Start & Stop VM using YAML template

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To Start:

1. Create a yaml file to start the vm.

```
vm_name: test-vm
zone: asia-south1-c
action: start
```

2. Use this file in combination with the gcloud command:
```
gcloud compute instances start $(cat start.yaml | grep "vm_name:" | cut -d " " -f 2) --zone=$(cat start.yaml | grep "zone:" | cut -d " " -f 2)
```


To Stop:

1. Create a yaml file to stop the vm.

```
vm_name: test-vm
zone: asia-south1-c
action: stop
```

2.Use this file in combination with the gcloud command:
```
gcloud compute instances stop $(cat start.yaml | grep "vm_name:" | cut -d " " -f 2) --zone=$(cat start.yaml | grep "zone:" | cut -d " " -f 2)
```

```
devops@devops-Lenovo-G410:~/Desktop/YAML$ gcloud compute instances stop $(cat start.yaml | grep "v
m_name:" | cut -d " " -f 2) --zone=$(cat start.yaml | grep "zone:" | cut -d " " -f 2)
Stopping instance(s) test-vm...done.
Updated [https://compute.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/devopslearning-396112/zones/asia-south
1-c/instances/test-vm].
devops@devops-Lenovo-G410:~/Desktop/YAML$
```

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