**Student Questions:**

1. Refer to the lesson slides to do the following:
   1. Create a folder called “resources”
   2. Create a file called “myfile.txt”
   3. Select “myfile.txt” to be displayed in the Repl editor window
   4. Copy & paste the following text into “myfile.txt”

*Hello kind student\n*

*This is a message from your computer\n*

*I hope you are having fun learning to program\n*

*Remember to ask Mr. Nestor questions when you don’t understand.*

1. Refer to the lesson slides to create a program do the following:
   1. Open “myfile.txt” for reading
   2. Read each line from “myfile.txt” and print it to the console output
   3. Close “myfile.txt”
   4. Provide your program listing below.
2. Refer to the lesson slides to create a program do the following:
   1. Create “newfile.txt” and open it for writing
   2. Write several lines of text to the file
   3. Close “newfile.txt”
   4. Select “newfile.txt” to be displayed in the Repl editor window to confirm   
      the proper text was written
   5. Provide your program listing below.
3. Research “Python open() Text Files” to learn more about text files
   1. List and explain of the following modes: r, r+, w, w+, a, a+, x

r: opens the file in read only mode

r+: opens the file for reading and writing

w: opens the file in write only mode

w+: opens the file for reading and writing

a: Opens a file for appending new information to it

a+:Opens a file for both appending and reading.

x: creates a new file

1. Research “Python Binary Files” to learn more about binary data files
   1. List and explain of the following modes: t, b

t: text mode

b: binary mode

* 1. Explain the difference between a text file and a binary file

The major difference between these two is that a text file contains textual information in the form of alphabets, digits and special characters or symbols. On the other hand, a binary file contains bytes or a compiled version of a text file.

* 1. List some applications that use text data files

Word, powerpoint, docs

* 1. List some applications that use binary data files

Video editing, photo editing

**Extension Question: (Optional)**

1. Write a program to do the following:
   1. Open a file for read, write and append.
   2. Print the contents of the existing file to console output
   3. Ask the user to type a line of text on the console input and store the text in a variable
   4. Ask the user if they want to append or overwrite the text in the file
   5. If they say “append” then append the new text to the end of the file
   6. If they say “overwrite” then delete the existing text and just add the   
      new text to the file
   7. Provide your program listing below.

fileHandle = open("Resources/myfile.text", "a+")

lineOftext = input("Type in a line of text: ")

fileHandle.write(lineOftext)

appendOverwrite = input ("Do you want to append or overwrite?")

if appendOverwrite == "append":

  fileHandle = open("newfile.text", "a")

elif appendOverwrite == "overwrite":

  fileHandle = open("newfile.text", "w")

fileHandle.close()