Learning Objectives Midterm 1

Chapter 1: Students should be able to:	
\square Evaluate compound expressions using rules of precedence and order of operations.	
\square Assign variables with allowed names and understand how to rebind that variable to new or diffe	rent values.
\Box Utilize assigning multiple variables at the same time and understand when it might be useful	to do so.
\square Update variables using shorthand syntax. (A += 1)	
\square Define simple functions with inputs and outputs	
\square Import and use the math library for mathematical functions.	
\square Distinguish between and create Python objects of int, float, and bool types.	
☐ Identify what operations are viable on different types of basic objects (eg. You can use + for floa and strings).	ts, integers,
☐ Identify the resulting object type after an operation is performed (eg. Adding an int to a fin a float).	loat results
☐ Convert between object types using built-in functions (e.g. int or float).	
\square Print variables or other text to the screen	
Chapter 2: Students should be able to:	
$\hfill\Box$ Construct program flow controls through the use of if, elif, and else statements with syntax.	appropriate
\square Parse complicated if, elif, else conditionals to decide what the output of a script might	be.
\square Evaluate expressions utilizing the logical operators or, and, and not.	
$\hfill \square$ Construct while loops with appropriate conditionals and which also terminate (no infinite lo	ops!).
\square Understand how nested loops behave and describe the output of each iteration of a set of nest	ted loops.
$\hfill\square$ Understand what a predicate function is and be able to both understand and write one.	
\square Construct for loops with correct syntax over appropriate sequences.	
\square Identify situations where a for loop or a while loop might be more appropriate.	
$\hfill\square$ Utilize the range function appropriately to construct ranges over desired intervals with valid	step sizes.
Chapter 3: Students should be able to:	
\square Describe what an algorithm is	
$\hfill\Box$ Describe in plain English an algorithm for solving a basic task.	
☐ Utilize the simple english.py library for certain word-related problems.	
$\hfill\square$ Write a simple test function to test the correctness or output of another function.	
Chapter 7: Students should be able to:	
$\hfill\Box$ Describe the difference between a number, and a representation of a number.	
$\hfill\square$ Describe simple numbers in either decimal, binary, or hexa decimal representation.	
□ Describe why a computer's binary floating-point math sometimes gives slightly different result standard base-10 mathematical operations.	ts than our
☐ Explain how Python represents characters internally as integers, according to an encoding sc Unicode, and how to convert back and forth between a character and its corresponding integer	
\square Define str objects and know what operations can (and can't) be done on strings.	
\square Access individual elements of a string through indexing.	

$\hfill\square$ Slice strings to extract desired pieces with a starting point, a stopping point, and a stride size.
\Box Determine the number of characters in a string.
\Box Iterate through the elements of a string.
\square Grow strings through concatenation.
\Box Use built-in common string methods to manipulate or search strings.
\square Use input to get information from a user and understand what variable type is returned.
\Box Create strings with variables embedded within them easily using f-strings