

Programming Assignment 4

Objectives:

- Practice reading files and functions
- **DON'T USE ANYTHING WE HAVEN'T COVERED IN CLASS!**

Assignment:

In this assignment, you are going to write a program that gives the user name suggestions for a Dungeons & Dragons character based on the character's race and class. The names are stored in a file called characters.txt. Each line of the file is in the following format:

- Name,Race,Class

You will display the different races and classes the user can choose for their character (see sample execution for the list of races and classes). The user will enter 1 – 9 for their race and class choice. Then, using the user's choices, read the file, and display the names that have the same race and class as the user entered. If none of the names have the same race in class, display that no names were found.

Functions:

You must write the following functions in your program. They must match the specifications given below.

1. main

- a. No parameters
- b. Calls other functions. Gets user input.
- c. No return

2. displayInstructions

- a. No parameters
- b. Displays instructions for user at beginning of program.
- c. No return

3. displayRaceOptions

- a. No parameters
- b. Displays race options user can choose.
- c. No return

4. displayClassOptions

- a. No parameters
- b. Displays class options user can choose.
- c. No return

5. determineRace

- a. 1 parameter: user's choice of race
- b. Determines the name of the race based on the 1 – 9 the user entered.
- c. Returns race name.

6. determineClass

- a. 1 parameter: user's choice of class
- b. Determines the name of the class based on the 1 – 9 the user entered.
- c. Returns class name.

7. displayCharacters

- a. 2 parameters: race name, class name
- b. Displays all names associated with the given race and class.
- c. No return

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/janelleshane/DnD-characters/master/DnD_characters_May2018.txt

As you write your program, you will need to test it, especially your decision structures. Download the Test Cases file from Moodle and fill in each row with the results of the tests in the file. It doesn't matter if the test is successful or not; the point is to document the testing process.

Sample Execution 1:

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/janelleshar/DnD-characters/master/DnD_characters_May2018.csv

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+-----+
|               |
|               | WELCOME!! |
|               |
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|               |
| This name generator will give |
| you name suggestions based on |
| a character's RACE and CLASS! |
|               |
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Race Options

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1. Human
2. Elf
3. Tiefling
4. Gnome
5. Goblin
6. Dragonborn
7. Halfling
8. Orc
9. Dwarf

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Class Options

- ```
Enter choice (1 - 9): 8
```

## Tiefling/Fighter Names



Names, Races, Classes taken from:

[illegible]





## Requirements:

- Use an updated comment block
- Your program should use the following comment block at the very beginning of your program.

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Name: Your name Date Assigned: Fill in
#
Course: 2000-Sec # Date Due: Fill in
#
File name: Fill in
#
Program Description: Brief description of what the program does.
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- Use appropriate comments throughout the program
- Make good use of whitespace
- Output must be neat, logical, and easy to understand.

## Deliverables:

- Upload the file that has your source code to Moodle with the extension .py. The file should be from **script** mode, NOT interactive mode. Upload the Excel file with your Test Cases.

## Grading:

| Total Points                                              | 10 points       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| main function is correct                                  | 1.5 points      |
| displayInstructions is correct                            | 0.5 point       |
| displayRaceOptions is correct                             | 1 point         |
| displayClassOptions is correct                            | 1 point         |
| determineRace is correct                                  | 1.5 points      |
| determineClass is correct                                 | 1.5 points      |
| displayCharacters is correct                              | 2 points        |
| <b>Test Cases</b>                                         | <b>1 point</b>  |
| <b>Not enough comments / whitespace.</b>                  | <b>-1 point</b> |
| <b>Output is difficult to read / understand or messy.</b> | <b>-1 point</b> |
| <b>Doesn't have good variable / function names.</b>       | <b>-1 point</b> |