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JavaScript Lab Exercise

COMP1536

Due: At the end of the lab period

You are expected to complete this exercise during your lab session, show the lab instructor your work, and submit it into the D2L lab site for COMP1536. If you do not finish, then submit whatever you have by 11:00 PM on the day of your lab for late marking. This will, however, cost you a deduction of 10% of the maximum mark.

The objective of this lab is to familiarize you with JavaScript, JavaScript arrays, and JavaScript debugging.

STARTUP

Start by downloading and extracting a file named *ChineseZodiacForLoopStartup.zip*. Rename the *ChineseZodiacForLoopStartup* folder to *LastName_Firstname_Zodiac*. You will find the following files:

- The *Images* folder contains 12 images that represent *Chinese Zodiac* animals. Notice that some images are in *GIF* format and others are in *PNG* format.
- Chinese_Zodiac_for_loop_1D.html has the code that declares and initializes two arrays. The first array SignNames contains the Chinese Zodiac signs. The second array SignImages contains the Chinese Zodiac animal images. Here's a pictorial representation of both arrays:

SignNames 1D Array											
Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Goat	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig

SignImages 1D Array											
rat.gif	ox.gif	tgr.gif	rbt.png	drgn.png	snk.png	hrs.gif	gt.gif	mnky.png	rstr.gif	dog.gif	pig.gif

• Chinese_Zodiac_for_loop_2D.html has the code that declares and initializes a single array named signs. The signs array is essentially a two-dimensional array that holds both the 12 sign animal names and their respective animal image files. Here's a pictorial representation of the signs 2D array:

signs 2D Array											
Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Goat	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig
rat.gif	ox.gif	tgr.gif	rbt.png	drgn.png	snk.png	hrs.gif	gt.gif	mnky.png	rstr.gif	dog.gif	pig.gif

YOUR MISSION

Write dynamic JavaScript for-loop(s) that display a table with the 12 Chinese Zodiac signs as column headings, and the years displayed below the appropriate column headings. Begin the table with the year 1912 and end with the current year. Get the current year from the JavaScript Date() object and do not hard-code it. You may need to use the modulus operator to determine the maximum number of columns for each row in the table.

Use the arrays in each HTML file that contains the appropriate sign and image names.

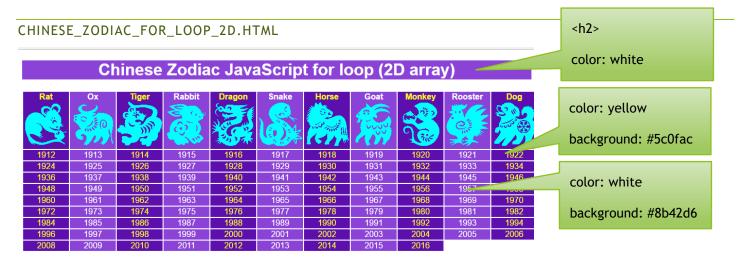
Additional requirements:

- Table should be 100% of the page width
- Use the Arial font.
- All text must be centered.
- All static and dynamically generated HTML markup must be well formed.
- All your JavaScript must be placed in a separate . js file
- All your styling must be placed in a separate .css file

You cannot use document.write(). Use document.getElementBvId() instead. color: yellow CHINESE_ZODIAC_FOR_LOOP_1D.HTML background: #ff5900 Chinese Zodiac JavaScript for loop (1D arra color: yellow background: #a63a00 color: white 1941 1949 1951 1953 1957 background: #ff5900 1967 1973 1975 1977 1979 1981 1987 1989 1991 1993

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Alternate columns with foreground on background colors: yellow on #a63a00 and white on #ff5900.



Alternate columns with foreground on background colors: yellow on #5c0fac and white on #8b42d6.

SUBMISSION

- Show your work to the lab instructor who will give you a mark on the spot.
- Zip all the files comprising your web site to filename LastName_FirstName_set_week12.zip. (example: Doe_Jane_1B_week12.zip) and upload it to the Week-12 drop-box in D2L.

HINTS:

- Remember to use the web developer tools of your browser (F12) to detect any JavaScript errors.
- The Console tab is most important for detecting any errors.
- Clear the cached page regularly in your browser by hitting Ctrl-F5 on your keyboard.

COMP1536 JavaScript Arrays lab exercise marking guide: Name	Set			
Task	Max Mark	Actual Mark		
Dynamically generate 1D arrays into a table (Chinese_Zodiac_for_loop_1D.html)	4			
Dynamically generate 2D array into a table (Chinese_Zodiac_for_loop_2D.html)	4			
Layout of both tables	2			
TOTAL:	10			