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GradeAnalyzer.java

# Classroom Grades Analyzer

In this project, you will create a simple tool to analyze classroom grades stored in an ArrayList. At the end of this project, the analyzer you build will be able to retrieve the classroom average.

Upon completion, feel free to explore and add additional functionality to your grades analyzer.

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project, check out the project walkthrough video which can be found at the bottom of the page after the final step of the project.

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1.

**Note:** Java provides built-in classes, but that does not mean they are readily available in all Java programs. Some classes are stored in Java packages. The correct Java package must first be imported into a Java program before a certain class can be used.

The ArrayList class is part of a Java package. On line 1, import the correct package by typing:

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import java.util.ArrayList;
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class GradeAnalyzer {
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    public GradeAnalyzer() {
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    }
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    public static void main(String[]args) {
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    }
```

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
```

2.

Next, create a class called `GradeAnalyzer`.

3.

Now create a `GradeAnalyzer` constructor. You can leave the contents of the constructor empty.

4.

Let's create a method that will return the average of all grades. Create a method called `getAverage`. It should return an `int`.

5.

The `getAverage` method should accept an `ArrayList` parameter that holds integers. Call the parameter `grades`.

Hint: the parameter is written as: `ArrayList<Integer> grades`.

6.

The first thing the method should do is check to see that the `ArrayList` it's analyzing is not empty. Create an `if` statement that checks if the size of `grades` is less than 1.

7.

Inside of the `if` block, print out a friendly error message to the user indicating that the `ArrayList` is empty. On the next line, return 0.

8.

Otherwise, in an `else` block, find the average of all grades.

To find the average, first we will need the sum of all grades. Create an `int` called `sum` and set it equal to `0`. We will update this variable as we sum the grades.

9.

Create a `for each` block that iterates through each grade in the `grades ArrayList`.

10.

Inside of the `for each` block, update `sum`. Set it equal to `sum plus grade`. This `for each` loop will add up all the grades.

11.

Outside of the `for each` loop, calculate the average of the grades. Create an `int` called `average` and set it equal to the `sum` divided by the size of `grades`.

12.

On the next line, print out the average.

13.

Finally, on the next line, return the average.

14.

Next, create the `main` method for this program.

15.

Inside of `main` create an `ArrayList` object that stores integers and call it `myClassroom`.

16.

Next, add the grades 98, 92, 88, 75, 61, 89 and 95 to `myClassroom`.

17.

On the next line, create a `GradeAnalyzer` object called `myAnalyzer`.

18.

Now call the `getAverage` method on `myAnalyzer` and specify `myClassroom` as the argument (parameter).

19.

If you completed this project correctly, the output should show a class average of 85. Feel free to explore more with the program.

Optional: Write methods that determine both the lowest or highest class grade.

20.

Add comments near the top of the program that describe what the `GradeAnalyzer` program does.

21.

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