TERMINAL APPLICATION



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WHAT IT ISP

TRY NOT TO DIE is a text based Choose Your Own Adventure game based on the CYOA books I read as a kid The user must follow through the story - making choices which either lead to death - or continue the story!

WHY I MADE IT?

Choose Your Own Adventure Games are fun! And I enjoy games!
A fun way to tell a story in a game format & keep the users attention with interaction.

HOW IT IS USED:

GAME TITLE GAME INSTRUCTIONS USER INPUT NAME / PRONOUN STORY STARTS USER SELECTS CHOICE FROM PRESENTED OPTIONS CHOICE LEADS TO NEXT STORY SEGMENT THIS REPEATS... UNTIL DEATH OR WINNING!!! START OVER OR EXIT

A WALKTHROUGH OF MY TERMINAL APPLICATION: FEATURES...

- MODULES:

• each story segment is contained in a module

- IF/ELSE STATEMENTS:

- used for directing to the next story segment depending on the choice made
- used for making sure the user inputs the correct pronoun for grammar

- WHILE & DO LOOPS:

- used for making sure the user cannot input over 35 letters in the name area.
 - used for TTY-Prompt choices
 - used for typewriter effect

- TTY-PROMPT (GEM):

• used for user to select a choice and move onto the next segment of the story.

- COLORIZE (GEM):

• used to colour text throughout the application.

- RAINBOW (GEM):

• used to colour text and ascii art throughout the application.

- ASCII ART (GEM):

• used to create "you have died" with a skull and crossbones image which appears when the users response results in death.

- ARTII (GEM):

• used to create "CONGRATS!! YOU DIDN'T DIE" message when the user makes it to the end of the story without dying.

WALKTHROUGH OF MY TERMINAL APPLICATION: LOGIC...

MODULES: to contain the story segments and methods to direct to different parts of the story

IF/ELSE STATEMENTS: for ease in directing the story depending on user choice and for making sure the user picks the correct pronoun for the best grammar results during the game

TTY-PROMPT: to limit user input & easier to handle than accounting for written responses

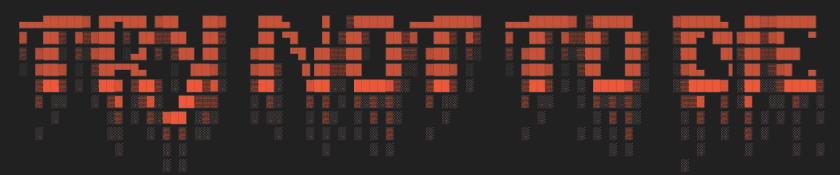
WHILE & DO LOOPS: for limiting user input to below 35 letters for a user name & menu choices for TTY-Prompt as well as for the typewriter effect

APPLICATION TITLE IN CODE



APPLICATION TITLE IN GAME





WHILE LOOP USED TO PREVENT USER FROM NAMES LONGER THAN 35 LETTERS

```
#user input for name
def yourname
    yourname = gets.chomp
    while yourname.length >= 35
        puts "Sorry, that's too long, try again".magenta
    yourname = gets.chomp
    end
    return yourname
#def yourname end
end
```

IF AND ELSE STATEMENTS USED TO MAKE SURE CORRECT PRONOUN IS USED FOR BEST GRAMMATICAL OUTCOME IN STORY

```
#user input for pronoun
def yourpronoun
    yourpronoun = gets.chomp
    if yourpronoun == "her"
        return yourpronoun
    elsif yourpronoun == "his"
        return yourpronoun
    elsif yourpronoun == "their"
        return yourpronoun
    else
        puts "please use one of the suggested pronouns for grammar reasons :D".magenta
        yourpronoun = gets.chomp
    end
#def pronoun end
```

end

DEMO OF USER INPUT & HOW IT WORKS

HOW TO PLAY:

Welcome to TRY NOT TO DIE ... This is a story based game in which YOU, yes you, choose your own fate. Follow through the story and try to navigate to the end without dying!

```
***PLEASE NOTE: This game works best in full screen!
What should we call you?
sdhgfjkhdsgkfgdkjhsgfdkjhsdfgkjhsgkjhfdgksjhfd
Sorry, that's too long, try again
Bene
Ok, Bene, and what is your preferred pronoun? *her/their/his?
```

MODULES CONTAIN: STORY SEGMENTS & METHODS TO LEAD TO NEXT PART OF THE STORY

```
43 ∨ module Pt1ch1
         def self.text pt1ch1(name, pronoun)
             return anim("\n
             #{name} pulls the lid off the manhole and fumbles for the ladder,
             the brisk air has made #{name}'s hands cold and they fail to get a good grip,
             slipping and falling for what seems like hours...
             then the cold harsh slam of #{name}'s body echoes through the guiet streets above.
             #{name} HAS DIED.")
         end
         def self.text(name, pronoun)
             puts Rainbow("----").lightcoral
             a = AsciiArt.new("/Users/bonepile/Desktop/BenedictePowell_T1A3/DOCS/skullbones.png")
             print a.to_ascii_art(width: 50).light_red
             prompt = TTY::Prompt.new
             option = prompt.select("* What would you like to do?") do |menu|
                 menu.choice "start over"
                 menu.choice "exit the game"
             end
```

METHODS CONTAIN: TTY-PROMPT, DO LOOP & 'IF AND ELSE' STATEMENTS RESPECTIVELY: LET USER PICK A CHOICE AND THEN LEAD USER TO NEXT STORY SEGMENT DEPENDING ON THAT CHOICE

```
def self.text(name, pronoun)
        puts Rainbow("-----").lightcoral
        prompt = TTY::Prompt.new
        option = prompt.select("*What would you like to do?") do [menu]
           menu.choice "tell the man you'd be happy to let him tag along on your journey"
           menu.choice "say nothing and keep going on your way?"
           menu.choice "politely decline... this guy is creepy"
           menu.choice "exit the game"
       end
        if option == "tell the man you'd be happy to let him tag along on your journey"
            puts Pt2ch21.text pt2ch21(name, pronoun)
           Pt2ch21.text(name, pronoun)
       elsif option == "say nothing and keep going on your way?"
            puts Pt2ch22.text_pt2ch22(name, pronoun)
           Pt2ch22.text(name, pronoun)
       elsif option == "politely decline... this guy is creepy"
            puts Pt2ch23.text pt2ch23(name, pronoun)
           Pt2ch23.text(name, pronoun)
       else option == "exit the game"
            return
        end
   end
end
```

```
#typewriter effect animation effect
                                                          METHOD USED TO DEFINE ANIMATION TO MAKE
       def typewriter(string)
                                                                     TEXT WRITE LIKE A TYPEWRITER
             string.each_char do |n|
                   print n
                   slt = rand(0.02..0.08) #wait between letters
                   sleep(slt)
                                                       HOW TO PLAY:
             end
                                                            Welcome to TRY NOT TO DIE ... This is a story based game in which YOU, yes you, choose your own fate.
                                                            Follow through the story and try to navigate to the end without dying!
             print "\n"
             sltime
                                                       Ok, Bene, and what is your preferred pronoun? *her/their/his?
       end
                                                            It was a cold, dark night...
                                                            A brisk breeze cuts through Bene's woolen coat and sends a
    \vee def sltime
             time = rand(0.5..1.5) #wait between lines
             sleep(time)
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       end
```

FINAL RESPONSE FOR WINNING IN CODE



FINAL RESPONSE FOR WINNING IN GAME

CHALLENGES, ETHICAL ISSUES, FAVOURITE PARTS

CHALLENGES:

Gem installation issues Organisational skills Limiting story

ETHICAL ISSUES:

Didn't run into any

FAVOURITE PARTS:

Making ascii art and text
Coloring the text in the program
Typewriter effect
Overall making something that
actually worked... so far

