def count\_words(text):

"""

Counts the number of words in the given text.

Parameters:

text (str): The input text to analyze.

Returns:

int: The number of words in the text.

"""

words = text.strip().split()

return len(words)

def main():

print("Welcome to the Word Counter Program!")

print("Please enter a sentence or paragraph below.")

user\_input = input("Enter text: ")

if not user\_input.strip():

print("Error: You entered an empty string. Please try again with valid text.")

return

word\_count = count\_words(user\_input)

print(f"\nWord Count: {word\_count} word(s)")

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

main()