Group 20 Project Instructions

Prerequisites to running our project:

- A modern internet browser (like Chrome or Firefox, or in the most dire cases:
 Edge)
- H2 Database Console This should be installed when running the .jar files but in case this does not work then you can download it at http://www.h2database.com/html/download.html, this is necessary to running our project since all data is saved in the user's machine
- Capability of running .jar files, most (if not all) shells have this capability.
- Node.js: https://nodejs.org/en/download/
- Angular CLI: Install using node package manager (npm install -g @angular/cli)

How to run our project:

- Run jar file with java -jar bshvps-0.0.1.jar
- In a browser, navigate to localhost:8080/

Features of the App

Summary

Rules of the game

Original Rules of Battleship

Each player has their own 10 X 10 grid, and has five ships to place on their grid. The five ships are:

- Carrier, with five squares
- Battleship, with four squares
- Cruiser, with three squares
- Submarine, with three squares
- Destroyer, with two squares

On their turn, each player chooses a position on their opponent's board to make an attack.

- If this chosen space is occupied by a ship, that ship is considered "hit," and if every square a ship occupies is hit, then ship is considered "sunk" and out of the game.
- If there is no ship in that space, then that is considered a "miss".
- A player only has one action per turn.

This pattern repeats until all of an opponent's ships are sunk

Special rules we've added

Instead of attacking, users can choose to move one of their ships, however:

- A ship that is hit cannot move
- A ship can only move forward/backward in the direction it is oriented (i.e. horizontal/vertical, no turning).
- If a player attempts to move a ship that cannot move or attempts to move them into an invalid space, the ship does not move and the player's turn is wasted

Multiple Bots

The player can choose to play against up to 3 bots instead of the traditional one-on-one game.

- All bots will have the same level Al
- The bots will also try to attack each other
- Once all of a bots' ships are sunk, that bot is out and no longer can make any moves
- The game ends when the user is eliminated or when all other opponents have been eliminated

Other Features

- Statistics page: users can see their previous game history listed in a convenient table
- Dark Theme: users can forgo the default color scheme in favor of the dark theme, which changes most of the styles on each page into darker colors
- Timer: users can choose to add a timer to their game while they play