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Problem 11. Flashcard Quizzer

Program: quizzer.py

Write a program named quizzer.txt that takes as input from the command line the name of file that contain pairs of questions and answers separated by a comma ",". Your program should play a guess game with user using the data read from the file. For example, Figure 1 show how the program should run if the file contains a list of world countries and their capitals. Your program should loop indefinitely by picking questions randomly from the file and take the answer from the user. The program shall terminate once the user types "quit".

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% python quizzer.py capitals.txt
Welcome to the flashcard quizzer.
At any time, type 'quit' to quit.
Question: Cambodia
Your guess: Phnom Penh
Correct!
Question: Luxembourg
Your guess: Bettel
Sorry, the answer was: Luxembourg
Question: Dominican Republic
Your quess: Santo Domingo
Correct!
Question: Niger
Your quess: Harar
Sorry, the answer was: Niamey
Question: Jordan
Your guess: Amman
Correct!
Question: Kiribati
Your guess: I don't know
Sorry, the answer was: Tarawa
Question: Montserrat
Your guess: Barades
Sorry, the answer was: Plymouth
Question: Faroe Islands
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Your guess: Toreshavan

Sorry, the answer was: Tórshavn

Question: Malaysia

Your guess: Kuala Lumpur

Correct!

Question: India

Your guess: New Delhi

Correct!

Question: Isle of Man

Your guess: quit

Thanks for playing! Goodby.

FIGURE 1: SAMPLE OUTPUT FOR PROBLEM 11

Problem 12. Modified Quizzer

Program: quizzer2.py

Modify the program you created form ProblemProblem 12. Modified Quizzer by adding the following features:

- Allow the use to enter their identifying details.
- Sample questions from the questions bank without replacement. In other words, during a run the questions should never repeat.
- Use definite iteration (e.g. up to ten iterations) instead of indefinite iteration.
- Keep score of the correct answers made by the user.
- Write the users identifying details and their score to a leaderboard file that keeps tracks of the results of users who played the game.

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