Explanation of "Lesson Choices"

Before describing the content of Homework 6 in the next reading, we explain here why we are using "Lesson Choices" and how to go about submitting everything.

Here is our motivation:

1. As explained in the instructions for installing Ruby, it can be painful on some operating systems to install a particular version of Ruby and getting it connected to the Tk graphics library we need for this homework.

2. But it can also be frustrating to be using a slightly different version of Ruby than the auto-grader does in case you happen to use a feature or library class/method that is different in different versions.

So, we have set up auto-graders for multiple Ruby versions, letting you pick the one that corresponds to the version of Ruby you are using. Please use one of these versions.

How this works:

- The assignment and provided code is the same for everyone. (We are unaware of any use of version-specific features in the provided code. Let us know on the forums if we are mistaken.) See the next reading for all this information.

- The different "Programming Assignment" options are for the different versions. Just pick one and submit to the auto-grader.

- The detailed guidelines for peer assessment are copied into multiple locked readings because this is the only way we can lock them. The contents of all these readings are identical.

- There is only one peer-assessment submission for Homework 6 since small version differences should have no effect on peer assessment.

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