

## CIT 149: Java I

### Chapter 5 Programming Assignment 2

This is a more difficult assignment so I am giving you some steps to completing it.

You will need the following in this program:

- Variables for:
  - String: *secretWord*
  - String: *disguisedWord*
  - String: *lettersRemaining*
  - Integer: *guessesMade*
  - Integer: *incorrectGuesses*
- Create a method named `initialize()`. This method should have parameters of a single String of *word*. Within this method:
  - set *secretWord* to equal the String variable that is part of the method parameters, changing it to lowercase and trimming it of any white space. For example if your header was:

```
public void initialize(String word)
```

you would have:

```
secretWord = word.toLowerCase().trim();
```

- Set the variable *lettersRemaining* to the value of *secretWord*
  - Set the variable *disguisedWord* to equal what is returned by a method named `createDisguisedWord()` with an argument of the *secretWord* variable.
  - Set the variable *guessesMade* and *incorrectGuesses* to zero.
- Create a method named `createDisguisedWord` with parameters of a String named *word*. This method will return a String so instead of void in the method header you will have String. This method has very simple, repeated code. I will give you the first two lines:

```
word = word.toLowerCase();  
word = word.replace('a', '?');
```

Continue this for every letter of the alphabet.

At the end of the method have the method return *word*.

- A method named `makeGuess()` which has parameters of a `Character` named *c*. Within this method:
  - create an if statement. This if statement will check to see if `Character` is the letter *c*, as in:

```
if(Character.isLetter(c))
```

- This uses the `Character` class' `isLetter` method to check to see if the letter to be guessed is the letter passed to the method.
- Within the if statement:
  - Create a `String` named *guess* and have it equal an empty `String` plus *c* as in:

```
String guess = "" + c;
```

- Change *guess* to lowercase as done in the previous method.
- Create an integer named *letterPosition* that equals the value of the variable *lettersRemaining* with an index number of *guess*. As in:

```
int letterPosition = lettersRemaining.indexOf(guess);
```

- Create a boolean named *goodGuess* that equals *letterPosition* > -1. This will set to true if the condition is true, false otherwise.
- Create a while loop with the argument of *letterPosition* > -1. In the loop:
  - Create a `String` named *before* that equals,  
`lettersRemaining.substring(0, letterPosition)`
  - Create a `String` named *after* that equals:  
`lettersRemaining.substring(letterPosition+1)`
  - set the variable *lettersRemaining* to equal: `before + "#" + after`
  - set the variable *before* to equal: `disguisedWord.substring(0, letterPosition);`
  - set the variable *after* to equal:  
`disguisedWord.substring(letterPosition+1)`
  - set the variable *disguisedWord* to equal: `before + guess + after`
  - set the variable *letterPosition* to equal:  
`lettersRemaining.indexOf(guess)`

- Close the loop.
  - Increase the value of *guessesMade* by 1.
  - Create a nested if statement of:

```
if(!goodGuess)
    incorrectGuesses++;
```

- Close the first if statement.
- Create a else statement that displays a message stating that "Sorry, your guess must be an alphabet character from a to z"
- Close the method.
- Create a `getDisguisedWord()` method that has no parameters, and will return a String data type. Within the method have it return *disguisedWord*
- Create a `getSecretWord()` method that has no parameters, and will return a String data type. Within the method have it return *secretWord*
- Create a `getGuessCount()` method that has no parameters, and will return an integer data type. Within the method have it return *guessesMade*.
- Create a `isFound()` method that has no parameters, and will return a boolean data type. Within the method have it return *secretWord.equals(disguisedWord)*
- Create a `playGame()` method that has no parameters and is void. So it will not return anything. Within this method:
  - Create a if statement based on what is returned by the `isFound()` method being false as in: `if(!isFound())`. Within this if statement:
    - Create the code that will display "We are playing hangman"
    - Create while loop with the same argument as the if statement. Within the loop:
      - Type the code that will display "The disguised word is <" plus the value of the variable *disguisedWord* plus ">"
      - Type the code that will display "Guess a letter"
      - Create a Scanner object named *keyboard*
      - Create a String variable named *guess* and have it equals what the user enters as in: `String guess = keyboard.next();`
      - Create an if statement based on `guess.length() != 1`. Within this if statement have it display "Sorry, bad guess. Need a single letter"
      - Close the if statement if you included curly braces.
      - Create the else statement which will invoke the `makeGuess()` method passing to it a new Character for the guess at character zero, as in:

```
makeGuess(new Character(guess.charAt(0)));
```

- Close the else statement.
- Type the code that will display "Guesses made " plus the value of the variable *guessesMade* plus " with " plus the value of the variable *incorrectGuesses* plus " wrong"
- Close the loop
- Type the code that will display "Congratulations, you found the secret word: plus the value of the variable *secretWord*
- Close the if statement.
- Close the method
- Create your main method. Within the main method:
  - Create a Hangman object named *game*.
  - Call the initialize method for the object with an argument of "Happiness" as in:

```
game.initialize("Happiness");
```

- Write the code that will display "Lets play a round of hangman"
- Invoke the object's *playGame()* method.
- Invoke the object's *initialize()* method again but this time with the parameters of "I'll be back"
- Type the code that will display "Lets play a second round of hangman"
- Invoke the object's *playGame()* method again.
- Close the main method and the class.
- Compile the program, fix any errors and run the program.