Adventure Game Project – Expanded Redesign Guide

1. Object-Oriented Structure

Create a base class `Scene` with a method `enter()`.

Each room (e.g., `SpiderRoom`, `PythonRoom`, `ChestRoom`) inherits from `Scene` and overrides `enter()`.

This gives a clean, reusable structure and makes it easy to add/remove rooms.

2. Player State (No Globals)

Replace the `key` global variable with a `Player` object that has attributes like:

- inventory (list of items collected)
- health (numeric value for survival)
- status (flags like 'has_key', 'is_wounded').

Pass the 'Player' object into 'enter()' so each scene can modify it.

3. Engine as the Core

The Engine runs the game loop:

- Calls the current scene's `enter()`.
- Waits for user input.
- Gets the name of the next scene.
- Loads the next scene from the 'Map'.

Stops when it reaches the 'finished' scene.

4. Modular Project Layout

engine.py - main game loop.

map.py – dictionary mapping scene names to scene objects.

scenes.py - all room classes.

player.py - player state.

utils.py - helper functions (e.g., formatted text, math puzzles).

Optional: data/ folder with descriptions or puzzles.

5. Using Built-in Modules Effectively

random – pick outcomes (e.g., safe pod, monster reaction). math – integrate puzzles (e.g., unlock a door by solving sqrt(144)). sys – use sys.exit() for quitting, or argv for starting parameters. textwrap – format long text descriptions for readability.

6. Extensibility

Add new scenes just by writing a new Scene subclass and updating the Map. Swap descriptions from Python code into external files later (e.g., JSON or text). Add difficulty modes (easy/hard) by controlling randomness or puzzles.

7. Suggested Development Roadmap

- 1. Convert your existing functions (spider_room, python_room, etc.) into Scene subclasses.
- 2. Build a simple Player class with just an inventory.
- 3. Set up engine.py with the loop from stage 1.
- 4. Split files into map.py, scenes.py, etc.
- 5. Gradually replace hardcoded logic with helpers from utils.py.
- 6. Expand gameplay (health, multiple items, more puzzles).