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Project Description:

- a. The domain of the application is tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), specifically focusing on managing Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) campaigns. Each game contains custom characters that partake in encounters guided by the dungeon master. Our application hopes to record the events and information of these games.
- b. Our project aims to model several key aspects of a Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) campaign through our database. The primary focus is on capturing and recording the dynamic changes and events that occur within a campaign. The aspects of the domain that our database models include:
- 1. **Campaigns**: Overarching structures that encompass all the events, characters, and items within a game.
- 2. **Players**: Characters controlled by the participants of the game, including their attributes, inventory, and progression.
- 3. **NPCs (Non-Player Characters)**: Characters within the game controlled by the Dungeon Master, that the players interact with.
- 4. **Locations**: Various places within the game world where events occur and characters interact.
- 5. **Items**: Objects that players and NPCs can attain and use including their characteristics and effects.
- 6. **EventLog**: A log that records significant events and changes within the campaign, providing a historical record.
- 7. **Quests**: Missions or objectives that players partake in, including their progress and outcomes.

Our project specifically addresses the dynamic changes of information and events within a campaign, and the process of recording them. For example, when a group of players 'encounters' and defeats a Monster, we can record this event in the EventLog. As a result of the encounter, players might receive a new item as a reward. This will be shown in the database through a 'Has' relationship with the Player, and the characteristics of the item will be stored as well.

3. Database Specifications:

Our project aims to model several key aspects of a Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) campaign through our database, focusing on capturing and recording the dynamic changes and events that occur within a campaign. The database models various components such as campaigns, players, NPCs, locations, items, event logs, and quests. For instance, when players encounter and defeat a monster, the event is recorded in the EventLog, documenting the battle details and outcomes. As a result of this encounter, if players receive new items, these items are added to their inventory with all relevant characteristics stored. This functionality allows Dungeon Masters and players to maintain a detailed and interactive historical record

of their campaign's progression, enhancing the overall gaming experience by providing comprehensive tracking and management of game elements.

4. Description of the application platform: (2-3 sentences)

- a. The database our project will use is MySQL, as our data will be very structured, and MySQL seems to be a common option used by companies.
- b. Regarding the Tech Stack, we will use Node.js with Express.js for the backend, React for the frontend, and Tailwind CSS for styling.

5. ERD Diagram

