

Brief Step-by-Step Description of Hangman Pygame Notebook

1. ****Imports & Initialization****

- Imports pygame and random.
- Calls pygame.init() and creates the main window with width and height, storing the display surface.

2. ****Constants & UI Setup****

- Defines color constants (e.g., BLACK, WHITE, GREEN, etc.).
- Creates fonts for drawing text.
- Sets up variables and images (hangmanPics).

3. ****Helper Data Structures****

- ``buttons``: Stores the 26 letter buttons as [color, x, y, radius, visible, ascii_code].
- ``hangmanPics``: Holds sequence of hangman images.
- ``limbs`` and ``guessed`` track incorrect guesses and chosen letters.

4. ****Function: redraw_game_window()****

- Clears the screen.
- Draws visible buttons as circles with letters.
- Displays the spaced word using guessed letters.
- Shows hangman image based on wrong guesses.
- Updates the display.

5. ****Function: randomWord()****

- Reads words.txt, selects and returns a random word.

6. ****Function: hang(guess)****

- Returns True if guess is incorrect, otherwise False.

7. ****Function: spacedOut(word, guessed=[])****

- Builds spaced string of word with guessed letters revealed and underscores for unguessed ones.

8. ****Function: buttonHit(x, y)****

- Returns ASCII code of letter button clicked, or None if no button hit.

9. ****Function: end(winner=False)****

- Displays win/lose message and full word.
- Resets game state (buttons visible, limbs = 0, clears guessed, new word).

10. ****Buttons Creation****

- Creates 26 letter buttons positioned in two rows.

11. ****Main Game Loop****

- Sets initial word and enters loop.
- Each frame calls redraw_game_window().
- Handles events:
 - Quit or ESC exits game.
 - Mouse click checks button hit.
 - Updates guessed letters and hides button.
 - Calls hang() to update limbs if wrong.
 - Ends game when player wins or loses.

12. ****Shutdown****

- Calls `pygame.quit()` after loop ends.