

COMP20050 Scrum Notes

Team: MVP

Assignment: 2

ScrumMaster: Edwin

Sprint Backlog

Task	Owner	Estimate	Due	Done?
Incorporate blank tile into check for word	Gerard	2	12/2	Done
Check for move	Joe	2	12/2	Done
Create ascii board	joe	2	12/2	Done
Place (word score) multipliers	Gerard	1	12/2	Done
Change square to have null tiles not letters	Joe	2	12/2	Done
fix toString for board	Joe	2	16/2	Done
placeWord on board	Ed	2	16/2	Done
Reset method for board	Ed	2	16/2	Done
Nullify (word score) multipliers	Ed	1	16/2	Done
Complete boards toString	Gerard	2	16/2	Done
Add adjacent conditions to check for move	Ed	2	18/2	Done
BoardTests to be built	Gerard	3	18/2	Done
Stop ability to overlay words	Joe	2	18/2	Done
Create/Fill Constants Class	joe	1	18/2	Done
Pull notes together for assmnt submission	Ed	1	20/2	Done

Test Plan

For manual test only

Feature	Owner	Pass?
Check a sample square for score value	JOE	Y
Play a word in a location thats out of bounds	Gerard	Y
Play a word in a location that doesn't connect	Gerard	Y
Play a word that isn't in the frame	Gerard	Y
Play a word in the Start location	Gerard	Y
Check that a played word is infact there	JOE	Y
Play an Adjacent Word	Gerard	Y
Play an Intersecting Word	Gerard	Y
Play an extention to a previous word	Gerard	Y
Ensure correct score is incremented	Gerard	Y
Play an Overlapping word	Gerard	Y
Print the board	JOE	Y
Reset The Board	JOE	Y

Review & Retrospective Summary

Problem	Resolution	Lesson
Passing letters to the board did not allow for accurate score keeping	Passed whole tile, instead of just letter, to square.	Reviewing how information within the game is dealt with improved how we handled it.
Scores were being calculated incorrectly	Multiplier needed to be nullified after it had been used.	Forward planning and anticipating problems can help save time later on.
Frame does not get re-filled after playing a word	Frames checkForWord method was ammended	Some times you need to amend old code to make it comply with new code.
Multiplier logic was	After a discussion we	Team conversations can

flawed	implemented a sound argument to deal with word and letter multipliers	solve problems
the * was effecting how words were being played even after the first word	Needed to adjust the logic involved in placing words	Again, team work in looking at problems helped give insight to fix.
Errors where words were being placed	Over complicated algorithms needed to be simplified.	Sometimes the most straightforward way is the best.
Many different areas needed to be adjusted as the program becomes more complex	Without a clear definition between classes, a much more in depth section was created for assigning tasks.	Communication is very important through the group
Constant values are everywhere	A Constants Class was made	Keeping constant declarations together makes for cleaner code

Class Diagrams – Please see *Ass2ClassDiagram.png* and *ProjectClassDiagram.png*