User Guide

Group 1

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<u>Word Guessing Game</u>

Setup Instructions:
1. Install Ubuntu Server onto a server.
   a. Follow the instructions here: https://ubuntu.com/server/docs/installation
   b. Once the server has been installed, python should already be pre-installed.
2. Use SSH to access the server command line interface.
   a. Follow the instructions here: https://phoenixnap.com/kb/ssh-to-connect-to-remote-server-linux-or-windows
3. Install Flask
   a. Using the server command line interface, do the command:
      pip install flask

Brief explanation:
The Word Guessing Game is an online web-based word game, where the user has five guesses to guess the word of the day. The word of the day is randomly selected from a list that consists of random five letter words from the English language.

Each time the user makes a guess, the server will print a string of five characters (henceforth referred to as the feedback), where each character corresponds to a letter of the same position in the user's guess. For each character in the printed string, there are three cases:
- If the character is "X", the corresponding letter in the user's guess is not in the word of the day.
- If the character is "-", the corresponding letter in the user's guess is in the word of the day **but in the wrong position.**
- If the character is "+", the corresponding letter in the user's guess is in the word of the day **and in the correct position.**

User instructions:
The user can access the game by clicking the link that leads to our game's webpage. After doing so, the user will be prompted with an input box, where they can input guesses. For each guess, the server will give the user feedback, and the user may input their next guess.

The user can make up to 5 guesses in total. However, the game can finish earlier if the user succeeds in guessing the word of the day before running out of guesses.