Destiny

In this project you will make a 'choose your own adventure' style game, similar to the popular *Life Line* app on the App Store. You will get practice using a struct to manage the state of each "room."

- 1. Set up the UI.
 - a. Create a label that will display the current 'room information' (a <u>String</u>, e.g. "You are in a dark and gloomy forest. You see two paths ahead of you...").
 - i. The label should be centered on screen, its text should have center alignment, and long text should wrap to multiple lines.
 - 1. For the text to wrap, the label must have a set width (otherwise it will continue off the screen to the right). Luckily, you know how to do this programmatically.
 - ii. Test that your label works before moving on.
 - b. Create two buttons that will allow the user to choose one of two 'paths.'
 - i. The buttons should be centered on screen, stacked vertically, and should take up the entire horizontal width minus a 10-pixel margin on each side.
 - c. Create outlets for all UI elements.
 - d. Create responder functions for the buttons; you'll complete these later.
- 2. Create the necessary data types.
 - a. Think about the *states* of a CYOA style game what does it need to remember? You need to know where you are, and where you can go.
 - b. Create a struct called Story. Add the following properties to it:

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let title: String
let choice1: String
let choice1index: Int
let choice2: String
let choice2index: Int
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- c. choice1 and choice2 are the 'paths' the user will choose, as text (and lead to the next Story). choice1index and choice2index will be explained later.
- d. Complete the init for Story.
- e. Next, create a struct <u>Destiny</u> that will serve as the 'game world'. Add the following code:

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var currentStory : Int = 0

let stories = [
    Story(title: "this is the first story text (room) that will display",
    choice1: "first path choice", choicelindex: 1, choice2: "second path
    choice", choice2index: 2),

Story(title: "second room text", choice1: "third choice", choicelindex:
    0, choice2: "fourth choice", choice2index: 1)
    Story(title: "final room", choice1: "the", choicelindex: -1, choice2:
    "end", choice2index: -1)
]
```

- <u>Destiny</u> stores the 'rooms' in the game as <u>Story</u> instances in a list called stories. The user's choice will lead to another <u>Story</u> (another index in the stories array). You don't need to fully understand Swift lists to complete this project (we will cover them in more depth later).
- f. Add functions to <u>Destiny</u> that will return the current story's title, and the current story's choice1 and choice2.
- 3. Add property var game = Destiny() to the view controller.
 - a. This is the 'brain' of the game, with a reference to the current story. It maintains the state of the game (with a <u>Destiny</u> object).
- 4. Update the label text to use the title of the current story.
- 5. Update the button text to the first room's choices.
- 6. Add code to handle user input.
 - a. Each path chosen by the user should advance the story.
 - b. Update the UI based on the current room.
- 7. Refactor your code to reduce redundancies. Use functions where something is done more than once.
- 8. Add more story elements (as <u>Story</u> objects) to the stories list to complete your game. Test thoroughly on a simulated device.

Extension Ideas

- Add a background image, suitable for your game. Use a <u>UIImageView</u> object that takes up the entire screen.
- Improve button visuals, e.g. colors that match the background image or rounded edges.
- Add *transitions*, such that when a new label / 'room' appears it doesn't just appear.