Side Quest Documentation

I made many significant changes. I am the one who directed the creative portion of this assignment. I believe the first suggestion I made was to make the ball spikey and red because I wanted it to represent the feeling of anxiety. Another significant change I made is adding hittable spikes at the top of the screen again to signify anxiety and the frustration of day-to-day tasks. I then incorporated a twist on a mechanic from ‘Sushi Go’ by being able to keep a spike or multiple even, and then regenerating the height of the spikes at random to customize the game difficulty and again represent anxiety and daily obstacles.

GenAI Documentation

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Tool Disclosure: ChatGPT-5.2

Purpose of Use: for the AI to write the code itself, while I provide it with creative direction.

Summary of Interaction: ChatGPT wrote the code while I gave it the ideas, as well as any errors the code produced.

Human Decision Point(s): I came up with an idea for a game inspired by the games we played in class. And then I directed the AI to get the desired results. For example, I changed the splash screen, the colours, asked to change the text, and added more buttons.

Integrity & Verification Note: I made sure to follow the outline of the side quests, incorporating the weekly prompt as well as the weekly in-class game. Additionally, I made sure to run it regularly as the code was generated to ensure that it worked sufficiently.

Scope of GenAI Use: AI did not contribute to any of the ideas or creative direction; it simply wrote my ideas in code.

Limitations or Misfires: There were times when the AI needed to be redirected to fit my vision, and as I said before, I did get an error once while using the code; however, after proper reworking, a conclusion was able to be reached.

Summary of Process (Human + Tool)

As stated before, I directed what the AI did in a quite lengthy process. There were many different iterations, specifically with the spikes, which were held in place randomly generated, but that didn't work. Then, there was a bell curve of spikes, then they could be randomly generated in different positions by pressing R then finally the decision to click and lock them in place.

Decision Points & Trade-offs

My Ideas for the code:

- Colours of objects
- Making the ball spiky
- Creating hanging spiky balls

- Creating the ceiling spikes, which you can hit and restart
- Regenerating the spike height
- Being able to click and lock a spike in position

Verification & Judgement

I both re-read the assignment requirements and also talked to Karen in class.

Limitations, Dead Ends, or Open Questions

As I stated before, there were some errors or misunderstandings, but after further communication, they were resolved.

Appendix

```
take this code // Y-position of the floor (ground level) let floorY3;

// Player character (soft, animated blob) let blob3 = { // Position (centre of the blob) x: 80, y: 0,

// Visual properties r: 26, // Base radius points: 48, // Number of points used to draw the blob wobble: 7, // Edge deformation amount wobbleFreq: 0.9,

// Time values for breathing animation t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01,

// Physics: velocity vx: 0, // Horizontal velocity vy: 0, // Vertical velocity

// Movement tuning accel: 0.55, // Horizontal acceleration maxRun: 4.0, // Maximum horizontal speed gravity: 0.65, // Downward force jumpV: -11.0, // Initial jump impulse

// State onGround: false, // True when standing on a platform

// Friction frictionAir: 0.995, // Light friction in air frictionGround: 0.88, // Stronger friction on ground };

// List of solid platforms the blob can stand on // Each platform is an axis-aligned rectangle (AABB) let platforms = [];

function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360);

// Define the floor height floorY3 = height - 36;

noStroke(); textFont("sans-serif"); textSize(14);

// Create platforms (floor + steps) platforms = [ { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, // floor { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, // low step { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 }, // mid step { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, // high step { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }, // return ramp ];

// Start the blob resting on the floor blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1; }

function draw() { background(240);

// --- Draw all platforms --- fill(200); for (const p of platforms) { rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); }
// --- Input: left/right movement --- let move = 0; if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFTARROW)) move -= 1; // A or ← if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHTARROW)) move += 1; // D or → blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move;

// --- Apply friction and clamp speed --- blob3.vx *= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);

// --- Apply gravity --- blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

// --- Collision representation --- // We collide using a rectangle (AABB), // even though the blob is drawn as a circle let box = { x: blob3.x - blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, };

// --- STEP 1: Move horizontally, then resolve X collisions --- box.x += blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx > 0) { // Moving right → hit the left side of a platform box.x = s.x - box.w; } else if (blob3.vx < 0) { // Moving left → hit the right side of a platform box.x = s.x + s.w; } blob3.vx = 0; } }

// --- STEP 2: Move vertically, then resolve Y collisions --- box.y += blob3.vy; blob3.onGround = false;

for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vy > 0) { // Falling → land on top of a platform box.y = s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0; blob3.onGround = true; } else if (blob3.vy < 0) { // Rising → hit the underside of a platform box.y = s.y + s.h; blob3.vy = 0; } } }

// --- Convert collision box back to blob centre --- blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;

// Keep blob inside the canvas horizontally blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// --- Draw the animated blob --- blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3);

// --- HUD --- fill(0); text("Move: A/D or ←/→ • Jump: Space/W/↑ • Land on platforms", 10, 18); }

// Axis-Aligned Bounding Box (AABB) overlap test // Returns true if rectangles a and b intersect function overlap(a, b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y ); }

// Draws the blob using Perlin noise for a soft, breathing effect function drawBlobCircle(b) { fill(20, 120, 255); beginShape();

for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) { const a = (i / b.points) * TAU;

// Noise-based radius offset
const n = noise(
  cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100,
  sin(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100,
  b.t,
);

const r = b.r + map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);

vertex(b.x + cos(a) * r, b.y + sin(a) * r);


}
```

```
endShape(CLOSE); }

// Jump input (only allowed when grounded) function keyPressed() { if ( (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) && blob3.onGround ) { blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false; } }

/* In-class tweaks for experimentation: • Add a new platform: platforms.push({ x: 220, y: floorY3 - 150, w: 80, h: 12 });

• “Ice” feel → frictionGround = 0.95 • “Sand” feel → frictionGround = 0.80 */
```

Copilot
I wasn't able to generate a response. Send a new prompt or start a new chat.

now what i want you to do is to make the circle red and spikey

Love it—let’s switch to a **black background** and add some **spikey shapes “hanging” in the air**. I’ll keep your red spikey player as-is, then layer in decorative floating spikes with gentle bobbing, slow rotation, and thin “strings” from the top so they read as hanging.

What’s new

1. **Background**: `background(0)` (pure black).
2. **Floating spikey shapes**: A `SpikeyFloater` class creates multiple hanging spikes with:
    - Random positions/sizes.
    - Gentle vertical bobbing (sine wave).
    - Slow rotation.
    - A subtle gray “string” from the top of the canvas.
3. **HUD contrast**: HUD text switched to **white** for visibility on black.

You can tune how many floaters there are (`NUM_FLOATERS`), their size range, bobbing amplitude, and spin speed.

Updated sketch (paste over your current code)

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  // Position (centre of the blob)
  x: 80,
  y: 0,
  // Visual properties
  r: 26,              // Base radius
  points: 64,   // More points for cleaner spikes
  wobble: 9,      // Edge deformation amount (light wobble so spikes stay crisp)
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16, // how tall the spikes are

  // Time values for breathing animation
  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  // Physics: velocity
  vx: 0, // Horizontal velocity
  vy: 0, // Vertical velocity

  // Movement tuning
  accel: 0.55,  // Horizontal acceleration
  maxRun: 4.0,  // Maximum horizontal speed
  gravity: 0.65,// Downward force
  jumpV: -11.0, // Initial jump impulse

  // State
  onGround: false, // True when standing on a platform

  // Friction
  frictionAir: 0.995,   // Light friction in air
  frictionGround: 0.88, // Stronger friction on ground
};

// List of solid platforms the blob can stand on
// Each platform is an axis-aligned rectangle (AABB)
let platforms = [];

// --- NEW: floating spikey decorations ---
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;

function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);
  // Define the floor height
  floorY3 = height - 36;

  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Create platforms (floor + steps)
  platforms = [
        { x: 0,   y: floorY3,        w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, // floor
        { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 120,   h: 12 }, // low step
        { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120,  w: 90,          h: 12 }, // mid step
        { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180,  w: 130,   h: 12 }, // high step
        { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 90,          h: 12 }, // return ramp
  ];

  // Start the blob resting on the floor
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  // --- NEW: spawn hanging spikey floaters ---
  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
        floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }
}

function draw() {
  // --- BLACK BACKGROUND ---
  background(0);

  // --- Draw floaters behind everything else ---
  for (const f of floaters) {
        f.update();
        f.draw();
  }

  // --- Draw all platforms ---
  fill(200);
  for (const p of platforms) {
        rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }
```

```
// --- Input: left/right movement ---
let move = 0;
if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; // A or ←
if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; // D or →
blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

// --- Apply friction and clamp speed ---
blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);

// --- Apply gravity ---
blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

// --- Collision representation (AABB) ---
let box = {
        x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
        y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
        w: blob3.r 2,
        h: blob3.r 2,
};

// --- STEP 1: Move horizontally, then resolve X collisions ---
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vx > 0) {
        // Moving right → hit the left side of a platform
        box.x = s.x - box.w;
        } else if (blob3.vx < 0) {
        // Moving left → hit the right side of a platform
        box.x = s.x + s.w;
        }
        blob3.vx = 0;
        }
}

// --- STEP 2: Move vertically, then resolve Y collisions ---
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;

for (const s of platforms) {
```

```
            if (overlap(box, s)) {
            if (blob3.vy > 0) {
            // Falling → land on top of a platform
            box.y = s.y - box.h;
            blob3.vy = 0;
            blob3.onGround = true;
            } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
            // Rising → hit the underside of a platform
            box.y = s.y + s.h;
            blob3.vy = 0;
            }
            }
  }

  // --- Convert collision box back to blob centre ---
  blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
  blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;

  // Keep blob inside the canvas horizontally
  blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

  // --- Draw the animated spikey blob (player) ---
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

  // --- HUD ---
  fill(255);
  text("Move: A/D or ←/→  •  Jump: Space/W/↑  •  Land on platforms", 10, 18);
}

// Axis-Aligned Bounding Box (AABB) overlap test
// Returns true if rectangles a and b intersect
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
            a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

/**
* Draws a red, spikey blob (player).
* Alternates inner/outer vertices to make sharp spikes,
* while keeping a subtle noise-based wobble for “life”.
/
function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  fill(220, 30, 30); // RED
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  const steps = b.points;
  for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
            const a = (i / steps) TAU;

            // Noise-based radius offset (subtle breathing/wobble)
            const n = noise(
            cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
            sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
            b.t
            );
            const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);

            // Alternate between spike tip (outer) and valley (inner)
            const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
            const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;

            const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset); // keep radius sane
            vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}

// --- NEW: Class for hanging spikey shapes ---
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
            // Anchor at the top (for the hanging string)
            this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
            this.anchorY = 0;

            // Base position (below the anchor)
            this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
            this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55); // upper half so they "hang"
```

```
    // Visuals
    this.r = random(10, 26);            // base radius
    this.points = (random([32, 40, 48])); // even counts for nice alternation
    this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);            // spike height
    this.wobble = random(2, 6);
    this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
    this.t = random(1000);

    // Motion
    this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
    this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
    this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
    this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

    // Palette: muted reds/purples so player stands out
    const palettes = [
    [180, 40, 50],
    [150, 30, 60],
    [210, 40, 70],
    [140, 20, 90],
    [200, 30, 120],
    ];
    this.col = random(palettes);
}

update() {
    this.t += this.bobSpeed;
    this.angle += this.spin;
}

draw() {
    // Hanging string
    stroke(60);
    strokeWeight(1);
    const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
    const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3; // tiny lateral sway
    const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
    const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

    line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);
```

```
        // Spikey body
        noStroke();
        fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);
        push();
        translate(cx, cy);
        rotate(this.angle);
        beginShape();

        const steps = this.points;
        for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
        const a = (i / steps) TAU;

        // noise wobble (static-ish, small)
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        this.t 0.4
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);

        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;

        const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
        }

        endShape(CLOSE);
        pop();
  }
}

// Jump input (only allowed when grounded)
function keyPressed() {
  if (
        (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
        blob3.onGround
  ) {
        blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
        blob3.onGround = false;
  }
```

```
}

/ Tuning tips:
  • Add a new platform:
        platforms.push({ x: 220, y: floorY3 - 150, w: 80, h: 12 });

  • “Ice” feel → blob3.frictionGround = 0.95
  • “Sand” feel → blob3.frictionGround = 0.80

  • Spike styling (player):
        - Taller spikes: increase blob3.spikeAmp (e.g., 22)
        - Sharper/noisier edge: increase blob3.wobble or wobbleFreq
        - Smoother edge: decrease blob3.wobble

  • Floaters:
        - More floaters: increase NUM_FLOATERS
        - Bigger shapes: increase SpikeyFloater.r and spikeAmp ranges
        - More dramatic bobbing: increase bobAmp or bobSpeed
*/
```

Want a moodier vibe?

- Add a **radial vignette** or **parallax** layer of tiny spark particles.
- Make some floaters **collision-dangerous** (e.g., reset on touch).
- Tint platforms to **deep gray** (`fill(60)`) with a subtle top highlight for depth.

If you want any of those, tell me your preference and I’ll drop in the code.

now can you make the floor and plat from a dark red

Absolutely — this one’s easy!
You just need to change the **platform color** to a dark red before drawing the rectangles.

Right now you have:

```
fill(200);
for (const p of platforms) {
  rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
}
```

Replace it with:

```
fill(120, 0, 0); // dark red
```

```
for (const p of platforms) {
  rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
}
```

If you want it even darker or more saturated, here are a few options:

Look	Color
Very dark red	`fill(80, 0, 0);`
Blood red	`fill(150, 0, 0);`
Muted wine	`fill(110, 20, 30);`
Saturated horror red	`fill(180, 0, 0);`

Full replacement snippet

Here's the final code block to paste directly into your `draw()` function:

```
// --- Draw all platforms ---
fill(120, 0, 0); // DARK RED platforms
for (const p of platforms) {
  rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
}
```

If you want the platforms to be **glowing**, **textured**, **spikey**, or **pulsing**, I can add that too!

now add some spikes coming from the ceiling that you can hit

Absolutely—let's add **ceiling spikes** that are **dangerous on contact**.

What this adds

- A `ceilingSpikes` array of downward-pointing triangles across the top.
- Accurate **circle–triangle** collision (works for the spikey blob's circular collision box).
- A simple **respawn** with a quick red **flash** and brief **invulnerability** so you don't instantly die again.
- Keeps your **black background**, **red spikey player**, **dark red platforms**, and **hanging floaters**.

Paste-over update

You can replace your whole sketch with this version.

(If you already tweaked colors, you can keep them—just copy the `ceilingSpikes` parts and the collision bits.)

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  // Position (centre of the blob)
  x: 80,
  y: 0,

  // Visual properties
  r: 26,          // Base radius
  points: 64,   // More points for cleaner spikes
  wobble: 9,      // Edge deformation amount (light wobble so spikes stay crisp)
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16, // how tall the spikes are

  // Time values for breathing animation
  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  // Physics: velocity
  vx: 0, // Horizontal velocity
  vy: 0, // Vertical velocity

  // Movement tuning
  accel: 0.55,  // Horizontal acceleration
  maxRun: 4.0,  // Maximum horizontal speed
  gravity: 0.65,// Downward force
  jumpV: -11.0, // Initial jump impulse

  // State
  onGround: false, // True when standing on a platform

  // Friction
  frictionAir: 0.995,   // Light friction in air
  frictionGround: 0.88, // Stronger friction on ground
};
```

```
// List of solid platforms the blob can stand on
// Each platform is an axis-aligned rectangle (AABB)
let platforms = [];

// --- Floating spikey decorations (non-lethal) ---
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;

// --- NEW: Ceiling spikes (LETHAL) ---
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// --- NEW: simple hit feedback ---
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;

function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  // Define the floor height
  floorY3 = height - 36;

  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Create platforms (floor + steps)
  platforms = [
	{ x: 0,   y: floorY3,       w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, // floor
	{ x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 120,   h: 12 }, // low step
	{ x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120,  w: 90,        h: 12 }, // mid step
	{ x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180,  w: 130,   h: 12 }, // high step
	{ x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 90,        h: 12 }, // return ramp
  ];

  // Start the blob resting on the floor
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  // Spawn hanging spikey floaters (non-lethal ambience)
  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
	floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
```

```
  }

  // --- NEW: spawn ceiling spikes across the top ---
  generateCeilingSpikes();
}

function draw() {
  // BLACK BACKGROUND
  background(0);

  // Draw floaters behind everything else
  for (const f of floaters) {
  	f.update();
  	f.draw();
  }

  // Draw all platforms (DARK RED)
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
  	rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }

  // Draw the ceiling spikes (slightly brighter red + outline)
  drawCeilingSpikes();

  // --- Input: left/right movement ---
  let move = 0;
  if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; // A or ←
  if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; // D or →
  blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

  // --- Apply friction and clamp speed ---
  blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
  blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);

  // --- Apply gravity ---
  blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

  // --- Collision representation (AABB) ---
  let box = {
    x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
    y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
    w: blob3.r 2,
    h: blob3.r 2,
};

// --- STEP 1: Move horizontally, then resolve X collisions ---
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
    if (overlap(box, s)) {
    if (blob3.vx > 0) {
    // Moving right → hit the left side of a platform
    box.x = s.x - box.w;
    } else if (blob3.vx < 0) {
    // Moving left → hit the right side of a platform
    box.x = s.x + s.w;
    }
    blob3.vx = 0;
    }
}

// --- STEP 2: Move vertically, then resolve Y collisions ---
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;

for (const s of platforms) {
    if (overlap(box, s)) {
    if (blob3.vy > 0) {
    // Falling → land on top of a platform
    box.y = s.y - box.h;
    blob3.vy = 0;
    blob3.onGround = true;
    } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
    // Rising → hit the underside of a platform
    box.y = s.y + s.h;
    blob3.vy = 0;
    }
    }
}

// Convert collision box back to blob centre
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```
  blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
  blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;

  // Keep blob inside the canvas horizontally
  blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

  // --- NEW: Hazard collisions (ceiling spikes) ---
  if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
        for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
        onHitHazard();
        break;
        }
        }
  }

  // Draw the animated spikey blob (player)
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

  // HUD
  fill(255);
  text("Move: A/D or ←/→  •  Jump: Space/W/↑  •  Avoid the ceiling spikes!", 10, 18);

  // --- Hit flash overlay ---
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
        hitFlashTimer--;
        fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
        rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}

// Axis-Aligned Bounding Box (AABB) overlap test
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
        a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

/**
```

```
* Draws a red, spikey blob (player).
* Alternates inner/outer vertices to make sharp spikes,
* while keeping a subtle noise-based wobble for “life”.
/
function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  // Slight flicker if invulnerable
  const flicker = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!flicker) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30); // RED
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  const steps = b.points;
  for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
        const a = (i / steps) TAU;

        // Noise-based radius offset (subtle breathing/wobble)
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
        sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
        b.t
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);

        // Alternate between spike tip (outer) and valley (inner)
        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;

        const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}

// --- Class for hanging spikey shapes (non-lethal ambience) ---
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
        // Anchor at the top (for the hanging string)
        this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
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```
    this.anchorY = 0;

    // Base position (below the anchor)
    this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
    this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55); // upper half so they "hang"

    // Visuals
    this.r = random(10, 26);
    this.points = (random([32, 40, 48]));
    this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
    this.wobble = random(2, 6);
    this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
    this.t = random(1000);

    // Motion
    this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
    this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
    this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
    this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

    // Palette: muted reds/purples so player stands out
    const palettes = [
    [180, 40, 50],
    [150, 30, 60],
    [210, 40, 70],
    [140, 20, 90],
    [200, 30, 120],
    ];
    this.col = random(palettes);
}

update() {
    this.t += this.bobSpeed;
    this.angle += this.spin;
}

draw() {
    // Hanging string
    stroke(60);
    strokeWeight(1);
    const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
```

```
        const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3; // tiny lateral sway
        const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
        const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

        line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

        // Spikey body
        noStroke();
        fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);
        push();
        translate(cx, cy);
        rotate(this.angle);
        beginShape();

        const steps = this.points;
        for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
        const a = (i / steps) TAU;

        const n = noise(
        cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        this.t 0.4
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);

        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;

        const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
        }

        endShape(CLOSE);
        pop();
  }
}

// --- NEW: Generate a row of lethal ceiling spikes ---
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
        const h = random(40, 100);
        ceilingSpikes.push({
        // triangle base along the top edge
        x: x,
        w: w,
        h: h,
        // we'll compute vertices on the fly
        });
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}

function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  stroke(80, 0, 0);
  strokeWeight(1);
  fill(150, 0, 0); // brighter than platform to signal danger
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;
        triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);
  }
}

// --- NEW: circle-triangle collision for ceiling spikes ---
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  // Triangle vertices
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  // Quick reject: bounding box of triangle
  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = 0 - r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  // 1) Center inside triangle? (barycentric test)
  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  // 2) Circle intersects any of the triangle edges?
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true; // base
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true; // right edge
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true; // left edge

  return false;
}

// Signed area method for point-in-triangle
function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}
function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}

// Distance from point to line segment
function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  const projX = x1 + t vx;
  const projY = y1 + t vy;
  return dist(px, py, projX, projY);
}

// --- NEW: what happens on hazard hit ---
```

```
function onHitHazard() {
  // flash + invulnerability
  hitFlashTimer = 15;
  invulnTimer = 45;

  // Respawn at safe start
  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}

/ Jump input (only allowed when grounded) /
function keyPressed() {
  if (
          (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
          blob3.onGround
  ) {
          blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
          blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  // Optional: regenerate spikes with 'R'
  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
          generateCeilingSpikes();
  }
}

/ Tuning tips:
   • Add a new platform:
          platforms.push({ x: 220, y: floorY3 - 150, w: 80, h: 12 });

   • “Ice” feel → blob3.frictionGround = 0.95
   • “Sand” feel → blob3.frictionGround = 0.80

   • Spike styling (player):
          - Taller spikes: increase blob3.spikeAmp (e.g., 22)
          - Sharper/noisier edge: increase blob3.wobble or wobbleFreq
          - Smoother edge: decrease blob3.wobble

   • Ceiling spikes:
          - Change density/size in generateCeilingSpikes()
          (width range 28–56, height range 40–100, step 22–60).
          - Make them super deadly-looking: increase height to 120–160.
          - Re-roll layout at runtime: press 'R'.

   • Visual polish:
          - Add glow behind lethal spikes: draw a faint red triangle first with low alpha.
          - Parallax tiny dust particles for depth on black background.
*/
```

Want the spikes to push you down instead of instant respawn?

I can switch the `onHitHazard()` to apply a knockback (`vy = 6`, `vx *= -0.5`) and only respawn after a "health" counter hits zero. Tell me which behavior you prefer!

please put this into the previous code

You got it! Here's your **fully integrated sketch** with:

- **Black background**
- **Red spikey player**
- **Dark red floor & platforms**
- **Hanging spikey floaters** (ambient, non-lethal)
- **Ceiling spikes** that **damage** on contact (respawn + brief invulnerability + flash)
- Press **R** to randomize the ceiling spikes

✅ Paste this over your current sketch (it's a complete replacement).

```
// ================================
// Spikey Platformer (Integrated)
// ================================

// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  // Position (centre of the blob)
  x: 80,
  y: 0,

  // Visual properties
  r: 26,              // Base radius
  points: 64,   // More points for cleaner spikes
  wobble: 9,      // Edge deformation amount (light wobble so spikes stay crisp)
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16, // how tall the spikes are

  // Time values for breathing animation
  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  // Physics: velocity
  vx: 0, // Horizontal velocity
  vy: 0, // Vertical velocity

  // Movement tuning
  accel: 0.55,  // Horizontal acceleration
  maxRun: 4.0,  // Maximum horizontal speed
  gravity: 0.65,// Downward force
  jumpV: -11.0, // Initial jump impulse

  // State
  onGround: false, // True when standing on a platform

  // Friction
  frictionAir: 0.995,   // Light friction in air
  frictionGround: 0.88, // Stronger friction on ground
};

// List of solid platforms the blob can stand on
// Each platform is an axis-aligned rectangle (AABB)
let platforms = [];

// --- Floating spikey decorations (non-lethal) ---
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;

// --- Lethal ceiling spikes ---
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// --- Hit feedback (flash + brief invulnerability) ---
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;
```

```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  // Define the floor height
  floorY3 = height - 36;

  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Create platforms (floor + steps)
  platforms = [
	{ x: 0,   y: floorY3,        w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, // floor
	{ x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 120,   h: 12 }, // low step
	{ x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120,  w: 90,         h: 12 }, // mid step
	{ x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180,  w: 130,   h: 12 }, // high step
	{ x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 90,          h: 12 }, // return ramp
  ];

  // Start the blob resting on the floor
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  // Spawn hanging spikey floaters (non-lethal ambience)
  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
	floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }

  // Spawn lethal ceiling spikes
  generateCeilingSpikes();
}

function draw() {
  // --- BLACK BACKGROUND ---
  background(0);

  // --- Floaters (behind platforms) ---
  for (const f of floaters) {
	f.update();
	f.draw();
  }
```

```
// --- Platforms: DARK RED ---
fill(120, 0, 0);
noStroke();
for (const p of platforms) {
    rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
}

// --- Ceiling spikes (lethal) ---
drawCeilingSpikes();

// --- Input: left/right movement ---
let move = 0;
if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; // A or ←
if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; // D or →
blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

// --- Apply friction and clamp speed ---
blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);

// --- Apply gravity ---
blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

// --- Collision representation (AABB) ---
let box = {
    x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
    y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
    w: blob3.r 2,
    h: blob3.r 2,
};

// --- STEP 1: Move horizontally, then resolve X collisions ---
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
    if (overlap(box, s)) {
    if (blob3.vx > 0) {
    // Moving right → hit the left side of a platform
    box.x = s.x - box.w;
    } else if (blob3.vx < 0) {
    // Moving left → hit the right side of a platform
```

```
        box.x = s.x + s.w;
        }
        blob3.vx = 0;
        }
}

// --- STEP 2: Move vertically, then resolve Y collisions ---
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;

for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vy > 0) {
        // Falling → land on top of a platform
        box.y = s.y - box.h;
        blob3.vy = 0;
        blob3.onGround = true;
        } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
        // Rising → hit the underside of a platform
        box.y = s.y + s.h;
        blob3.vy = 0;
        }
        }
}

// Convert collision box back to blob centre
blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;

// Keep blob inside the canvas horizontally
blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// --- Hazard collisions (ceiling spikes) ---
if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
        for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
        onHitHazard();
        break;
        }
        }
}
```

```
  // --- Draw the animated spikey blob (player) ---
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

  // --- HUD ---
  fill(255);
  text("Move: A/D or ←/→  •  Jump: Space/W/↑  •  Avoid the ceiling spikes!  (R to reroll spikes)", 10, 18);

  // --- Hit flash overlay ---
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
	hitFlashTimer--;
	fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
	rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}

// Axis-Aligned Bounding Box (AABB) overlap test
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
	a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

/**
* Draws a red, spikey blob (player).
* Alternates inner/outer vertices to make sharp spikes,
* while keeping a subtle noise-based wobble for “life”.
/
function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  // Slight flicker if invulnerable
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!visible) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30); // RED
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  const steps = b.points;
  for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
        const a = (i / steps) TAU;

        // Noise-based radius offset (subtle breathing/wobble)
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
        sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
        b.t
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);

        // Alternate between spike tip (outer) and valley (inner)
        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;

        const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}

// --- Class for hanging spikey shapes (non-lethal ambience) ---
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
        // Anchor at the top (for the hanging string)
        this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
        this.anchorY = 0;

        // Base position (below the anchor)
        this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
        this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55); // upper half so they "hang"

        // Visuals
        this.r = random(10, 26);
        this.points = (random([32, 40, 48]));
        this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
        this.wobble = random(2, 6);
        this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
        this.t = random(1000);

        // Motion
        this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
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        this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
        this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

        // Palette: muted reds/purples so player stands out
        const palettes = [
        [180, 40, 50],
        [150, 30, 60],
        [210, 40, 70],
        [140, 20, 90],
        [200, 30, 120],
        ];
        this.col = random(palettes);
    }

    update() {
        this.t += this.bobSpeed;
        this.angle += this.spin;
    }

    draw() {
        // Hanging string
        stroke(60);
        strokeWeight(1);
        const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
        const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3; // tiny lateral sway
        const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
        const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

        line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

        // Spikey body
        noStroke();
        fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);
        push();
        translate(cx, cy);
        rotate(this.angle);
        beginShape();

        const steps = this.points;
        for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
        const a = (i / steps) TAU;

        const n = noise(
        cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        this.t 0.4
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);

        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;

        const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
        }

        endShape(CLOSE);
        pop();
  }
}

// --- Generate a row of lethal ceiling spikes ---
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
        const h = random(40, 100);
        ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}

function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  stroke(80, 0, 0);
  strokeWeight(1);
  fill(150, 0, 0); // brighter than platform to signal danger
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
```

```
      const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;
      triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);
  }
}

// --- Circle-triangle collision for ceiling spikes ---
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  // Triangle vertices
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  // Quick reject: bounding box of triangle
  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = 0 - r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  // 1) Center inside triangle? (barycentric test)
  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  // 2) Circle intersects any of the triangle edges?
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true; // base
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true; // right edge
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true; // left edge

  return false;
}

// Signed area method for point-in-triangle
function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}
function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}
```

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// Distance from point to line segment
function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  const projX = x1 + t vx;
  const projY = y1 + t vy;
  return dist(px, py, projX, projY);
}

// --- On hazard hit: flash + respawn + brief invulnerability ---
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;  // frames of red flash
  invulnTimer = 45;       // frames of invulnerability

  // Respawn at safe start
  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}

/ Jump input (only allowed when grounded) + reroll ceiling spikes /
function keyPressed() {
  if (
        (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
        blob3.onGround
  ) {
        blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
        blob3.onGround = false;
  }
  // Optional: regenerate ceiling spikes with 'R'
  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
          generateCeilingSpikes();
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/ Tuning tips:
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          - Sharper/noisier edge: increase blob3.wobble or wobbleFreq
          - Smoother edge: decrease blob3.wobble

  • Ceiling spikes:
          - Change density/size in generateCeilingSpikes()
          (width 28–56, height 40–100, step 22–60).
          - Make them super deadly-looking: increase height to 120–160.
          - Re-roll layout at runtime: press 'R'.

  • Visual polish:
          - Add glow behind lethal spikes: draw a faint red triangle first with low alpha.
          - Parallax tiny dust particles for depth on black background.
*/
```

Want me to make the ceiling spikes **push you down** (knockback) instead of instant respawn, or add a simple **health counter** with hearts?

how do i change the height of the spikes

Super easy! You can change the **height** of the ceiling spikes in **one place**:

✅ Where to change spike height

Inside this function:

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  while (x < width - 8) {
            const w = random(28, 56);
            const h = random(40, 100);   // <<< THIS controls spike height
            ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
            x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

👇 Change *just this* line:

```
const h = random(40, 100);
```

The two numbers mean:

- **40** → minimum spike height
- **100** → maximum spike height

🔥 Examples

Short stubby spikes

```
const h = random(20, 40);
```

Normal spikes (your current setting)

```
const h = random(40, 100);
```

Very tall deadly spikes

```
const h = random(100, 160);
```

Extreme horror spikes

```
const h = random(150, 250);
```

🔁 Want all spikes the same height?

Replace it with a fixed number:

```
const h = 80;
```

🔄 Remember: press R in-game

Your code lets you regenerate the layout of ceiling spikes by pressing **R**, which will apply your new height settings immediately.

If you'd like, I can also make the spike height **animate**, **wiggle**, **scale with difficulty**, or even be **procedurally shaped** instead of triangles.

how do i change the height of only some of them specifically I want the height of the spikes closer to 0,0 be longer

Great question! Since your ceiling spikes are generated along the **top edge (y = 0)** and spread across **x**, you can make the ones **closer to (0, 0)** taller by computing each spike's height as a function of its **x position**.

Below are a few drop-in versions of `generateCeilingSpikes()` you can use—pick the style you like.

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1) Simple linear gradient (leftmost = tallest)

This makes spikes near **x = 0** the tallest, and they gradually get shorter toward the right.

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  // Height controls
  const minH = 40;   // shortest height (far from 0,0)
  const maxH = 140;  // tallest height (near 0,0)

  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
```

```
    // normalized distance along x: 0 at left, 1 at right
    const t = constrain((x + w / 2) / width, 0, 1);

    // invert so left is 1.0 (tall), right is 0.0 (short)
    const weight = 1.0 - t;

    // map to height range
    const h = lerp(minH, maxH, weight);

    ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
    x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

Tweakables:

- Make spikes overall taller/shorter by adjusting `minH`/`maxH`.
- This affects **all** spikes smoothly.

---

2) Curved bias (stronger emphasis near (0,0))

Use a power curve to make the leftmost spikes **much** taller, with a faster drop-off.

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const minH = 40;
  const maxH = 160;
  const curve = 2.5; // >1 makes the falloff sharper; try 1.5–3.5

  while (x < width - 8) {
    const w = random(28, 56);

    let t = constrain((x + w / 2) / width, 0, 1);
    let weight = 1.0 - pow(t, curve); // curved emphasis near left

    const h = lerp(minH, maxH, weight);
    ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
```

```
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

---

3) Only *some* spikes get longer near (0,0) (with randomness)

If you want variety—some tall, some normal—bias the **probability** and **amount** of “long” spikes by proximity to x=0.

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const baseMinH = 40;
  const baseMaxH = 80;

  const longBonusMin = 40; // extra height added when selected
  const longBonusMax = 120;

  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);

        // Proximity weight (1 at left → 0 at right)
        const t = constrain((x + w / 2) / width, 0, 1);
        const weight = 1.0 - t;

        // Probability of being a "long spike" increases near left
        const longProb = lerp(0.15, 0.85, weight); // 15% right side → 85% left side
        const isLong = random() < longProb;

        // Base height with some jitter
        let h = random(baseMinH, baseMaxH);

        if (isLong) {
        // Extra height also scales with closeness to (0,0)
        const bonus = lerp(longBonusMin, longBonusMax, weight);
        h += random(bonus * 0.6, bonus);
        }
```

```
      ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
      x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

This version will keep **some** spikes short even near (0,0), but **increase the chance and the amount** of long spikes as we get closer to the top-left.

---

4) Distance-from-(0,0) (if you ever vary Y)

Right now, your spikes are all at `y = 0`. If you later offset them vertically (e.g., for a wavy ceiling), use the **2D distance** from (0,0):

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const minH = 40;
  const maxH = 150;

  while (x < width - 8) {
      const w = random(28, 56);

      // Example: wavy top line
      const baseY = 0; // change this to something like: 10 + 8 * sin((x / width) * TAU)

      // distance from (0,0) to the triangle center
      const cx = x + w / 2;
      const cy = baseY; // currently 0
      const maxDist = dist(0, 0, width, height); // normalize against canvas diagonal
      const d = dist(0, 0, cx, cy) / maxDist;

      const weight = 1.0 - d; // closer = bigger
      const h = lerp(minH, maxH, weight);

      ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h /, y: baseY/ });
      x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

If you add `y` offsets, remember to update `drawCeilingSpikes()` and the collision function to use `spike.y` for the triangle’s top edge, instead of hard-coded `0`.

Reminder

- After changing `generateCeilingSpikes()`, press **R** in your sketch to **reroll** the spikes with the new logic (your code already supports this).

Optional: make the height taper visible as a gradient “glow”

If you want players to *feel* the danger gradient, you can add a faint red shadow behind taller spikes:

```
function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

        // soft glow
        noStroke();
        fill(150, 0, 0, 40);
        triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 10);

        // solid
        stroke(80, 0, 0);
        strokeWeight(1);
        fill(150, 0, 0);
        triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);
  }
}
```

If you tell me which style you prefer (smooth gradient vs. random “some tall” bias), I’ll tailor it to your exact height range and aesthetic.

can you do all of this and put it in the code i like teh glow idea

Absolutely! I’ve integrated **“only some spikes are longer near (0,0)”** *and* the **soft red glow** behind each spike into your existing sketch.

What’s included (full, ready to paste):

- Black background
- Red spikey player
- Dark red floor & platforms
- Ambient hanging floaters (non-lethal)
- **Lethal ceiling spikes**:
  - **Only some** are longer, with **higher chance and larger size near (0,0)**
  - **Soft red glow** behind each spike (stronger glow for taller spikes)
  - Press **R** to re-roll spike layout

You can tune the behavior in `generateCeilingSpikes()` (probability and size ranges) and the glow strength in `drawCeilingSpikes()` comments.

✅ Full updated sketch (paste this over your current code)

```
// =================================
// Spikey Platformer (Integrated)
// =================================

// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  // Position (centre of the blob)
  x: 80,
  y: 0,

  // Visual properties
  r: 26,          // Base radius
  points: 64,   // More points for cleaner spikes
  wobble: 9,      // Edge deformation amount (light wobble so spikes stay crisp)
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16, // how tall the spikes are

  // Time values for breathing animation
  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,
  // Physics: velocity
  vx: 0, // Horizontal velocity
  vy: 0, // Vertical velocity

  // Movement tuning
  accel: 0.55,  // Horizontal acceleration
  maxRun: 4.0,  // Maximum horizontal speed
  gravity: 0.65,// Downward force
  jumpV: -11.0, // Initial jump impulse

  // State
  onGround: false, // True when standing on a platform

  // Friction
  frictionAir: 0.995,   // Light friction in air
  frictionGround: 0.88, // Stronger friction on ground
};

// List of solid platforms the blob can stand on
// Each platform is an axis-aligned rectangle (AABB)
let platforms = [];

// --- Floating spikey decorations (non-lethal) ---
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;

// --- Lethal ceiling spikes ---
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// --- Hit feedback (flash + brief invulnerability) ---
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;

function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  // Define the floor height
  floorY3 = height - 36;

  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Create platforms (floor + steps)
  platforms = [
        { x: 0,   y: floorY3,         w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, // floor
        { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 120,   h: 12 }, // low step
        { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120,  w: 90,          h: 12 }, // mid step
        { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180,  w: 130,   h: 12 }, // high step
        { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,   w: 90,           h: 12 }, // return ramp
  ];

  // Start the blob resting on the floor
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  // Spawn hanging spikey floaters (non-lethal ambience)
  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
        floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }

  // Spawn lethal ceiling spikes
  generateCeilingSpikes();
}

function draw() {
  // --- BLACK BACKGROUND ---
  background(0);

  // --- Floaters (behind platforms) ---
  for (const f of floaters) {
        f.update();
        f.draw();
  }

  // --- Platforms: DARK RED ---
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
        rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }
```

```
// --- Ceiling spikes (lethal) ---
drawCeilingSpikes();

// --- Input: left/right movement ---
let move = 0;
if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; // A or ←
if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; // D or →
blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

// --- Apply friction and clamp speed ---
blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);

// --- Apply gravity ---
blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

// --- Collision representation (AABB) ---
let box = {
        x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
        y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
        w: blob3.r 2,
        h: blob3.r 2,
};

// --- STEP 1: Move horizontally, then resolve X collisions ---
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vx > 0) {
        // Moving right → hit the left side of a platform
        box.x = s.x - box.w;
        } else if (blob3.vx < 0) {
        // Moving left → hit the right side of a platform
        box.x = s.x + s.w;
        }
        blob3.vx = 0;
        }
}

// --- STEP 2: Move vertically, then resolve Y collisions ---
box.y += blob3.vy;
```

```
blob3.onGround = false;

for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vy > 0) {
        // Falling → land on top of a platform
        box.y = s.y - box.h;
        blob3.vy = 0;
        blob3.onGround = true;
        } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
        // Rising → hit the underside of a platform
        box.y = s.y + s.h;
        blob3.vy = 0;
        }
        }
}

// Convert collision box back to blob centre
blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;

// Keep blob inside the canvas horizontally
blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// --- Hazard collisions (ceiling spikes) ---
if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
        for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
        onHitHazard();
        break;
        }
        }
}

// --- Draw the animated spikey blob (player) ---
blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

// --- HUD ---
fill(255);
text("Move: A/D or ←/→  •  Jump: Space/W/↑  •  Avoid the ceiling spikes!  (R to reroll spikes)", 10, 18);
```

```
  // --- Hit flash overlay ---
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
          hitFlashTimer--;
          fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
          rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}

// Axis-Aligned Bounding Box (AABB) overlap test
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
          a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

/**
* Draws a red, spikey blob (player).
* Alternates inner/outer vertices to make sharp spikes,
* while keeping a subtle noise-based wobble for “life”.
/
function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  // Slight flicker if invulnerable
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!visible) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30); // RED
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  const steps = b.points;
  for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
          const a = (i / steps) TAU;

          // Noise-based radius offset (subtle breathing/wobble)
          const n = noise(
          cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
          sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
          b.t
          );
```

```
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);

        // Alternate between spike tip (outer) and valley (inner)
        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;

        const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}

// --- Class for hanging spikey shapes (non-lethal ambience) ---
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
        // Anchor at the top (for the hanging string)
        this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
        this.anchorY = 0;

        // Base position (below the anchor)
        this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
        this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55); // upper half so they "hang"

        // Visuals
        this.r = random(10, 26);
        this.points = (random([32, 40, 48]));
        this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
        this.wobble = random(2, 6);
        this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
        this.t = random(1000);

        // Motion
        this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
        this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
        this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
        this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

        // Palette: muted reds/purples so player stands out
        const palettes = [
        [180, 40, 50],
        [150, 30, 60],
        [210, 40, 70],
        [140, 20, 90],
        [200, 30, 120],
        ];
        this.col = random(palettes);
}

update() {
        this.t += this.bobSpeed;
        this.angle += this.spin;
}

draw() {
        // Hanging string
        stroke(60);
        strokeWeight(1);
        const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
        const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3; // tiny lateral sway
        const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
        const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

        line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

        // Spikey body
        noStroke();
        fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);
        push();
        translate(cx, cy);
        rotate(this.angle);
        beginShape();

        const steps = this.points;
        for (let i = 0; i < steps; i++) {
        const a = (i / steps) TAU;

        const n = noise(
        cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        this.t 0.4
        );
```

```
	const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);

	const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
	const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;

	const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
	vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
	}

	endShape(CLOSE);
	pop();
  }
}

// --- Generate lethal ceiling spikes ---
// Only some spikes get longer near (0,0) with probabilistic bias.
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  // Base height for all spikes (short-ish)
  const baseMinH = 40;
  const baseMaxH = 80;

  // Extra height added when a spike is chosen to be "long"
  const longBonusMin = 40;
  const longBonusMax = 120;

  // Step: horizontal spacing between spikes
  while (x < width - 8) {
	const w = random(28, 56);

	// Proximity weight to (0,0): 1 at far-left, 0 at far-right
	const centerX = x + w / 2;
	const t = constrain(centerX / width, 0, 1);
	const weight = 1.0 - t;

	// Probability of being a long spike increases near (0,0)
	const longProb = lerp(0.15, 0.85, weight); // 15% on right → 85% on left
	const isLong = random() < longProb;
	// Base height with a bit of jitter
	let h = random(baseMinH, baseMaxH);

	if (isLong) {
	// Extra height scales with proximity to (0,0)
	const bonus = lerp(longBonusMin, longBonusMax, weight);
	h += random(bonus 0.6, bonus);
	}

	ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
	x += random(22, 60);
  }
}

// Draw ceiling spikes with a soft red glow (taller spikes glow more)
function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
	const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
	const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
	const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

	// --- Glow layer ---
	// Alpha grows with spike height, clamped for consistency.
	const minH = 40, maxH = 200;
	const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, minH, maxH), minH, maxH, 35, 90);
	noStroke();
	fill(150, 0, 0, glowAlpha);
	// Slightly longer glow triangle for a soft bloom
	triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);

	// Optional: subtle side bloom (make the base look lit)
	// fill(120, 0, 0, glowAlpha * 0.5);
	// triangle(ax - 2, ay, bx + 2, by, cx, cy + 6);

	// --- Solid spike ---
	stroke(80, 0, 0);
	strokeWeight(1);
	fill(150, 0, 0);
	triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);
  }
}
```

```
// --- Circle-triangle collision for ceiling spikes ---
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  // Triangle vertices
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  // Quick reject: bounding box of triangle
  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = 0 - r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  // 1) Center inside triangle? (barycentric test)
  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  // 2) Circle intersects any of the triangle edges?
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true; // base
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true; // right edge
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true; // left edge

  return false;
}

// Signed area method for point-in-triangle
function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}
function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}

// Distance from point to line segment
function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  const projX = x1 + t vx;
  const projY = y1 + t vy;
  return dist(px, py, projX, projY);
}

// --- On hazard hit: flash + respawn + brief invulnerability ---
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;  // frames of red flash
  invulnTimer = 45;       // frames of invulnerability

  // Respawn at safe start
  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}

/* Jump input (only allowed when grounded) + reroll ceiling spikes /
function keyPressed() {
  if (
          (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
          blob3.onGround
  ) {
          blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
          blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  // Regenerate ceiling spikes with 'R'
  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
          generateCeilingSpikes();
  }
```

```
}

/ Tuning tips:
  • Platforms feel:
        - “Ice” → blob3.frictionGround = 0.95
        - “Sand” → blob3.frictionGround = 0.80

  • Player spike styling:
        - Taller spikes: increase blob3.spikeAmp (e.g., 22)
        - Sharper/noisier edge: increase blob3.wobble or wobbleFreq
        - Smoother edge: decrease blob3.wobble

  • Ceiling spikes (height bias near (0,0)):
        - Base height range: baseMinH/baseMaxH in generateCeilingSpikes()
        - Long spike bonus: longBonusMin/longBonusMax
        - How many “long”: adjust longProb endpoints (e.g., 0.25 → 0.9)
        - Spacing: change random(22, 60)

  • Glow strength:
        - In drawCeilingSpikes(), tweak minH/maxH mapping and alpha (35 → 90)
        - Make the bloom bigger: increase the +12 offset on cy
*/
```

Want me to add a **health counter** (e.g., hearts), or make the ceiling spikes **animate** (swaying / bobbing) as difficulty ramps up?

no how do i change the height of some of the middle spikes

Gotcha—if you want **only some of the *middle* ceiling spikes** to be taller, the easiest way is to **bias the height and/or the probability** of “long” spikes based on how close each spike is to the **center of the canvas** (around `x = width/2`).

Below are two drop-in replacements for your `generateCeilingSpikes()` function. Pick one:

Option A — “Only some” are longer near the middle (probabilistic)

This keeps variety: some middle spikes are long, some aren’t. The **chance** of being long (and the **amount** of extra height) both **increase near the center**.

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  // Base height range for all spikes (short-ish baseline)
  const baseMinH = 40;
  const baseMaxH = 80;

  // Extra height range when a spike is chosen to be "long"
  const longBonusMin = 40;
  const longBonusMax = 120;

  // How strongly we favor the middle
  const curve = 2.0; // >1 = sharper focus on the middle (try 1.5–3.0)

  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
        const centerX = x + w / 2;

        // --- Middle bias: 1 at center, 0 at edges ---
        // distance from center normalized to 0..1 (0 = center, 1 = edge)
        const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2);
        // invert and curve it so the middle dominates
        const midWeight = pow(1.0 - normDist, curve);

        // Probability of being a "long" spike increases toward the middle
        const longProb = lerp(0.15, 0.85, midWeight);
        const isLong = random() < longProb;

        // Start with a base height (with a bit of jitter)
        let h = random(baseMinH, baseMaxH);

        if (isLong) {
        // The extra height also scales with how central it is
        const bonus = lerp(longBonusMin, longBonusMax, midWeight);
        h += random(bonus * 0.6, bonus);
        }

        ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

Tweak tips

- Make the middle effect **stronger**: increase `curve` (e.g., `2.5` or `3.0`).
- Make more spikes long overall: increase the left value in `lerp(0.15, 0.85, ...)` to something like `0.35`.
- Make long ones **taller**: increase `longBonusMin/Max`.

Option B — Smooth bell curve (deterministic height taper)

This makes **all spikes** gradually taller near the middle (no randomness in who becomes “long”). Good if you want a clear shape silhouette.

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const minH = 40;   // height at far edges
  const maxH = 160;  // height at the center
  const curve = 2.0; // >1 sharpens the peak at center

  while (x < width - 8) {
          const w = random(28, 56);
          const centerX = x + w / 2;

          // Middle bias: 1 at center, 0 at edges
          const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2);
          const midWeight = pow(1.0 - normDist, curve);

          const h = lerp(minH, maxH, midWeight);

          ceilingSpikes.push({ x: x, w: w, h: h });
          x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

Tweak tips

- Make the central spikes even **taller**: increase `maxH`.
- Make edges taller: increase `minH`.

- Make the middle peak **narrower/sharper**: increase `curve`.

Keep the glow (already in your code)

You don't need to change `drawCeilingSpikes()` if you already have the glow version I gave you—it automatically uses each spike's `h` (height) and sets the glow alpha accordingly:

```
function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
      const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
      const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
      const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

      // Glow: taller spikes glow more
      const minH = 40, maxH = 200;
      const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, minH, maxH), minH, maxH, 35, 90);
      noStroke();
      fill(150, 0, 0, glowAlpha);
      triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);

      stroke(80, 0, 0);
      strokeWeight(1);
      fill(150, 0, 0);
      triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);
  }
}
```

Workflow reminder

After you paste in your chosen `generateCeilingSpikes()`:

- Press **R** while running the sketch to **re-roll** the spikes using the new logic.

If you tell me which vibe you prefer—**random "some tall" in the middle** (Option A) vs. **smooth bell curve** (Option B)—I can lock it in and fine-tune the exact ranges for your canvas.

can we do option b

Absolutely — here is your **full updated sketch** with **Option B (smooth bell curve middle-tall spikes)** already integrated.

✅ This version already includes:

- Black background
- Red spikey player
- Dark red platforms
- Hanging floaters
- Hazard ceiling spikes WITH glow
- **Bell-curve height distribution** (tallest in middle)
- R to reroll spikes

Just **copy and paste this entire code** into your p5 editor.

✅ FULL UPDATED CODE (WITH OPTION B BUILT IN)

```
// =================================
// Spikey Platformer (Integrated)
// WITH OPTION B: Smooth Bell-Curve Spike Heights
// =================================

// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  x: 80,
  y: 0,
  r: 26,
  points: 64,
  wobble: 9,
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16,

  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  vx: 0,
  vy: 0,

  accel: 0.55,
  maxRun: 4.0,
  gravity: 0.65,
  jumpV: -11.0,

  onGround: false,

  frictionAir: 0.995,
  frictionGround: 0.88,
};

// Platforms
let platforms = [];

// Floaters (non-lethal)
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;

// Ceiling spikes (lethal)
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// Damage & invulnerability feedback
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;


// ==========================================
// SETUP
// ==========================================
function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  floorY3 = height - 36;
  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Platforms
  platforms = [
	{ x: 0,   y: floorY3,        w: width, h: height - floorY3 },
	{ x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 120,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90,          h: 12 },
	{ x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 90, h: 12 },
  ];

  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
	floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }

  generateCeilingSpikes(); // OPTION B
}


// ==========================================
// DRAW LOOP
// ==========================================
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Floaters (background)
  for (const f of floaters) {
	f.update();
	f.draw();
  }

  // Platforms (dark red)
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
	rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }

  // Ceiling spikes
  drawCeilingSpikes();

  // Input
  let move = 0;
```

```
if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1;
if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1;
blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

// Physics
blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);
blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

// Collision box
let box = {
	x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
	y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
	w: blob3.r 2,
	h: blob3.r 2,
};

// Horizontal move + collisions
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
	if (overlap(box, s)) {
	if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
	else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w;
	blob3.vx = 0;
	}
}

// Vertical move + collisions
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;
for (const s of platforms) {
	if (overlap(box, s)) {
	if (blob3.vy > 0) {
	box.y = s.y - box.h;
	blob3.vy = 0;
	blob3.onGround = true;
	} else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
	box.y = s.y + s.h;
	blob3.vy = 0;
	}
	}
```

```
  }

  // Update blob position
  blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
  blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;
  blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

  // Spike hazard collision
  if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
        for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
        onHitHazard();
        break;
        }
        }
  }

  // Draw player blob
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

  // HUD
  fill(255);
  text("Move: A/D or ←/→ • Jump: Space/W/↑ • Press R to re-roll spikes", 10, 18);

  // Flash overlay
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
        hitFlashTimer--;
        fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
        rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}


// ============================================
// COLLISION + UTILITY FUNCTIONS
// ============================================
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
        a.x < b.x + b.w &&
          a.x + a.w > b.x &&
          a.y < b.y + b.h &&
          a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 : true;
  if (!visible) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30);
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
          const a = (i / b.points) TAU;
          const n = noise(cos(a)b.wobbleFreq +100, sin(a)b.wobbleFreq+100, b.t);
          const wobble = map(n,0,1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);
          const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
          const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;
          const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
          vertex(b.x + cos(a)r, b.y + sin(a)r);
LOSE);
}


// ==========================================
// FLOATING SPIKEY DECORATIONS
// ==========================================
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
          this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
          this.anchorY = 0;

          this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12,12);
          this.baseY = random(40, height0.55);

          this.r = random(10,26);
          this.points = random([32,40,48]);
          this.spikeAmp = random(8,18);
          this.wobble = random(2,6);
```

```
        this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7,1.3);
        this.t = random(1000);

        this.bobAmp = random(6,16);
        this.bobSpeed = random(0.005,0.012);
        this.spin = random(-0.01,0.01);
        this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

        const palettes = [
        [180,40,50],[150,30,60],[210,40,70],
        [140,20,90],[200,30,120]
        ];
        this.col = random(palettes);
    }

    update() {
        this.t += this.bobSpeed;
        this.angle += this.spin;
    }

    draw() {
        stroke(60);
        strokeWeight(1);
        const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
        const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3;
        const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
        const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

        line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

        noStroke();
        fill(this.col);

        push();
        translate(cx, cy);
        rotate(this.angle);
        beginShape();

        for (let i = 0; i < this.points; i++) {
        const a = (i / this.points) TAU;
        const n = noise(cos(a)this.wobbleFreq+33, sin(a)this.wobbleFreq+33, this.t0.4);
```

```
          const wobble = map(n,0,1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);
          const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
          const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp0.45;
          const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
          vertex(cos(a)r, sin(a)r);
          }

          endShape(CLOSE);
          pop();
  }
}


// ===========================================
// OPTION B — BELL CURVE SPIKE HEIGHTS
// Tallest in the middle, short on the edges
// ===========================================
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const minH = 40;        // height at edges
  const maxH = 160;   // height at center
  const curve = 2.0;  // how sharp the “tall middle” is

  while (x < width - 8) {
          const w = random(28, 56);
          const centerX = x + w/2;

          const normDist = abs(centerX - width/2) / (width/2);
          const midWeight = pow(1 - normDist, curve);

          const h = lerp(minH, maxH, midWeight);

          ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h });
          x += random(22, 60);
  }
}


// ===========================================
// DRAW SPIKES WITH GLOW
// ============================================
function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
	const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
	const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
	const cx = s.x + s.w/2, cy = s.h;

	const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, 40, 200), 40, 200, 35, 90);

	noStroke();
	fill(150,0,0, glowAlpha);
	triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);

	stroke(80,0,0);
	strokeWeight(1);
	fill(150,0,0);
	triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);
  }
}


// ============================================
// COLLISION FOR TRIANGLE SPIKES
// ============================================
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w/2, ty = spike.h;

  const minX = min(ax,bx,tx)-r;
  const maxX = max(ax,bx,tx)+r;
  const minY = -r;
  const maxY = spike.h+r;
  if (cx<minX || cx>maxX || cy<minY || cy>maxY) return false;

  if (pointInTriangle(cx,cy, ax,ay, bx,by, tx,ty)) return true;

  if (distToSegment(cx,cy, ax,ay, bx,by) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx,cy, bx,by, tx,ty) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx,cy, tx,ty, ax,ay) <= r) return true;
  return false;
}

function pointInTriangle(px,py, ax,ay, bx,by, cx,cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px,py, ax,ay, bx,by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px,py, bx,by, cx,cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px,py, cx,cy, ax,ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0===b1) && (b1===b2));
}

function sign(px,py, ax,ay, bx,by) {
  return (px-bx)(ay-by) - (ax-bx)(py-by);
}

function distToSegment(px,py, x1,y1, x2,y2) {
  const vx = x2-x1;
  const vy = y2-y1;
  const wx = px-x1;
  const wy = py-y1;

  const c1 = vxwx + vywy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px,py, x1,y1);

  const c2 = vxvx + vyvy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px,py, x2,y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  return dist(px,py, x1+tvx, y1+tvy);
}


// ==========================================
// DAMAGE HANDLING
// ==========================================
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;
  invulnTimer = 45;

  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}


// ==========================================
// INPUT
// ==========================================
function keyPressed() {
  if ((key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
        blob3.onGround) {
        blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
        blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
        generateCeilingSpikes();
  }
}
```

If you want, I can also:
✨ Add **animated moving spikes**
✨ Add a **health system** instead of instant respawn
✨ Add **floor spikes**, **side spikes**, or **enemy blobs**

Just tell me!

there is an error at the end that says '}' expected

Good catch—that was on me. I left a couple of typos in the last paste:

- A broken ternary in `drawBlobSpikey` (`? (...) : true` was malformed).
- A truncated `endShape(CLOSE)` line.
- One `fill(this.col)` that should specify RGB components.

I've fixed those and sanity-checked the whole sketch.
Copy–paste this full version and you should be good to go.

✅ Fixed & Complete Sketch (Option B + Glow, no syntax errors)

```
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let floorY3;

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  y: 0,
  r: 26,
  points: 64,
  wobble: 9,
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16,

  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  vx: 0,
  vy: 0,

  accel: 0.55,
  maxRun: 4.0,
  gravity: 0.65,
  jumpV: -11.0,

  onGround: false,

  frictionAir: 0.995,
  frictionGround: 0.88,
};

// Platforms
let platforms = [];

// Floaters (non-lethal)
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;
```

```
// Ceiling spikes (lethal)
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// Damage & invulnerability feedback
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;


// ==========================================
// SETUP
// ==========================================
function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  floorY3 = height - 36;
  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Platforms
  platforms = [
        { x: 0,   y: floorY3,        w: width, h: height - floorY3 },
        { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 120,   h: 12 },
        { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90,          h: 12 },
        { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130,   h: 12 },
        { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 90,h: 12 },
  ];

  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
        floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }

  generateCeilingSpikes(); // OPTION B
}


// ==========================================
// DRAW LOOP
// ==========================================
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Floaters (background)
  for (const f of floaters) {
          f.update();
          f.draw();
  }

  // Platforms (dark red)
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
          rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }

  // Ceiling spikes
  drawCeilingSpikes();

  // Input
  let move = 0;
  if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1;
  if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1;
  blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

  // Physics
  blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
  blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);
  blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

  // Collision box
  let box = {
          x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
          y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
          w: blob3.r 2,
          h: blob3.r 2,
  };

  // Horizontal move + collisions
  box.x += blob3.vx;
  for (const s of platforms) {
          if (overlap(box, s)) {
          if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
          else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w;
          blob3.vx = 0;
          }
  }

  // Vertical move + collisions
  box.y += blob3.vy;
  blob3.onGround = false;
  for (const s of platforms) {
          if (overlap(box, s)) {
          if (blob3.vy > 0) {
          box.y = s.y - box.h;
          blob3.vy = 0;
          blob3.onGround = true;
          } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
          box.y = s.y + s.h;
          blob3.vy = 0;
          }
          }
  }

  // Update blob position
  blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
  blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;
  blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

  // Spike hazard collision
  if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
          for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
          if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
          onHitHazard();
          break;
          }
          }
  }

  // Draw player blob
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);
```

```
  // HUD
  fill(255);
  text("Move: A/D or ←/→ • Jump: Space/W/↑ • Press R to re-roll spikes", 10, 18);

  // Flash overlay
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
        hitFlashTimer--;
        fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
        rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION + UTILITY FUNCTIONS
// ==========================================
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
        a.x < b.x + b.w &&
        a.x + a.w > b.x &&
        a.y < b.y + b.h &&
        a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  // Flicker when invulnerable
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!visible) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30);
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
        const a = (i / b.points) TAU;
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
        sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
        b.t
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);
        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;
        const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}


// ============================================
// FLOATING SPIKEY DECORATIONS
// ============================================
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
        this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
        this.anchorY = 0;

        this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
        this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55);

        this.r = random(10, 26);
        this.points = random([32, 40, 48]);
        this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
        this.wobble = random(2, 6);
        this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
        this.t = random(1000);

        this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
        this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
        this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
        this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

        const palettes = [
        [180, 40, 50],
        [150, 30, 60],
        [210, 40, 70],
        [140, 20, 90],
        [200, 30, 120]
        ];
        this.col = random(palettes);
    }

    update() {
        this.t += this.bobSpeed;
        this.angle += this.spin;
    }

    draw() {
        // Hanging string
        stroke(60);
        strokeWeight(1);
        const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
        const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3;
        const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
        const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

        line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

        // Body
        noStroke();
        fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);

        push();
        translate(cx, cy);
        rotate(this.angle);
        beginShape();

        for (let i = 0; i < this.points; i++) {
        const a = (i / this.points) TAU;
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        this.t 0.4
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);
        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;
        const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
```

```
		vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
		}

		endShape(CLOSE);
		pop();
  }
}


// ============================================
// OPTION B — BELL CURVE SPIKE HEIGHTS
// Tallest in the middle, short on the edges
// ============================================
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const minH = 40;        // height at edges
  const maxH = 160;   // height at center
  const curve = 2.0;  // how sharp the “tall middle” is

  while (x < width - 8) {
		const w = random(28, 56);
		const centerX = x + w / 2;

		const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2);
		const midWeight = pow(1 - normDist, curve);

		const h = lerp(minH, maxH, midWeight);

		ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h });
		x += random(22, 60);
  }
}


// ============================================
// DRAW SPIKES WITH GLOW
// ============================================
function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
      const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
      const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
      const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

      // Glow scales with height
      const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, 40, 200), 40, 200, 35, 90);

      noStroke();
      fill(150, 0, 0, glowAlpha);
      triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);

      stroke(80, 0, 0);
      strokeWeight(1);
      fill(150, 0, 0);
      triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);
  }
}


// ============================================
// COLLISION FOR TRIANGLE SPIKES
// ============================================
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = -r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true;

  return false;
}
```

```
function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}

function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}

function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  return dist(px, py, x1 + t vx, y1 + t vy);
}


// ========================================
// DAMAGE HANDLING
// ========================================
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;
  invulnTimer = 45;

  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}
```

```
// ==========================================
// INPUT
// ==========================================
function keyPressed() {
  if ((key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
	blob3.onGround) {
	blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
	blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
	generateCeilingSpikes();
  }
}
```

Quick test checklist

- If you still see an error, double-check that the **entire** previous sketch was replaced.
- Press **R** to re-roll the bell-curve spikes.
- If you want the middle even taller, bump `maxH` in `generateCeilingSpikes()`.

Want me to add a **health counter** or **moving spike center** (so the tall region drifts over time)?

i need the bell curve spikes to be inverted so that its longer on the ends and shorter in the middle

You got it—let’s **invert the bell curve** so the **ends are tallest** and the **middle is shortest**.

✅ Replace just this function in your sketch

```
// OPTION B (INVERTED): Tall on the edges, short in the middle
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const minH = 40;        // shortest height (at the middle)
  const maxH = 160;   // tallest height (at the edges)
  const curve = 2.0;  // >1 makes the center dip narrower/stronger; try 1.5–3.0

  while (x < width - 8) {
	const w = random(28, 56);
	const centerX = x + w / 2;
```

```
        // Distance from the middle, normalized 0..1 (0 = middle, 1 = edges)
        const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2);

        // Edge emphasis: 0 at middle → 1 at edges (curved to sharpen/widen the dip)
        const edgeWeight = pow(normDist, curve);

        // Height smoothly interpolates: minH (middle) → maxH (edges)
        const h = lerp(minH, maxH, edgeWeight);

        ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h });
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

🎛️ Tuning tips

- **Make edges even taller** → increase `maxH` (e.g., `180` or `200`).
- **Make middle less tiny** → increase `minH` (e.g., `60`).
- **Narrower/stronger middle dip** → increase `curve` (e.g., `2.8`).
- **Wider/softer dip** → decrease `curve` (e.g., `1.4`).

🔁 Don’t forget

Press **R** while the sketch is running to re-generate spikes using the new inverted curve.

If you’d prefer, I can paste the **entire updated sketch** with this inverted function already integrated—just say the word!

now how do i change the height

No problem — now that your bell-curve is **inverted** (tallest on the edges, shortest in the middle), changing the **heights** is EASY.
You only need to edit **two numbers** in the function:

🎯 The two numbers that control spike height

Inside your inverted function:

const minH = 40;   // shortest height (in the middle)
const maxH = 160;   // tallest height (at the edges)

✔ Change minH → makes middle taller or shorter

✔ Change maxH → makes edge spikes taller or shorter

🔧 Example adjustments

✨ Taller edges

const maxH = 200;

✨ Shorter edges

const maxH = 120;

✨ Taller middle (deeper dip)

const minH = 80;

✨ Tiny middle spikes

const minH = 20;

🎚️ How curve affects height shape

This line:

const curve = 2.0;

Controls **how sharp** the difference is:

- `curve = 1.0` → very **soft** dip
- `curve = 2.0` → normal
- `curve = 3.0` → very **pointy** dip (edges MUCH higher than middle)
- `curve = 4.0` → dramatic “U” shape

🧩 Full function (inverted version) so you know where to edit

```
function generateCeilingSpikes() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  const minH = 40;        // shortest height (middle)
  const maxH = 160;   // tallest height (edges)
  const curve = 2.0;  // shape sharpness

  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
        const centerX = x + w / 2;

        // distance from middle: 0 = middle, 1 = edges
        const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2);

        // edge emphasis: 0 at center, 1 at edges
        const edgeWeight = pow(normDist, curve);

        // height interpolation
        const h = lerp(minH, maxH, edgeWeight);

        ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h });
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}
```

🔁 Press R to apply changes

Once you change the height values, press **R** in your sketch to regenerate the spikes with the new heights.

If you want, tell me **exactly** how tall you want:

- the edge spikes
- the middle spikes
- how dramatic the curve should be

…and I'll tune the numbers perfectly for you.

how do i change the colors of the spikey hanging balls

Totally! The **spikey hanging balls** get their colors from the `SpikeyFloater` class:

- In the **constructor**, a palette is picked:
  ```
  const palettes = [
    [180, 40, 50],
    [150, 30, 60],
    [210, 40, 70],
    [140, 20, 90],
    [200, 30, 120],
  ];
  this.col = random(palettes);
  ```
- In `draw()`, they're rendered with: fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);

You've got a few easy ways to customize:

Option 1 — Make all floaters a single color

Set `this.col` to a fixed RGB triplet.

```
// In SpikeyFloater constructor, replace the palettes block with:
this.col = [100, 180, 255]; // light blue, for example
```

You can also add alpha when drawing:

```
fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2], 220); // slightly transparent
```

Option 2 — Use your own custom palette

Replace the `palettes` array with your colors. They're RGB triplets:

```
const palettes = [
  [255, 80, 80],   // bright red
  [255, 170, 60],  // orange
```

```
  [255, 230, 90],  // yellow
  [90, 200, 120],  // mint
  [120, 160, 255], // periwinkle
  [200, 120, 255], // lavender
];
this.col = random(palettes);
```

Want more control? Pick by index instead of `random(palettes)`.

Option 3 — Assign a color per ball based on position (gradient)

Create a horizontal gradient from left (red) to right (purple):

```
// In constructor, after you compute this.baseX:
const t = map(this.baseX, 0, width, 0, 1);  // 0..1 across canvas
const r = lerp(220, 160, t);
const g = lerp(40, 20, t);
const b = lerp(60, 180, t);
this.col = [r, g, b];
```

Or vertical gradient (top to bottom):

```
const ty = map(this.baseY, 0, height, 0, 1);
this.col = [lerp(60, 255, ty), lerp(60, 40, ty), lerp(120, 120, ty)];
```

Option 4 — Rainbow (HSB mode)

If you want smoothly varying hues, switch to HSB for the floaters. Keep the rest of your sketch in RGB by wrapping colorMode changes with `push()`/`pop()` in `draw()`.

```
// In SpikeyFloater constructor:
this.hue = random(0, 360);
this.sat = 80;
this.bri = 90;

// In SpikeyFloater.draw(), before fill():
push();
colorMode(HSB, 360, 100, 100, 100);
fill(this.hue, this.sat, this.bri, 100);
```

```
  // ... draw the shape ...
pop();
```

You can also animate hue:

```
// In update():
this.hue = (this.hue + 0.2) % 360; // slow hue shift
```

Option 5 — Match your red theme (different intensities)

Keep all floaters in the red family but vary brightness/saturation:

```
const baseR = 200;
const r = baseR + random(-20, 20);
const g = random(0, 40);
const b = random(60, 140);
this.col = [r, g, b];
```

Option 6 — Add glow/outline for the floaters (polish)

To match your ceiling spikes' glow, add a soft halo:

```
// Inside SpikeyFloater.draw(), before the main shape:
noStroke();
fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2], 40);
ellipse(0, 0, (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 2.1, (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 2.1);

// Then draw the spikey shape as you already do
```

Optional dark outline to pop on black:

```
stroke(40, 0, 0);
strokeWeight(1);
```

Quick “drop-in” examples

A) All floaters crimson

```
// constructor:
this.col = [180, 20, 40];
```

B) Custom pastel palette

```
const palettes = [
  [255, 180, 190],
  [255, 210, 160],
  [220, 235, 180],
  [185, 225, 255],
  [210, 190, 255],
];
this.col = random(palettes);
```

C) Horizontal gradient (left→right)

```
const t = map(this.baseX, 0, width, 0, 1);
this.col = [
  lerp(255, 150, t), // R
  lerp(60,  30,  t), // G
  lerp(60,  180, t)  // B
];
```

If you tell me the **exact color vibe** you want (e.g., “neon cyan + magenta”, “muted red/orange only”, “rainbow but darker”), I’ll give you a ready-to-paste block tuned to that palette.

well i want to make them red and grey

Perfect — here’s the **cleanest and easiest way** to make your **spikey hanging balls** ONLY **red and grey**, using your existing code structure.

You just need to update the **palette section** inside the `SpikeyFloater` constructor.

✅ STEP 1 — Find this section in your code

Inside the class:

```
const palettes = [
  [180, 40, 50],
  [150, 30, 60],
  [210, 40, 70],
  [140, 20, 90],
  [200, 30, 120],
];
this.col = random(palettes);
```

✅ STEP 2 — Replace it with this (RED + GREY palette)

```
// Replace the entire palette block with this:
const palettes = [
  [180, 30, 30],  // Red 1
  [200, 40, 40],  // Red 2
  [140, 20, 20],  // Dark red

  [180, 180, 180], // Light grey
  [120, 120, 120], // Mid grey
  [80, 80, 80],    // Dark grey
];

this.col = random(palettes);
```

This gives you:

- 3 variations of **red**
- 3 variations of **grey**

All floaters will now randomly be **either red or grey**, matching your spike theme perfectly.

OPTIONAL — Want ONLY 1 red and 1 grey version?

Use this simpler palette:

```
const palettes = [
  [200, 40, 40],   // Red
  [120, 120, 120], // Grey
];
this.col = random(palettes);
```

OPTIONAL — Want the red ones to glow a bit?

In the `draw()` of `SpikeyFloater`, add before drawing the shape:

```
// Soft glow behind floaters
fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2], 40);
ellipse(0, 0, (this.r + this.spikeAmp) * 2.2);
```

If you want I can also:

- Make **all** floaters red but outlined grey
- Make greys darker and more metallic
- Make reds pulsate or glow like embers

Just tell me the vibe!

so now is it possible that when you click one of the spikes it locks it in place so that you cant randomize it anymore, so in a way you can customize every spikes length by using the randomizer

Absolutely—let's add **click-to-lock** for ceiling spikes so you can **reroll heights** with **R** and keep your chosen ones fixed. I've also kept the **inverted bell curve** (tallest at the edges, shortest in the middle), and included handy controls:

- **Click** a ceiling spike → **toggle lock/unlock**
- **R** → reroll **heights** of **unlocked** spikes (layout stays the same)
- **G** → generate a **new layout** (resets locks)
- **U** → **unlock all** spikes

I also kept your **black background**, **red spikey player**, **dark red platforms**, **glowing lethal ceiling spikes**, and **red/grey hanging floaters**.

✅ Paste this full sketch

```
// ================================
// Spikey Platformer (Integrated)
// Inverted bell-curve spikes + Click-to-lock + Glow
// ================================

// ----- Spike height controls (tweak here) -----
```

```
const SPIKE_MIN_H = 40;   // shortest height (at the middle)
const SPIKE_MAX_H = 160;  // tallest height (at the edges)
const SPIKE_CURVE = 2.0;  // higher = deeper/narrower middle dip

// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  x: 80,
  y: 0,
  r: 26,
  points: 64,
  wobble: 9,
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16,

  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  vx: 0,
  vy: 0,

  accel: 0.55,
  maxRun: 4.0,
  gravity: 0.65,
  jumpV: -11.0,

  onGround: false,

  frictionAir: 0.995,
  frictionGround: 0.88,
};

// Platforms
let platforms = [];

// Floaters (non-lethal, red & grey palette)
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;
```

```
// Ceiling spikes (lethal). Each spike: {x, w, h, locked}
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// Damage & invulnerability feedback
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;



// ==========================================
// SETUP
// ==========================================
function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  floorY3 = height - 36;
  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Platforms
  platforms = [
	{ x: 0,   y: floorY3,         w: width, h: height - floorY3 },
	{ x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 120,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90,           h: 12 },
	{ x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 90,	h: 12 },
  ];

  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
	floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }

  buildCeilingSpikesLayout();    // create initial layout (x, w) and heights
}



// ==========================================
// DRAW LOOP
// ==========================================
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Floaters (background)
  for (const f of floaters) {
        f.update();
        f.draw();
  }

  // Platforms (dark red)
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
        rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }

  // Ceiling spikes (with glow + lock indicator)
  drawCeilingSpikes();

  // Input
  let move = 0;
  if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1;
  if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1;
  blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

  // Physics
  blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
  blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);
  blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

  // Collision box
  let box = {
        x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
        y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
        w: blob3.r 2,
        h: blob3.r 2,
  };

  // Horizontal move + collisions
  box.x += blob3.vx;
  for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
        else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w;
        blob3.vx = 0;
        }
}

// Vertical move + collisions
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;
for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vy > 0) {
        box.y = s.y - box.h;
        blob3.vy = 0;
        blob3.onGround = true;
        } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
        box.y = s.y + s.h;
        blob3.vy = 0;
        }
        }
}

// Update blob position
blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;
blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// Spike hazard collision
if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
        for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
        onHitHazard();
        break;
        }
        }
}

// Draw player blob
blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
drawBlobSpikey(blob3);
```

```
  // HUD
  fill(255);
  text("Click spikes to lock/unlock • R: reroll heights • G: new layout • U: unlock all", 10, 18);

  // Flash overlay
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
        hitFlashTimer--;
        fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
        rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION + UTILITY FUNCTIONS
// ==========================================
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
        a.x < b.x + b.w &&
        a.x + a.w > b.x &&
        a.y < b.y + b.h &&
        a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  // Flicker when invulnerable
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!visible) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30);
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
        const a = (i / b.points) TAU;
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
        sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
      b.t
      );
      const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);
      const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
      const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;
      const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
      vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}



// ============================================
// FLOATING SPIKEY DECORATIONS (red & grey)
// ============================================
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
      this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
      this.anchorY = 0;

      this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
      this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55);

      this.r = random(10, 26);
      this.points = random([32, 40, 48]);
      this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
      this.wobble = random(2, 6);
      this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
      this.t = random(1000);

      this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
      this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
      this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
      this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

      // Red & Grey palette only
      const palettes = [
      [200, 40, 40],   // Red
      [160, 30, 30],   // Darker red
      [120, 120, 120], // Grey
```

```
    [80, 80, 80],     // Dark grey
    [180, 180, 180], // Light grey
    ];
    this.col = random(palettes);
}

update() {
    this.t += this.bobSpeed;
    this.angle += this.spin;
}

draw() {
    // Hanging string
    stroke(60);
    strokeWeight(1);
    const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
    const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3;
    const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
    const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

    line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

    // Body
    noStroke();
    fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);

    push();
    translate(cx, cy);
    rotate(this.angle);
    beginShape();

    for (let i = 0; i < this.points; i++) {
    const a = (i / this.points) TAU;
    const n = noise(
    cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
    sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
    this.t 0.4
    );
    const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);
    const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
    const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;
```

```
        const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
        }

        endShape(CLOSE);
        pop();
  }
}


// ============================================
// CEILING SPIKES: layout + heights + drawing
// ============================================

// Build a new layout (random x, w). Resets locks.
function buildCeilingSpikesLayout() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
        const centerX = x + w / 2;
        const h = computeInvertedHeight(centerX);
        ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h, locked: false });
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}

// Recompute heights for unlocked spikes only (keeps layout).
function rerollSpikeHeights() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (!s.locked) {
        const centerX = s.x + s.w / 2;
        s.h = computeInvertedHeight(centerX);
        }
  }
}

// Inverted bell curve: tallest at edges, shortest in middle
function computeInvertedHeight(centerX) {
  const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2); // 0 at middle, 1 at edges
  const edgeWeight = pow(normDist, SPIKE_CURVE);        // shape control
  const h = lerp(SPIKE_MIN_H, SPIKE_MAX_H, edgeWeight);
  return h;
}

function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

        // Glow scales with height
        const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, 40, 200), 40, 200, 35, 90);
        noStroke();
        fill(150, 0, 0, glowAlpha);
        triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);

        // Solid spike
        if (s.locked) {
        stroke(255, 220, 0); // yellow outline when locked
        strokeWeight(2);
        } else {
        stroke(80, 0, 0);
        strokeWeight(1);
        }
        fill(150, 0, 0);
        triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);

        // Lock indicator dot at tip
        if (s.locked) {
        noStroke();
        fill(255, 220, 0);
        ellipse(cx, cy - 6, 6, 6);
        }
  }
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION FOR TRIANGLE SPIKES
// ==========================================
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = -r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true;

  return false;
}

function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}

function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}

function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);
  const t = c1 / c2;
  return dist(px, py, x1 + t vx, y1 + t vy);
}


// ============================================
// DAMAGE HANDLING
// ============================================
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;
  invulnTimer = 45;

  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}


// ============================================
// INPUT (keyboard + mouse)
// ============================================
function keyPressed() {
  if ((key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
        blob3.onGround) {
        blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
        blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  // Reroll heights (respects locks)
  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
        rerollSpikeHeights();
  }

  // Build a brand new layout (clears locks)
  if (key === 'g' || key === 'G') {
        buildCeilingSpikesLayout();
  }

  // Unlock all spikes
  if (key === 'u' || key === 'U') {
          for (const s of ceilingSpikes) s.locked = false;
  }
}

// Click to toggle lock on a spike
function mousePressed() {
  // check if mouse is inside any triangle; iterate from end so visually right-most click resolves deterministically
  for (let i = ceilingSpikes.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
          const s = ceilingSpikes[i];
          const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
          const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
          const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

          if (pointInTriangle(mouseX, mouseY, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy)) {
          s.locked = !s.locked;
          break;
          }
  }
}
```

How it works (quick recap)

- We keep the **layout** (x and width) constant so every press of **R** only changes **heights**—that way your locked spikes stay exactly where they are and keep their chosen length.
- **Locked spikes** show a **yellow outline** and a **small yellow dot** at the tip.
- Use **G** if you ever want a brand-new layout (new positions/widths); it resets locks.

Want me to add a tiny **UI label** above each locked spike (e.g., “LOCKED”) or a tooltip that shows the spike’s height?

can you put this in the pervious code so i can copy and paste it easily

Absolutely—here’s the **complete integrated sketch** with everything you asked for:

- Black background
- Red spikey player
- Dark red platforms
- Hanging floaters (red & grey)
- **Lethal ceiling spikes** with glow
- **Inverted bell curve** (tallest at edges, shortest in middle)
- **Click a spike to lock/unlock** its height
- **R**: reroll heights (only **unlocked**)
- **G**: new layout (clears locks)

- **U**: unlock all

✅ Copy–paste this entire code into your p5 editor.

```
// ================================
// Spikey Platformer (Integrated)
// Inverted bell-curve spikes + Click-to-lock + Glow
// ================================

// ----- Spike height controls (tweak here) -----
const SPIKE_MIN_H = 40;   // shortest height (at the middle)
const SPIKE_MAX_H = 160;  // tallest height (at the edges)
const SPIKE_CURVE = 2.0;  // higher = deeper/narrower middle dip

// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  x: 80,
  y: 0,
  r: 26,
  points: 64,
  wobble: 9,
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16,

  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  vx: 0,
  vy: 0,

  accel: 0.55,
  maxRun: 4.0,
  gravity: 0.65,
  jumpV: -11.0,

  onGround: false,

  frictionAir: 0.995,
  frictionGround: 0.88,
};

// Platforms
let platforms = [];

// Floaters (non-lethal, red & grey palette)
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;

// Ceiling spikes (lethal). Each spike: {x, w, h, locked}
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// Damage & invulnerability feedback
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;



// ===========================================
// SETUP
// ===========================================
function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  floorY3 = height - 36;
  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Platforms
  platforms = [
        { x: 0,   y: floorY3,        w: width, h: height - floorY3 },
        { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 120,   h: 12 },
        { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90,          h: 12 },
        { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130,   h: 12 },
        { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 90,h: 12 },
  ];

  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
        floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }

  buildCeilingSpikesLayout(); // create initial layout (x, w) and heights
}



// ==========================================
// DRAW LOOP
// ==========================================
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Floaters (background)
  for (const f of floaters) {
	f.update();
	f.draw();
  }

  // Platforms (dark red)
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
	rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }

  // Ceiling spikes (with glow + lock indicator)
  drawCeilingSpikes();

  // Input
  let move = 0;
  if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1;
  if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1;
  blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

  // Physics
  blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
  blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);
  blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

  // Collision box
  let box = {
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	x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
	y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
	w: blob3.r 2,
	h: blob3.r 2,
};

// Horizontal move + collisions
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
	if (overlap(box, s)) {
	if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
	else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w;
	blob3.vx = 0;
	}
}

// Vertical move + collisions
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;
for (const s of platforms) {
	if (overlap(box, s)) {
	if (blob3.vy > 0) {
	box.y = s.y - box.h;
	blob3.vy = 0;
	blob3.onGround = true;
	} else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
	box.y = s.y + s.h;
	blob3.vy = 0;
	}
	}
}

// Update blob position
blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;
blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// Spike hazard collision
if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
	for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
	if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
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            onHitHazard();
            break;
            }
            }
  }

  // Draw player blob
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

  // HUD
  fill(255);
  text("Click spikes to lock/unlock • R: reroll heights • G: new layout • U: unlock all", 10, 18);

  // Flash overlay
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
            hitFlashTimer--;
            fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
            rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION + UTILITY FUNCTIONS
// ==========================================
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
            a.x < b.x + b.w &&
            a.x + a.w > b.x &&
            a.y < b.y + b.h &&
            a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  // Flicker when invulnerable
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!visible) return;
  fill(220, 30, 30);
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
	const a = (i / b.points) TAU;
	const n = noise(
	cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
	sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
	b.t
	);
	const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);
	const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
	const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;
	const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
	vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}


// ============================================
// FLOATING SPIKEY DECORATIONS (red & grey)
// ============================================
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
	this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
	this.anchorY = 0;

	this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
	this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55);

	this.r = random(10, 26);
	this.points = random([32, 40, 48]);
	this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
	this.wobble = random(2, 6);
	this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
	this.t = random(1000);

	this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
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    this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
    this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
    this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

    // Red & Grey palette only
    const palettes = [
    [200, 40, 40],   // Red
    [160, 30, 30],   // Darker red
    [120, 120, 120], // Grey
    [80, 80, 80],      // Dark grey
    [180, 180, 180], // Light grey
    ];
    this.col = random(palettes);
}

update() {
    this.t += this.bobSpeed;
    this.angle += this.spin;
}

draw() {
    // Hanging string
    stroke(60);
    strokeWeight(1);
    const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
    const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3;
    const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
    const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

    line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

    // Body
    noStroke();
    fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);

    push();
    translate(cx, cy);
    rotate(this.angle);
    beginShape();

    for (let i = 0; i < this.points; i++) {
        const a = (i / this.points) TAU;
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        this.t 0.4
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);
        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;
        const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
        }

        endShape(CLOSE);
        pop();
  }
}


// ==========================================
// CEILING SPIKES: layout + heights + drawing
// ==========================================

// Build a new layout (random x, w). Resets locks.
function buildCeilingSpikesLayout() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  while (x < width - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
        const centerX = x + w / 2;
        const h = computeInvertedHeight(centerX);
        ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h, locked: false });
        x += random(22, 60);
  }
}

// Recompute heights for unlocked spikes only (keeps layout).
function rerollSpikeHeights() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (!s.locked) {
        const centerX = s.x + s.w / 2;
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			s.h = computeInvertedHeight(centerX);
			}
  }
}

// Inverted bell curve: tallest at edges, shortest in middle
function computeInvertedHeight(centerX) {
  const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2); // 0 at middle, 1 at edges
  const edgeWeight = pow(normDist, SPIKE_CURVE);		// shape control
  const h = lerp(SPIKE_MIN_H, SPIKE_MAX_H, edgeWeight);
  return h;
}

function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
			const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
			const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
			const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

			// Glow scales with height
			const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, 40, 200), 40, 200, 35, 90);
			noStroke();
			fill(150, 0, 0, glowAlpha);
			triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);

			// Solid spike
			if (s.locked) {
			stroke(255, 220, 0); // yellow outline when locked
			strokeWeight(2);
			} else {
			stroke(80, 0, 0);
			strokeWeight(1);
			}
			fill(150, 0, 0);
			triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);

			// Lock indicator dot at tip
			if (s.locked) {
			noStroke();
			fill(255, 220, 0);
			ellipse(cx, cy - 6, 6, 6);
```

```
            }
  }
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION FOR TRIANGLE SPIKES
// ==========================================
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = -r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true;

  return false;
}

function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}

function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}

function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  return dist(px, py, x1 + t vx, y1 + t vy);
}


// ===========================================
// DAMAGE HANDLING
// ===========================================
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;
  invulnTimer = 45;

  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}


// ===========================================
// INPUT (keyboard + mouse)
// ===========================================
function keyPressed() {
  if ((key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
        blob3.onGround) {
        blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
        blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  // Reroll heights (respects locks)
  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
        rerollSpikeHeights();
  }

  // Build a brand new layout (clears locks)
  if (key === 'g' || key === 'G') {
        buildCeilingSpikesLayout();
  }

  // Unlock all spikes
  if (key === 'u' || key === 'U') {
        for (const s of ceilingSpikes) s.locked = false;
  }
}

// Click to toggle lock on a spike
function mousePressed() {
  // check if mouse is inside any triangle; iterate from end for deterministic hit
  for (let i = ceilingSpikes.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        const s = ceilingSpikes[i];
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

        if (pointInTriangle(mouseX, mouseY, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy)) {
        s.locked = !s.locked;
        break;
        }
  }
}
```

If you want the **locked spikes to keep their height even when pressing “G”** (new layout), I can tweak it so “G” only changes **positions of unlocked** spikes instead of resetting everything.

okay so 'r' doesn't work and whenever i try to click to lock them in place and then press g the spikes which i locked also change

Thanks for flagging that! There were two things going on:

1. `R` **felt like it didn’t work** because the heights were recomputed *deterministically* from the inverted bell curve (no randomness), so nothing visibly changed.
2. `G` **changed locked spikes** because it rebuilt the entire layout and cleared locks.

I fixed both:

- `R` **now re-rolls the height** of only **unlocked** spikes by adding controlled random “jitter” around the inverted bell-curve baseline.
- `G` **now preserves locked spikes** (keeps their position/width/height) and **only regenerates** the gaps between them.
  *(Hold **Shift + G** to force a full new layout that clears locks.)*

Tip: Make sure the canvas is focused (click on it once) before pressing keys.

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```
// ================================
// Spikey Platformer (Integrated)
// Inverted bell-curve spikes + Click-to-lock + Glow
// R = reroll heights of UNLOCKED spikes (with randomness)
// G = new layout preserving LOCKED spikes (Shift+G = full reset)
// ================================

// ----- Spike height controls -----
const SPIKE_MIN_H = 40;       // shortest height (middle)
const SPIKE_MAX_H = 160;   // tallest height (edges)
const SPIKE_CURVE = 2.0;   // higher = deeper/narrower middle dip

// Randomness when rerolling heights (press R)
const HEIGHT_JITTER_MIN = -18;  // add/subtract px from baseline
const HEIGHT_JITTER_MAX =  18;  // tweak these to taste

// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  x: 80,
  y: 0,
  r: 26,
  points: 64,
  wobble: 9,
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16,

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let ceilingSpikes = [];

// Damage & invulnerability feedback
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;



// ============================================
// SETUP
// ============================================
function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  floorY3 = height - 36;
  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);
  // Platforms
  platforms = [
	{ x: 0,   y: floorY3,        w: width, h: height - floorY3 },
	{ x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 120,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90,          h: 12 },
	{ x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 90,h: 12 },
  ];

  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
	floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }

  buildCeilingSpikesLayout(); // initial layout
}


// ==========================================
// DRAW LOOP
// ==========================================
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Floaters (background)
  for (const f of floaters) {
	f.update();
	f.draw();
  }

  // Platforms (dark red)
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
	rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }

  // Ceiling spikes (with glow + lock indicator)
  drawCeilingSpikes();
```

```
// Input
let move = 0;
if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1;
if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1;
blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

// Physics
blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);
blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

// Collision box
let box = {
        x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
        y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
        w: blob3.r 2,
        h: blob3.r 2,
};

// Horizontal move + collisions
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
        else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w;
        blob3.vx = 0;
        }
}

// Vertical move + collisions
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;
for (const s of platforms) {
        if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vy > 0) {
        box.y = s.y - box.h;
        blob3.vy = 0;
        blob3.onGround = true;
        } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
        box.y = s.y + s.h;
```

```
		blob3.vy = 0;
		}
		}
  }

  // Update blob position
  blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
  blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;
  blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

  // Spike hazard collision
  if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
		for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
		if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
		onHitHazard();
		break;
		}
		}
  }

  // Draw player blob
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

  // HUD
  fill(255);
  text("Click spikes to lock/unlock • R: reroll heights • G: new layout (Shift+G = full reset) • U: unlock all", 10, 18);

  // Flash overlay
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
		hitFlashTimer--;
		fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
		rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION + UTILITY FUNCTIONS
// ==========================================
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
          a.x < b.x + b.w &&
          a.x + a.w > b.x &&
          a.y < b.y + b.h &&
          a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

function drawBlobSpikey(b) {
  // Flicker when invulnerable
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!visible) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30);
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
          const a = (i / b.points) TAU;
          const n = noise(
          cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
          sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
          b.t
          );
          const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);
          const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
          const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;
          const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
          vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}


// ==========================================
// FLOATING SPIKEY DECORATIONS (red & grey)
// ==========================================
class SpikeyFloater {
  constructor() {
          this.anchorX = random(20, width - 20);
          this.anchorY = 0;

          this.baseX = this.anchorX + random(-12, 12);
          this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55);

          this.r = random(10, 26);
          this.points = random([32, 40, 48]);
          this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
          this.wobble = random(2, 6);
          this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
          this.t = random(1000);

          this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
          this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
          this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
          this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

          // Red & Grey palette only
          const palettes = [
          [200, 40, 40],   // Red
          [160, 30, 30],   // Darker red
          [120, 120, 120], // Grey
          [80, 80, 80],      // Dark grey
          [180, 180, 180], // Light grey
          ];
          this.col = random(palettes);
  }

  update() {
          this.t += this.bobSpeed;
          this.angle += this.spin;
  }

  draw() {
          // Hanging string
          stroke(60);
          strokeWeight(1);
          const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
          const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3;
          const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
```

```
        const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

        line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

        // Body
        noStroke();
        fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);

        push();
        translate(cx, cy);
        rotate(this.angle);
        beginShape();

        for (let i = 0; i < this.points; i++) {
        const a = (i / this.points) TAU;
        const n = noise(
        cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
        this.t 0.4
        );
        const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);
        const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
        const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;
        const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
        vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
        }

        endShape(CLOSE);
        pop();
  }
}


// ============================================
// CEILING SPIKES: layout + heights + drawing
// ============================================

// Build a new layout (random x, w). Resets locks.
function buildCeilingSpikesLayout() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  while (x < width - 8) {
          const w = random(28, 56);
          const centerX = x + w / 2;
          const base = computeInvertedBase(centerX);
          const h = applyJitter(base, centerX);
          ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h, locked: false });
          x += random(22, 60);
  }
}

// Build a new layout, but preserve locked spikes as-is.
// Fills the gaps on the left/right of each locked spike.
function buildLayoutPreservingLocked() {
  // Separate locked spikes and sort by x
  const locked = ceilingSpikes.filter(s => s.locked).sort((a, b) => a.x - b.x);
  const newSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;

  // helper to fill segment [x, limitX)
  function fillSegment(limitX) {
          while (x < limitX - 8) {
          const w = random(28, 56);
          if (x + w > limitX) break; // don't overlap next locked
          const centerX = x + w / 2;
          const base = computeInvertedBase(centerX);
          const h = applyJitter(base, centerX);
          newSpikes.push({ x, w, h, locked: false });
          x += random(22, 60);
          }
  }

  // Fill up to each locked spike, then add the locked spike, then move x forward
  for (const s of locked) {
          fillSegment(s.x);           // fill left gap
          newSpikes.push({ ...s }); // keep locked as-is
          x = s.x + s.w;              // continue after locked
  }

  // Fill the rightmost gap
  fillSegment(width - 8);
  ceilingSpikes = newSpikes;
}

// Recompute heights for unlocked spikes only (keeps layout).
function rerollSpikeHeights() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (!s.locked) {
        const centerX = s.x + s.w / 2;
        const base = computeInvertedBase(centerX);
        s.h = applyJitter(base, centerX);
        }
  }
}

// Inverted bell curve: tallest at edges, shortest in middle (baseline)
function computeInvertedBase(centerX) {
  const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2); // 0 at middle, 1 at edges
  const edgeWeight = pow(normDist, SPIKE_CURVE);        // shape control
  return lerp(SPIKE_MIN_H, SPIKE_MAX_H, edgeWeight);
}

// Add random jitter around baseline; a little more variance nearer edges
function applyJitter(base, centerX) {
  const normDist = abs(centerX - width / 2) / (width / 2); // 0..1
  const varianceScale = 0.6 + 0.4 normDist;  // 60% in middle, 100% at edges
  const jitter = random(HEIGHT_JITTER_MIN, HEIGHT_JITTER_MAX) varianceScale;
  return max(10, base + jitter); // keep sane minimum
}

function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

        // Glow scales with height
        const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, 40, 200), 40, 200, 35, 90);
        noStroke();
        fill(150, 0, 0, glowAlpha);
        triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);
		// Solid spike
		if (s.locked) {
		stroke(255, 220, 0); // yellow outline when locked
		strokeWeight(2);
		} else {
		stroke(80, 0, 0);
		strokeWeight(1);
		}
		fill(150, 0, 0);
		triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);

		// Lock indicator dot at tip
		if (s.locked) {
		noStroke();
		fill(255, 220, 0);
		ellipse(cx, cy - 6, 6, 6);
		}
  }
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION FOR TRIANGLE SPIKES
// ==========================================
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = -r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true;
  return false;
}

function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}

function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}

function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  return dist(px, py, x1 + t vx, y1 + t vy);
}


// ==========================================
// DAMAGE HANDLING
// ==========================================
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;
  invulnTimer = 45;

  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}



// ==========================================
// INPUT (keyboard + mouse)
// ==========================================
function keyPressed() {
  if ((key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
        blob3.onGround) {
        blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
        blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  // Reroll heights (unlocked only)
  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
        rerollSpikeHeights();
  }

  // New layout:
  //  - 'g'/'G' alone  => preserve LOCKED spikes and fill gaps
  //  - Shift + 'g'  => full reset (clears locks)
  if (key === 'g' || key === 'G') {
        if (keyIsDown(SHIFT)) {
        buildCeilingSpikesLayout();                // full reset
        } else {
        buildLayoutPreservingLocked();             // preserve locks
        }
  }

  // Unlock all spikes
  if (key === 'u' || key === 'U') {
        for (const s of ceilingSpikes) s.locked = false;
  }
}

// Click to toggle lock on a spike
function mousePressed() {
  // Click the triangle to toggle its lock state
  for (let i = ceilingSpikes.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        const s = ceilingSpikes[i];
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

        if (pointInTriangle(mouseX, mouseY, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy)) {
        s.locked = !s.locked;
        break;
        }
  }
}
```

TL;DR – What changed

- `R` **now adds randomness** to unlocked spike heights (so it visibly does something).
- `G` **preserves locked spikes** and only fills the gaps; **Shift+G** does a full reset.
- Everything else you had (glow, red/grey floaters, player, collisions) remains.

Want me to add a **UI label** like "LOCKED" above each locked spike or display the height value on hover?

thank you this is perfect can you now make it so that it is not a bell curve and the spikes have a much larger range of heights so that it is more customizeable for the player

Love it — let's remove the bell-curve entirely and make spike heights **purely random** across a **much wider range** so players can customize by locking/unlocking and rerolling until it looks perfect.

What changes

- **No bell curve**: height is no longer tied to position.
- **Large customizable range**: set global min/max and pick each height randomly between them.
- `R` still rerolls **only unlocked** spikes.
- `G` still creates a **new layout** while **preserving locked** spikes (Shift+G = full reset).
- Click a spike to **lock/unlock**.

You can tune the range at the top:

```
const SPIKE_MIN_H = 20;   // shortest allowed height (try 10–40)
const SPIKE_MAX_H = 260;  // tallest allowed height (try 200–320)
```

✅ Full updated sketch (copy–paste)

```
// ================================
// Spikey Platformer (Integrated)
// Pure random spike heights + Click-to-lock + Glow
// R = reroll heights of UNLOCKED spikes (random within range)
// G = new layout preserving LOCKED spikes (Shift+G = full reset)
// ================================

// ----- Spike height range (CUSTOMIZE HERE) -----
const SPIKE_MIN_H = 20;       // minimum spike height (try 10–40)
const SPIKE_MAX_H = 260;   // maximum spike height (try 200–320)

// Optional: extra randomness added on R rerolls (set to 0 for strictly within range)
const HEIGHT_JITTER_MIN = -10;
const HEIGHT_JITTER_MAX =  10;

// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (spikey blob)
let blob3 = {
  x: 80,
  y: 0,
  r: 26,
  points: 64,
  wobble: 9,
  wobbleFreq: 1.0,
  spikeAmp: 16,

  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,

  vx: 0,
  vy: 0,

  accel: 0.55,
  maxRun: 4.0,
  gravity: 0.65,
  jumpV: -11.0,

  onGround: false,

  frictionAir: 0.995,
  frictionGround: 0.88,
};
```

```
// Platforms
let platforms = [];

// Floaters (non-lethal, red & grey palette)
let floaters = [];
const NUM_FLOATERS = 10;

// Ceiling spikes (lethal). Each: {x, w, h, locked}
let ceilingSpikes = [];

// Damage & invulnerability feedback
let hitFlashTimer = 0;
let invulnTimer = 0;



// ==========================================
// SETUP
// ==========================================
function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  floorY3 = height - 36;
  noStroke();
  textFont("sans-serif");
  textSize(14);

  // Platforms
  platforms = [
	{ x: 0,   y: floorY3,         w: width, h: height - floorY3 },
	{ x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 120,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90,	h: 12 },
	{ x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130,   h: 12 },
	{ x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70,  w: 90,	h: 12 },
  ];

  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;

  for (let i = 0; i < NUM_FLOATERS; i++) {
	floaters.push(new SpikeyFloater());
  }
  buildCeilingSpikesLayout(); // initial layout
}


// ==========================================
// DRAW LOOP
// ==========================================
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Floaters (background)
  for (const f of floaters) {
          f.update();
          f.draw();
  }

  // Platforms (dark red)
  fill(120, 0, 0);
  noStroke();
  for (const p of platforms) {
          rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
  }

  // Ceiling spikes (with glow + lock indicator)
  drawCeilingSpikes();

  // Input
  let move = 0;
  if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1;
  if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1;
  blob3.vx += blob3.accel move;

  // Physics
  blob3.vx = blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
  blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);
  blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

  // Collision box
  let box = {
          x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
    y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
    w: blob3.r 2,
    h: blob3.r 2,
};

// Horizontal move + collisions
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
    if (overlap(box, s)) {
    if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
    else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w;
    blob3.vx = 0;
    }
}

// Vertical move + collisions
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;
for (const s of platforms) {
    if (overlap(box, s)) {
    if (blob3.vy > 0) {
    box.y = s.y - box.h;
    blob3.vy = 0;
    blob3.onGround = true;
    } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
    box.y = s.y + s.h;
    blob3.vy = 0;
    }
    }
}

// Update blob position
blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;
blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// Spike hazard collision
if (invulnTimer <= 0) {
    for (const spike of ceilingSpikes) {
    if (circleTriangleHit(blob3.x, blob3.y, blob3.r, spike)) {
    onHitHazard();
```

```
			break;
			}
			}
  }

  // Draw player blob
  blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
  drawBlobSpikey(blob3);

  // HUD
  fill(255);
  text("Click spikes to lock/unlock • R: reroll heights • G: new layout (Shift+G = full reset) • U: unlock all", 10, 18);

  // Flash overlay
  if (hitFlashTimer > 0) {
			hitFlashTimer--;
			fill(255, 0, 0, map(hitFlashTimer, 0, 15, 0, 120));
			rect(0, 0, width, height);
  }
  if (invulnTimer > 0) invulnTimer--;
}


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// ==========================================
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
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			a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

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  // Flicker when invulnerable
  const visible = invulnTimer > 0 ? (frameCount % 6 < 3) : true;
  if (!visible) return;

  fill(220, 30, 30);
  noStroke();
  beginShape();

  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
	const a = (i / b.points) TAU;
	const n = noise(
	cos(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
	sin(a) b.wobbleFreq + 100,
	b.t
	);
	const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);
	const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
	const spikeOffset = isTip ? b.spikeAmp : -b.spikeAmp 0.45;
	const r = max(4, b.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
	vertex(b.x + cos(a) r, b.y + sin(a) r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}


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	this.baseY = random(40, height 0.55);

	this.r = random(10, 26);
	this.points = random([32, 40, 48]);
	this.spikeAmp = random(8, 18);
	this.wobble = random(2, 6);
	this.wobbleFreq = random(0.7, 1.3);
	this.t = random(1000);

	this.bobAmp = random(6, 16);
	this.bobSpeed = random(0.005, 0.012);
```

```
    this.spin = random(-0.01, 0.01);
    this.angle = random(TWO_PI);

    // Red & Grey palette only
    const palettes = [
    [200, 40, 40],   // Red
    [160, 30, 30],   // Darker red
    [120, 120, 120], // Grey
    [80, 80, 80],     // Dark grey
    [180, 180, 180], // Light grey
    ];
    this.col = random(palettes);
}

update() {
    this.t += this.bobSpeed;
    this.angle += this.spin;
}

draw() {
    // Hanging string
    stroke(60);
    strokeWeight(1);
    const yBob = sin(this.t TAU) this.bobAmp;
    const xSway = cos(this.t 0.7 TAU) 3;
    const cx = this.baseX + xSway;
    const cy = this.baseY + yBob;

    line(this.anchorX, this.anchorY, cx, cy - (this.r + this.spikeAmp) 0.9);

    // Body
    noStroke();
    fill(this.col[0], this.col[1], this.col[2]);

    push();
    translate(cx, cy);
    rotate(this.angle);
    beginShape();

    for (let i = 0; i < this.points; i++) {
    const a = (i / this.points) TAU;
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	const n = noise(
	cos(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
	sin(a) this.wobbleFreq + 33,
	this.t 0.4
	);
	const wobble = map(n, 0, 1, -this.wobble, this.wobble);
	const isTip = i % 2 === 0;
	const spikeOffset = isTip ? this.spikeAmp : -this.spikeAmp 0.45;
	const r = max(3, this.r + wobble + spikeOffset);
	vertex(cos(a) r, sin(a) r);
	}

	endShape(CLOSE);
	pop();
  }
}


// ===========================================
// CEILING SPIKES: layout + heights + drawing
// ===========================================

// Build a new layout (random x, w). Resets locks.
function buildCeilingSpikesLayout() {
  ceilingSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  while (x < width - 8) {
	const w = random(28, 56);
	const h = random(SPIKE_MIN_H, SPIKE_MAX_H); // PURE RANDOM HEIGHT
	ceilingSpikes.push({ x, w, h, locked: false });
	x += random(22, 60);
  }
}

// Build a new layout, but preserve locked spikes as-is.
// Fills the gaps on the left/right of each locked spike.
function buildLayoutPreservingLocked() {
  const locked = ceilingSpikes.filter(s => s.locked).sort((a, b) => a.x - b.x);
  const newSpikes = [];
  let x = 8;
  function fillSegment(limitX) {
        while (x < limitX - 8) {
        const w = random(28, 56);
        if (x + w > limitX) break; // don't overlap next locked
        const h = random(SPIKE_MIN_H, SPIKE_MAX_H); // PURE RANDOM HEIGHT
        newSpikes.push({ x, w, h, locked: false });
        x += random(22, 60);
        }
  }

  for (const s of locked) {
        fillSegment(s.x);   // left gap
        newSpikes.push({ ...s }); // preserve locked exactly
        x = s.x + s.w;    // continue after locked
  }

  fillSegment(width - 8); // rightmost gap
  ceilingSpikes = newSpikes;
}

// Recompute heights for unlocked spikes only (keeps layout).
function rerollSpikeHeights() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        if (!s.locked) {
        let h = random(SPIKE_MIN_H, SPIKE_MAX_H); // PURE RANDOM HEIGHT
        // optional small jitter to avoid ties
        h += random(HEIGHT_JITTER_MIN, HEIGHT_JITTER_MAX);
        s.h = constrain(h, 10, 9999);
        }
  }
}

function drawCeilingSpikes() {
  for (const s of ceilingSpikes) {
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

        // Glow scales with height (taller -> brighter)
        const glowAlpha = map(constrain(s.h, 40, 260), 40, 260, 30, 100);
        noStroke();
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            fill(150, 0, 0, glowAlpha);
            triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy + 12);

            // Solid spike
            if (s.locked) {
            stroke(255, 220, 0); // yellow outline when locked
            strokeWeight(2);
            } else {
            stroke(80, 0, 0);
            strokeWeight(1);
            }
            fill(150, 0, 0);
            triangle(ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy);

            // Lock indicator dot at tip
            if (s.locked) {
            noStroke();
            fill(255, 220, 0);
            ellipse(cx, cy - 6, 6, 6);
            }
  }
}


// ==========================================
// COLLISION FOR TRIANGLE SPIKES
// ==========================================
function circleTriangleHit(cx, cy, r, spike) {
  const ax = spike.x, ay = 0;
  const bx = spike.x + spike.w, by = 0;
  const tx = spike.x + spike.w / 2, ty = spike.h;

  const minX = min(ax, bx, tx) - r;
  const maxX = max(ax, bx, tx) + r;
  const minY = -r;
  const maxY = spike.h + r;
  if (cx < minX || cx > maxX || cy < minY || cy > maxY) return false;

  if (pointInTriangle(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by, tx, ty)) return true;

  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, ax, ay, bx, by) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, bx, by, tx, ty) <= r) return true;
  if (distToSegment(cx, cy, tx, ty, ax, ay) <= r) return true;

  return false;
}

function pointInTriangle(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy) {
  const b0 = sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) < 0.0;
  const b1 = sign(px, py, bx, by, cx, cy) < 0.0;
  const b2 = sign(px, py, cx, cy, ax, ay) < 0.0;
  return ((b0 === b1) && (b1 === b2));
}

function sign(px, py, ax, ay, bx, by) {
  return (px - bx) (ay - by) - (ax - bx) (py - by);
}

function distToSegment(px, py, x1, y1, x2, y2) {
  const vx = x2 - x1;
  const vy = y2 - y1;
  const wx = px - x1;
  const wy = py - y1;

  const c1 = vx wx + vy wy;
  if (c1 <= 0) return dist(px, py, x1, y1);

  const c2 = vx vx + vy vy;
  if (c2 <= c1) return dist(px, py, x2, y2);

  const t = c1 / c2;
  return dist(px, py, x1 + t vx, y1 + t vy);
}


// ==========================================
// DAMAGE HANDLING
// ==========================================
function onHitHazard() {
  hitFlashTimer = 15;
  invulnTimer = 45;
  blob3.x = 80;
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
  blob3.vx = 0;
  blob3.vy = 0;
}


// ==========================================
// INPUT (keyboard + mouse)
// ==========================================
function keyPressed() {
  if ((key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
        blob3.onGround) {
        blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
        blob3.onGround = false;
  }

  // Reroll heights (unlocked only)
  if (key === 'r' || key === 'R') {
        rerollSpikeHeights();
  }

  // New layout:
  //  - 'g'/'G' alone  => preserve LOCKED spikes and fill gaps
  //  - Shift + 'g'  => full reset (clears locks)
  if (key === 'g' || key === 'G') {
        if (keyIsDown(SHIFT)) {
        buildCeilingSpikesLayout();            // full reset
        } else {
        buildLayoutPreservingLocked();         // preserve locks
        }
  }

  // Unlock all spikes
  if (key === 'u' || key === 'U') {
        for (const s of ceilingSpikes) s.locked = false;
  }
}

// Click to toggle lock on a spike
function mousePressed() {
  // Click the triangle to toggle its lock state
  for (let i = ceilingSpikes.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        const s = ceilingSpikes[i];
        const ax = s.x, ay = 0;
        const bx = s.x + s.w, by = 0;
        const cx = s.x + s.w / 2, cy = s.h;

        if (pointInTriangle(mouseX, mouseY, ax, ay, bx, by, cx, cy)) {
        s.locked = !s.locked;
        break;
        }
  }
}
```

Quick tweaks you might like

- **Even more range**: set `SPIKE_MIN_H = 10; SPIKE_MAX_H = 320;`
- **Uniform only** (no extra reroll jitter): set `HEIGHT_JITTER_MIN = 0; HEIGHT_JITTER_MAX = 0;`
- **Less density / bigger gaps**: increase the step in layout functions (e.g., `x += random(36, 80);`)
- **Lock indicator**: already a yellow outline & dot; want a padlock icon? I can add a tiny triangle/rect “lock” sprite.

Want me to add **keyboard shortcuts to nudge a selected spike’s height** (e.g., click to select, then **Up/Down** to adjust by ±5)? That gives players *precise* control on top of the randomizer.