V2_using_dictionaries

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1 Activity: Using Dictionaries

1.1 Introduction

In this activity you will practice the following: - Creating dictionaries - Accessing values in a dictionary - Adding key-value pairs to a dictionary - Modifying values in a dictionary - Dictionary methods

Question 1 Create a dictionary called `student` which contains the following: - name: derrick - age: 17 - math_grade: 90

```
[10]: student = {
          "name": "derrick",
          "age": 17,
          "math_grade": 90
      }
      print(student)
```

```
{'name': 'derrick', 'age': 17, 'math_grade': 90}
```

```
[7]: # Question 1 Grading Checks

     assert isinstance(student, dict), 'Have you created a dictionary called student?
      ↪'
     assert len(student) == 3, 'Have you added the correct number of key-value pairs␣
      ↪to the dictionary?'
```

Question 2 Access the value of the `math_grade` key in the `student` dictionary you created in Question 1 and assign it to a variable called `grade`.

```
[9]: grade = student["math_grade"]
     print(grade)
```

```
90
```

```
[11]:  # Question 2 Grading Checks

       assert isinstance(grade, int), 'Have you accessed the value of the math_grade␣
       ↪key in the student dictionary?'
```

Question 3 Add a new key-value pair to the `student` dictionary you created in Question 1. The new key should be `english_grade` and the value should be 85.

```
[13]:  student["english_grade"] = 85
       print(student)
```

```
{'name': 'derrick', 'age': 17, 'math_grade': 90, 'english_grade': 85}
```

```
[14]:  # Question 3 Grading Checks

       assert len(student) == 4, 'Have you added the correct number of key-value pairs␣
       ↪to the dictionary?'
```

Question 4 Using the given dictionary `top_student`, store all the values in the dictionary in a variable called `top_student_grades`.

```
[15]:  top_student = {
           "math_grade": 95,
           "english_grade": 98,
           "history_grade": 90,
           "science_grade": 93,
           "art_grade": 92,
           "music_grade": 96
       }
```

```
[18]:  top_student_grades = top_student.values()
```

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[ ]:   # Question 4 Grading Checks
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