Process and Decision Documentation

The decision I made for the sidequest was deciding on the colour scheme and concept for the mini game. I also had to decide what would happen after each new button was clicked and where the player would lose or win the game. I also had to think about what the buttons, the text, and graphics on screen would say and look like so they would match the overall adventurous concept I wanted to achieve.

GenAI Documentation

Date Used: January 30th - Feb 2nd, 2026

Tool Disclosure: ChatGPT 5.2

Purpose of Use: To help me write the code that was too complicated for me so I would bring my ideas to life.

- Summary of Interaction: I asked GenAI to guide me through the steps of adding new buttons and pages. I also asked it to help me draw visuals such as a dragon, river background, and daytime background.

- Human Decision Point(s): I decided the colour scheme, the text, and what visuals or scenarios to add to the decision tree. All the creative aspects were thought of by me.

- Integrity & Verification Note: If I did not understand the code GenAI was writing I would ask for an explanation so I could better understand the output and what each part of the code actually does.

- Scope of GenAI Use: GenAI did not help me come up with ideas. It was only used to help me create my own original ideas and thoughts.

- Limitations or Misfires: GenAI requires very specific and detailed descriptions otherwise the output almost never matches what I am trying to create. Every aspect of what you ask GenAI to create has to be exact or else the system gets confused.

- Summary of Process (Human + Tool): Asked it to help with technical things like writing the code while I came up with the ideas of what to add to the canvas to convey the emotion of anger. I edited the details, went through the files, and found solutions when the output code GenAI gave me was causing bugs in other parts of the code. Critical thinking was needed when working with GenAI.

- Decision Points & Trade-offs: When I asked the GenAI to draw trees and a rectangle for grass instead of putting the trees on the grass they were floating in the middle of the canvas. I kept writing prompts to ask it to bring it closer to the bottom of the canvas but

each time the output code just got longer and more complicated. It was easier for me to change the dimensions myself. The GenAI was super helpful in writing starter code.

- Verification & Judgement: I read the code and made sure that I understood what each line was doing with explanations from ChatGPT. If I did not understand I would ask questions.

- Limitations, Dead Ends, or Open Questions: You have to be really specific to get the exact output that you want from GenAI and when it comes to that I think it's just easier to edit the output details yourself. For example, when ChatGPT was drawing the dragon it took a lot of iterations to get it almost to look like a cartoon dragon.

Appendix

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