Array Methods

- To solidify understanding of higher order functions and callbacks, we are going to look at some of the more popular iterative array methods provided for us by JavaScript.
- Some of the most popular are forEach, map, and reduce

array.forEach()

- The forEach method takes a callback and runs it once for each element in the array.
- forEach can also take an optional index argument to keep track of the index that you are currently working with
- forEach function does not mutate the array that it is being operated on, and does not return any value itself.

array.map()

- The map method takes a callback function and <u>creates a</u> <u>new array</u> by performing the callback on each array element.
- map can also take an optional index array.
- map does not mutate the original array. It instead returns a new array of the same length as the original array with the result of operating the callback function.

array.reduce()

- The reduce method takes a callback function and <u>an</u>
 iterator (which can be any data type) and runs the callback
 on each array element to reduce it to a single value.
- Your callback should take at least two arguments, which are regularly known as previous and next. These will be used to reduce each value in the array into the iterator, and as such your callback must return a value to be used on the next iteration.
- Reduce <u>does not</u> mutate the original array, but it does return a new value based on the callback function.