

Homework #3 - Make a Crystal Ball Predictor

For this assignment, you will be writing a Crystal Ball class with the following:

- **A constructor (`__init__`) method:** The constructor will initialize a new `crystal_ball` object.
 - Set **`prediction_list`** to a passed list of possible predictions.
 - Set **`name_list`** to a passed list of possible names.
 - Set **`prediction_history_list`** to an empty list. This will hold the indices of all of the predictions that have been selected.
 - Set **`name_history_list`** to an empty list. This will hold the indices of all of the names that have been selected.
- **`__str__` method:** It should return a string with all of the predictions in **`prediction_list`** separated by commas, for example : " will eat lunch with, will fall in love with , must apologize to ." Hint: you can convert a list to a string using the `str` function.

```
Testing the __str__ method  
['Is going to take a class with ', 'Will fall in love with ', 'Will spill on ']
```

- **`check_name` method:** The main function will prompt the user to type in a string name. This method takes as input the user inputted name and checks if it is already in the **`name_list`** and if so returns "I already have that name!", otherwise it returns the prediction from the **`predict`** method.
- **`predict` method:** Takes as input the user inputted string name. Returns a

random prediction from the **prediction_list** and a random name from **name_list**. It randomly picks an index from 0 to the number of possible predictions minus one (hint: use the random module). It

adds the index to the end of the **prediction_history_list**. Pick a random index from 0 to number of names in the **name_list** minus one and add the index to the end of **name_history_list**. Then add the inputted name to the **name_list**. It returns a string containing the prediction at the prediction index followed by the name at the name index.

- **print_history method**: Loops through the contents of the **prediction_history_list** and **name_hist_list** and prints each prediction and name with the prediction index in [] followed by the prediction at that index then "-" followed by the name index in [] and then the name at that index. Each prediction and name print on a separate line as shown below. It does not return anything. If there are no items in **prediction_history_list** it should print "None yet".

```
Printing the history
[2] Will spill on - [0] Yasmeen
[4] Is going to have a snowball fight with - [5] Muna
```

```
Printing the history when no answers have been generated yet
None yet
```

- **main() function**: Prompts the user to type in a name ex: "Hannah" or type "quit". Loops until the user types "quit". Getting a name from the user calls the **check_name** method, and prints the name, prediction, and a name from **name_list** prints the response as "input name - prediction other name" as shown below.

```
Give a name or type quit: Muna
Muna - I already have that name!
Give a name or type quit: Sam
Sam - Is going to have a snowball fight with Hannah
```

- Example output from HW.3

Sample output from main method:

```
Give a name or type quit: Muna
Muna - Is going to take a class with Ewelina
Give a name or type quit: Jack
Jack - Will spill on Muna
Give a name or type quit: Xinghui
Xinghui - I already have that name!
Give a name or type quit: Harry
Harry - Must go on a walk with Ewelina
Give a name or type quit: Knife
Knife - Will fall in love with Xinghui
Give a name or type quit: Maggie
Maggie - Will fall in love with Knife
Give a name or type quit: Maggie
Maggie - I already have that name!
Give a name or type quit: Hope
Hope - Is going to have a snowball fight with Anna
Give a name or type quit: quit
```

Sample output from the test method:

```

Testing Crystal Ball:
Testing the __str__ method
['Is going to take a class with ', 'Will fall in love with ', 'Will spill on ', 'Must go on a walk with ', 'Is going to have a snowball fight with ']

Printing the history when no predictions have been generated yet
None yet

Giving the name: Muna
Must go on a walk with Nik

Giving the name: Muna again
I already have that name!

Giving the name: Mike
Will spill on Nik

Printing the history
[3] Must go on a walk with - [4] Nik
[2] Will spill on - [4] Nik

```

Grading Rubric - Total of 60 points

- 5 points - the `__init__` method sets the object's `prediction_list` correctly to the passed `prediction_list`, set's the object's `name_list` correctly to the passed `name_list` and sets both the object's `prediction_history_list` and `name_history_list` to an empty list
- 5 points - the `__str__` method returns a string with all predictions in `prediction_list` separated by commas : " will eat lunch with, will fall in love with , must apologize to "
- 5 points - the `check_name` method returns "I already have that name" if the name is already in the `name_list`
- 10 points - the `predict` method returns a random prediction and name and saves the index of the prediction at the end of the `prediction_history_list` and the index of the name at the end of the `name_history_list`
- 5 points - the `predict_history` function prints "None Yet" when there are no items in `prediction_history_list`.

- 10 points - print_history prints "[index] prediction - [index] name" for each of the prediction indices in the prediction_history_list and name_history_list in order and on a separate line.
- 10 points - the main() function loops until the user enters "quit" and each time asks the user for a name and prints the "name - response".

Extra Credit - 6 points

Implement the **most_frequent** method. It needs to find the most frequently chosen prediction index after telling n fortunes. It takes a number as an input: n, Ex: 200. Reset the **prediction_history_list** instance variable to the empty list, execute **prediction** n times, print how many times each index occurred, and print the most frequently occurring index. Choose any one of the top most common indices if there is a tie.

```
Testing most_frequent method
0: 198
1: 186
2: 211
3: 222
The most frequent prediction after 1000 was: 3, Must go on a walk with
```