Testing Report

The Assignment 4 code will go through white-box and black-box testing. The former is to test the control flow of the code while the latter is to ensure that the appropriate output is given for the appropriate input. A list of test cases is shown below. The reason for why each pair of words was used is detailed under Purpose and the last column classifies each test case as White-box or Black-box.

<u>Test Case</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	White-box or Black-Box
"money" -> "honey"	This should produce a valid word ladder	Black-box
	consisting only of the two input words.	
"dears" -> "fears"	If two words are only one letter off,	White-box
	execution should go to MakeLadder, and	
	the BFS algorithm should be unnecessary.	
"stone" -> "money"	A valid word ladder should be produced and	Black-box
	output to the screen.	
"money" -> "smart"	Creating this word ladder should execute	White-box
	the BFS code in MakeLadder	
"devil" -> "angel"	The code should output that a valid word	Black-box
	ladder could not be found.	
"atlas" -> "zebra"	The code should throw a	White-box
	NoSuchLadderException inside MakeLadder.	
"heart" -> "heart"	A ladder consisting only of the two inputs	White-box
	should be returned by MakeLadder without	
	the function using BFS.	
"babes" -> "child"	When outputting the ladder, the tester	White-box
	should look for asterisks to ensure	
	printLadder was called.	
"mumbo" -> "ghost"	The code should imitate the results of the	White-box
	"atlas" -> "zebra" test case.	
"ryan" -> "joe"	A NoSuchLadderException should be	White-box
	thrown inside computeLadder and a	

	message regarding the validity of the inputs	
	should be output to the console.	
"hello" -> "buddy"	Control should flow from Driver ->	White-box
	computeLadder -> MakeLadder ->	
	computeLadder -> main -> validateLadder ->	
	main	
"hello" -> "world"	Control should flow from Driver ->	White-box
	computeLadder -> MakeLadder ->	
	NoSuchLadderException -> main	
"heads" -> "tails"	A valid word ladder should be output to the	Black-box
	console.	
"abate" -> "aback"	A valid word ladder should be output to the	Black-box
	console.	
"aback" -> "agora"	This should throw an exception after going	White-box
	through the BFS.	
"john" -> "elway"	This should throw an exception that one of	White-box
	the words is invalid (so inside	
	computeLadder)	