### **Snowman**

#### Your names:

This programming project is to be done by a pair of students. (If your class has an odd number of students, you may have been assigned to a three-person "pair".) Work together, discussing your current problem and how to solve it. Regularly trade off who is driving (actually editing the code) and who is navigating (making suggestions and consulting documentation).

By the time you are done with this activity, you and your pair should be able to:

- write nontrivial methods involving chars, char[]s, Strings, and String[]s.
- create a sequence of images using the StdDraw library.
- use JUnit tests to verify method correctness.

After you complete this activity, please fill out the short survey at

http://goo.gl/forms/HXjyuUb2ou

to improve this project for future users.

## **Playing the Game**

Included in the Snowman project is a file Snowman.jar. This is a compiled version of the working game. To play it, use a terminal to navigate to the directory containing the file and type this on the command line:

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java -jar Snowman.jar
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This is a one-player game. Have each member of your pair play it a few times so that you understand the rules.

### **Overview**

You have been given an incomplete skeleton file Snowman.java. Your job is to complete the program so that it behaves *exactly* like Snowman.jar. You have quite a bit of creative freedom in drawing the pictures. You may use the snowman you have seen or any other drawing with six parts. For example, you might draw an airplane with a fuselage, two wings, two horizontal stabilizers on the tail, and a propeller.

Take notes as you work. (This is good work for the navigator.) How well are you working as a pair? What bugs and conceptual difficulties did you encounter? How did you overcome them? What did you learn?

You have been given main and part of draw. You have also been given a set of tests in SnowmanTest.java.

Start by running all of the tests. They should not pass because they depend on methods you haven't written yet!

Now go through the test *in the order in which they appear in SnowmanTest.java*, writing the necessary code in Snowman.java to pass them. Pass one test before moving on to the next one.

You should not modify any of the given tests. If it is helpful for debugging, you may write additional tests.

# testComplete

To pass this test, you will have to write the complete method. Some questions to ask as you write this or any other method:

According to the Javadoc comment, what is the method supposed to accomplish?

- What arguments, if any, does the method take? What do they mean?
- What, if anything, is the method supposed to return? What does the returned value mean?
- Is the method supposed to have any side effects, such as printing or modifying existing data structures?

## testFound

Ask yourselves the same questions as you complete the found method to pass this test.

### testRandomWord

This one is unusual in that the test is considerably longer than the method (randomWord) that you have to write.

The test uses a three-word dictionary. Testing on smaller examples than those used in practice in the program is often a good idea, as it makes the results easier to interpret.

### draw

There is no JUnit test for this method, as it is difficult to write automated tests of graphics. You'll have to test it manually by playing the game repeatedly. Verily, the life of a computer scientist is a difficult one.

You will probably want to use paper or a whiteboard to sketch out your drawing before turning it into code. No rescaling has been done, so x and y coordinates both range from 0.0 to 1.0.

It is also a good idea to write the code for the first couple of stages and test that before writing the code for the remaining stages. That way, if you've made some mistake like inverting the *y* axis, you'll discover it sooner and have less work to redo.

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