CMPT 276 Project Phase 1 - Use Cases

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1. Loading/Playing the game

Use Case: Play game **Primary Actor**: Player

Second Actor(s): In-Game Enemies (Non-Playable Characters)

Pre-Conditions: Game is set up with 3 levels, each getting progressively more difficult as you progress (i.e, more moving enemies, more barriers, more traps). Each level has a key (reward) on the map which the player uses to unlock an exit, which allows the player to exit the level and progress to the next level.

Goal in Context: Pass through each level by collecting keys (rewards), avoiding enemies which cause damage to you (loss of health).

Trigger: Player clicks 'Play' button on main menu

Scenario:

Game launches

- 2. Player selects 'Play' on main menu
- 3. Player drops into map
- 4. Player either collects the key and makes it to the exit, or loses too much health and is forced to restart

Exceptions: Player doesn't like current settings. See use case '2. Adjusting settings'.

Priority: High (This is our main implementation)

Frequency of use: Very Frequent

2. Adjusting settings

Use case: Adjusting settings through 'Settings' option on main menu

Primary Actor: Player

Pre-Conditions: Game comes with pre-set settings (brightness, controls, volume) **Goal in Context**: Adjust settings so that the player has the best experience possible

Trigger: Player doesn't like the current settings

Scenario:

- 1. Game launches
- 2. Player selects 'Play' on main menu
- 3. Player drops into map
- 4. Player does not like current settings, hits 'esc' key and goes back to main menu
- 5. Player goes into settings from main menu
- Player adjusts settings, exits settings screen and then continues to play game

Exceptions: Player is fine with current settings. See use case: '1. Loading/Playing the game'.

Priority: Moderate (To be implemented after basic functions)

Frequency of use: Moderately frequent

3. Help/Documentation

Use case: Player is unsure of how to play/use game

Primary Actor: Player

Pre-Conditions: Game comes with pre-set settings (brightness, controls, volume)

Goal in Context: Assist player with knowledge of game mechanics

Trigger: Player is confused with how to play the game

Scenario:

- 1. Game Launches
- 2. Player selects 'Play' on main menu
- 3. Player drops into map
- 4. Player runs around map, runs into too many traps and/or gets hit by too many enemies and dies
- 5. Game resets and player drops back into map
- 6. Player selects 'main menu' from in-game pop-up menu
- 7. Player selects 'Help' in main menu to gather knowledge of basic controls
- 8. Player goes back to main menu and continues to play the game

Exceptions: Player picks up on game quickly and doesn't need any help or instructions. See use case: '1. Loading/Playing the game'.

Priority: Low (To be implemented after basic/advanced functions)

Frequency of use: Low - game should be basic enough such that players can pick up on it quickly without the requirement of help or documentation.