**Escape Sequences**

| **Escape** | **What it does.** |
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| \\ | Backslash () |
| \' | Single-quote (') |
| \" | Double-quote (") |
| \a | ASCII bell (BEL) |
| \b | ASCII backspace (BS) |
| \f | ASCII formfeed (FF) |
| \n | ASCII linefeed (LF) |
| \r | ASCII Carriage Return (CR) |
| \t | ASCII Horizontal Tab (TAB) |
| \uxxxx | Character with 16-bit hex value xxxx (Unicode only) |
| \v | ASCII vertical tab (VT) |
| \ooo | Character with octal value ooo |
| \xhh | Character with hex value hh |

**Puts vs Print**

Puts add a line break at the end

Print does not

**Chomp method removes the line break user has entered.**

**ARGV is keyword to accept param into your script. See ex13.rb**

**For multiple puts add “,” a comma for puts is like using it twice. See ex14.rb**

**Different things can be done**

close -- Closes the file. Like File->Save.. in your editor.

read -- Reads the contents of the file. You can assign the result to a variable.

readline -- Reads just one line of a text file.

truncate -- Empties the file. Watch out if you care about the file.

write('stuff') -- Writes "stuff" to the file.

seek(0) -- Move the read/write location to the beginning of the file.