getch method

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- we are on a path to making a slot machine
- the next few labs create a single box of a slot machine
- we will then x3 to make the final version

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- getch is another C++ method that is built in (like gotoxy)
- getch stands for get character
- so this method can only deal with characters
- it serves the same purpose as cin>>

getch vs cin

- both allow input from the keyboard
- getch can only input characters
- getch does not require hitting enter after you type in the character
- getch does not show the character typed in (unlike cin>>)

getch example

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cout<<"please enter your favorite letter";

char apple = getch();

// apple contains the character entered by the user
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