

GUESS WHO

Create a Python program to simulate a (simplified) game of Guess Who...

Guess Who.. is a game featuring 24 characters / caricatures. Each character has distinctive traits (Name, Gender, Hair color, Hair length, Glasses, Hat, Mustache, Beard, Bald).

The goal of the game is to guess the character chosen by the opponent by asking a series of questions to which the opponent can answer with “YES” or “NO”.

The program to be implemented involves playing a simplified game, in which the player is supposed to win if, after filtering the characters with a series of questions, there is only one character left.

In particular, the program must:

1. Read character characteristics from the `characters.txt` file and memorize them. This file contains the individual fields separated by a “;” and contains a first header row, useful for identifying the fields reported for each personage.
2. Read the user’s questions from a second file (for example, “questions1.txt” or “questions2.txt”). The file of questions contains, one per line, the questions asked by the user, in the format

`feature_name = feature_value`

(for example, Beard = YES, or Hair length = Short).

3. print all the characters present and related information on the screen
4. show, following each question, the characters who respond to that characteristic and to the previous ones (e.g., if the question is “Hair color = Blond”, only blond characters will be shown), by printing the number of the question and the question, followed by the list of characters
5. print the final result on the screen: in particular, if at the end of the questions there is only one character left, the player won. Otherwise, the player has lost. Whether you win or lose, the program will print a message on the screen in which he communicates the outcome of the game.

Note: As the player asks questions, the set of characters shrinks more and more. For example, if the player selects first the blond characters, then the ones with glasses, the remaining characters will be blond and with glasses (not with brown, red hair, etc.).

Example of program execution with the file “questions1.txt”:

Game characters:

Alex - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache:

Alfred - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Anita - Gender: Female, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
 Anne - Gender: Female, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
 Bernard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: NO
 Bill - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
 Charles - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
 Claire - Gender: Female, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
 David - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
 Eric - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
 Frans - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
 George - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
 Herman - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
 Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Maria - Gender: Female, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
 Max - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Paul - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Peter - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Philip - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Richard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Robert - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Sam - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Susan - Gender: Female, Hair color: White, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
 Tom - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES

Step 1 - question: Hair color = Blond

Selected characters:

Anita - Gender: Female, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Long, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
 Charles - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
 David - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
 Eric - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
 Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Step 2 - question: Hair length = Short

Selected characters:

Charles - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
 David - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
 Eric - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
 Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Step 3 - question: Glasses = YES

Selected characters:

Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Congratulations, you win! Character selected:

Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Example of program execution with the file “questions2.txt”:

Game characters:

Alex - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Alfred - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
Anita - Gender: Female, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Anne - Gender: Female, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Bernard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
Bill - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Charles - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Claire - Gender: Female, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
David - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Eric - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
Frans - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
George - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
Herman - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
Maria - Gender: Female, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: YES, Mustache: YES
Max - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
Paul - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
Peter - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Philip - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Richard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Robert - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Sam - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES
Susan - Gender: Female, Hair color: White, Hair length: Long, Glasses: NO, Hat: NO, Mustache: NO
Tom - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Glasses: YES, Hat: NO, Mustache: YES

Step 1 - question: Gender = Male

Selected characters:

Alex - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: YES
Alfred - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Long, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: YES
Bernard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
Bill - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Charles - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
David - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Eric - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
Frans - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
George - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
Herman - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Max - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: YES
Paul - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Peter - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Philip - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Richard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Robert - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Sam - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Tom - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Step 2 - question: Hair length = Short

Selected characters:

Alex - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Bernard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
Bill - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Charles - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
David - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Eric - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
Frans - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
George - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: YES, Bald: NO
Herman - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Joe - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Max - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: YES
Paul - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Peter - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Philip - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Richard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Robert - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Sam - Gender: Male, Hair color: White, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Tom - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: YES, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Step 3 - question: Beard = YES

Selected characters:

Bill - Gender: Male, Hair color: Red, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
David - Gender: Male, Hair color: Blond, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Philip - Gender: Male, Hair color: Black, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO
Richard - Gender: Male, Hair color: Brown, Hair length: Short, Mustache: NO, Beard: NO, Bald: NO

Too bad, you lose.