

Guess-What or Who?

The TV game show *Guess What or Who?* certainly has seen its share of contestants. There are 3 types of threads for this story:

Announcer

Host

Contestants

There is a big pool of potential **Contestants**. Only the best 4 contestants will be able to compete. The Contestants must first take a preliminary written exam. The **Contestants** form groups of **room_capacity** size. (**Contestants** belonging to the same group should block on the same group object). Once the group is formed, it will wait to be notified (use `notifyAll`) by the **Announcer** that they can enter a classroom and take a seat. After all contestants are seated the exam beginnings. The exam takes **exam_time**.

When the exam ends the **contestants** wait for the results (use a different object for each contestant, similar to `rwcv.java`). The **Announcer** will generate **num_contestants** random numbers. First number will relate to Contestant 1, second number to Contestant 2, and so on. The winners will be the contestants that have the highest 4 numbers.

The **Announcer** in order let know each **Contestant** if it is a winner or not (use a vector of objects to enforce the FCFS order). The best 4 **Contestants** will wait to start the game, the others will exit.

To start the show, the **Announcer** thread will print an opening message (something useful, it is up to you) and create the **Host** thread. The **Host** will wait until the **Announcer** will signal (notify) it to begin the game. The **Announcer** will then introduce the 4 contestants. Each contestant will then print a message that it is ready and wait for the **Host** to begin the game. The **Announcer** will then signal the **Host**. The **Announcer** thread will exit.

The **Host** thread will begin to ask the questions for the game. There are **numRounds** for the length of the game (use a while loop) in addition to **numQuestions**.

The following steps should be covered:

- Print a friendly message about the **Host** asking the question.
- Allow for a **Contestant** to think (*sleep for random time*). The first Contestant that wakes up will answer the question.
- The Host will decide if the answer is right or wrong (by generating a random number).
- This makes use of the **rightPercent** variable. Print an appropriate message with the **getName()** method being used for that **Contestant** in addition to updating his score (it will either increase or decrease with a right or wrong answer).

Once complete, the **Host** so he can continue asking the questions.

Once all rounds have been played, it is time for *Final Guess What or Who?* Here, the **Host** will signal the contestants in order. After the **Host** notifies the **Contestants**, he will wait for the contestant to notify that he is done answering the question. The **Contestant** will randomly choose the amount to wager (determined from 0 to the **Contestant's** score). If the **Contestant** has a negative score, have him say "good-bye" to the Host and exit. Remaining Contestants will randomly get the last question right or wrong (with a 50% chance). In either scenario, **notify** the host. The **Contestants** should terminate here as they are finished with the game now.

The **Host** will update the scores, determine the winner of the game print the scores and the winner. Make sure to print the winner after being determined.

Once complete, the **Host** will say good bye and exit. The program at this time is now complete. All Threads should have been terminated.

The default values for the parameters are:

```
numRounds = 2;  
numQuestions = 5;  
questionValues = 200;  
rightPercent = 0.65;  
room_capacity = 4  
num_contestants = 13
```

These can be changed on the command line.

Also, use appropriate **System.out.println()** statements in the program. Also make use of the **age()** method provided to keep track of the Threads age:

```
protected static final long age() {  
    return System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime;  
}
```

Have fun and good luck!!!