```matlab
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%Print the string "Howdy, World!"
disp('Howdy, World!')
%Activity 2 -----
%Start from clean state
clear all
%Use help input
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%Use input to get user's name and address
name = input('What is your name?','s');
age = input('What is your age?','s');
%Use disp to print statement
fprintf('\nHowdy %s! You are %s years old\n',name,age)
%Lightning.m Activity 3
time =('How many seconds after the flash was the sound?')
dist = time * 1100 / 5280;
fprintf('\nThe lightning is %.3f seconds away\n',dist)
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