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Description automatically generatedTo programmatically generate table rows based on the `characters` array, you can iterate over the array and dynamically create `<tr>` elements with corresponding `<td>` elements for each property of each character.

Here's a step-by-step guide to populate the table with this data using JavaScript:

### HTML + JavaScript Code:

```html

<body>

<div id="buttons"></div>

<table border='1'>

<thead>

<tr>

<th>name</th>

<th>role</th>

<th>house</th>

<th>gender</th>

<th>alignment</th>

</tr>

</thead>

<tbody id="characterTableBody">

<!-- Rows will be inserted here by JavaScript -->

</tbody>

</table>

<button id="resetButton">reset</button>

<script>

// list of characters

let characters = [

{name:"Albus Dumbledore", role:"staff", house:"Gryffindor", gender:"m", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Nymphadora Tonks", role:"", house:"Hufflepuff", gender:"f", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Ron Weasley", role:"student", house:"Gryffindor", gender:"m", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Ginny Weasley", role:"student", house:"Gryffindor", gender:"f", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Hermione Granger", role:"student", house:"Gryffindor", gender:"f", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Mad-eye Moody", role:"staff", house:"", gender:"m", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Prof McGonagall", role:"staff", house:"Gryffindor", gender:"f", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Harry Potter", role:"student", house:"Gryffindor", gender:"m", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Draco Malfoy", role:"student", house:"Slytherin", gender:"m", alignment:"evil"},

{name:"Hagrid", role:"staff", house:"Gryffindor", gender:"m", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Luna Lovegood", role:"student", house:"Ravenclaw", gender:"f", alignment:"good"},

{name:"Voldemort", role:"", house:"Slytherin", gender:"m", alignment:"evil"},

{name:"Bellatrix Lestrange", role:"", house:"Slytherin", gender:"f", alignment:"evil"},

{name:"Severus Snape", role:"staff", house:"Slytherin", gender:"m", alignment:"?"}

];

// Function to create and append rows to the table

function populateTable() {

const tbody = document.getElementById('characterTableBody'); // Get the table body

tbody.innerHTML = ''; // Clear any existing rows

characters.forEach(character => {

const tr = document.createElement('tr'); // Create a table row

// For each character, create a table data element for each property

const tdName = document.createElement('td');

tdName.textContent = character.name;

const tdRole = document.createElement('td');

tdRole.textContent = character.role || 'N/A'; // If no role, display 'N/A'

const tdHouse = document.createElement('td');

tdHouse.textContent = character.house || 'N/A'; // If no house, display 'N/A'

const tdGender = document.createElement('td');

tdGender.textContent = character.gender === 'm' ? 'Male' : (character.gender === 'f' ? 'Female' : 'Unknown');

const tdAlignment = document.createElement('td');

tdAlignment.textContent = character.alignment || 'Unknown'; // If no alignment, display 'Unknown'

// Append each <td> to the <tr>

tr.appendChild(tdName);

tr.appendChild(tdRole);

tr.appendChild(tdHouse);

tr.appendChild(tdGender);

tr.appendChild(tdAlignment);

// Append the <tr> to the table body

tbody.appendChild(tr);

});

}

// Call the function to populate the table

populateTable();

// Reset button functionality

document.getElementById('resetButton').addEventListener('click', function() {

// Here you could clear or reset the data, for now it just reloads the table

populateTable();

});

</script>

</body>

```

### Explanation:

1. \*\*HTML Structure\*\*:

- A table with a header (`<thead>`) and an empty body (`<tbody id="characterTableBody">`) where the rows will be inserted dynamically.

- A reset button is included to clear the table content and reload the rows when clicked.

2. \*\*JavaScript\*\*:

- `populateTable()` function iterates over the `characters` array.

- For each character, it creates a table row (`<tr>`) and adds table data cells (`<td>`) for each property (`name`, `role`, `house`, `gender`, `alignment`).

- Each row is appended to the `<tbody>` of the table.

- The `resetButton` resets the table, which in this example simply calls `populateTable()` again to refresh the table.

3. \*\*Handling Missing Values\*\*:

- If a property is missing (like an empty `role` or `house`), it is handled with default values (e.g., `'N/A'` or `'Unknown'`).

4. \*\*Gender Formatting\*\*:

- The gender is displayed as "Male" or "Female", based on the value (`'m'` or `'f'`), with a fallback of `'Unknown'` for any other value.

### Result:

When you load the page, a table will be populated with rows for each character, and the reset button will refresh the table to reload the rows if necessary.

If you'd like to use jQuery to simplify and improve the code, here's how you can refactor the populateTable function and handle the reset button functionality:

**Using jQuery:**

**Updated JavaScript with jQuery:**

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</thead>

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</table>

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<!-- Include jQuery -->

<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.6.0.min.js"></script>

<script>

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];

// Function to populate the table

function populateTable() {

const $tbody = $('#characterTableBody'); // Get the table body using jQuery

$tbody.empty(); // Clear any existing rows using jQuery

characters.forEach(character => {

// Create a new row with <td> elements for each property

const $tr = $('<tr></tr>'); // Create a new row using jQuery

$tr.append($('<td></td>').text(character.name)); // Add name column

$tr.append($('<td></td>').text(character.role || 'N/A')); // Add role column

$tr.append($('<td></td>').text(character.house || 'N/A')); // Add house column

$tr.append($('<td></td>').text(character.gender === 'm' ? 'Male' : (character.gender === 'f' ? 'Female' : 'Unknown'))); // Add gender column

$tr.append($('<td></td>').text(character.alignment || 'Unknown')); // Add alignment column

// Append the row to the table body

$tbody.append($tr);

});

}

// Call the function to populate the table on page load

$(document).ready(function() {

populateTable();

// Reset button functionality (reload the table)

$('#resetButton').click(function() {

populateTable(); // Reload the table content

});

});

</script>

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