Gameplay Mechanic #4>
 - < Details>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

- <How it works>

/Describe in 2 Paragraphs or less/

Story and Gameplay

Story (Brief)

<The Summary or TL;DR version of below>

Story (Detailed)

<Go into as much detail as needs be>
 <Spare no detail>
<Use Mind Mapping software to get your point across>

Gameplay (Brief)

<The Summary version of below>

Gameplay (Detailed)

<Go into as much detail as needs be>
 <Spare no detail>
<Combine this with the game mechanics section above>

Assets Needed

- 2D
- Textures
 - Environment Textures
- Heightmap data (If applicable)
 - List required data required Example: DEM data of the entire UK.
- Etc.

- 3D

- Characters List
 - Character #1
 - Character #2
 - Character #3
 - etc.
- Environmental Art Lists
 - Example #1
 - Example #2
 - Example #3
 - etc.
- Sound
 - Sound List (Ambient)
 - Outside
 - Level 1
 - Level 2
 - Level 3
 - etc.
 - Inside
 - Level 1
 - Level 2
 - Level 3
 - etc.
- Sound List (Player)
 - Character Movement Sound List
 - Example 1
 - Example 2
 - etc.
 - Character Hit / Collision Sound list
 - Example 1
 - Example 2
 - etc.
 - Character on Injured / Death sound list
 - Example 1

- Example 2
- etc.

- Code

- Character Scripts (Player Pawn/Player Controller)
- Ambient Scripts (Runs in the background)
 - Example
- NPC Scripts
 - Example
 - etc.

- Animation

- Environment Animations
 - Example
 - etc.
- Character Animations
 - Player
 - Example
 - etc.
 - NPC
 - Example
 - etc.

Schedule

- <0bject #1>
 - Time Scale
 - Milestone 1
 - Milestone 2
 - Etc.
- <Object #2>
 - Time Scale
 - Milestone 1
 - Milestone 2
 - Etc.

- <Object #3>
 - Time Scale
 - Milestone 1
 - Milestone 2
 - Etc.
- <0bject #4>
 - Time Scale
 - Milestone 1
 - Milestone 2
 - Etc.