

❓ SRS - Race for the Treasure ❓

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📝 Project Summary:

Race for the Treasure is a competitive strategy game between a human player and an AI on a 10x10 board. Both players race to reach the treasure first, navigating through obstacles and using strategy to win.

🧠 Challenge:

was to ensure fair gameplay (equal distance to treasure) and implement smart AI decision-making based on the selected difficulty level.

Solution:

We designed a dynamic board with walls, traps, water tiles (which increase movement cost), and power-ups. The AI uses a different path-finding algorithm based on difficulty:

Algorithms Used:

- Easy: BFS (Breadth-First Search) – shortest path by steps.
- Normal: UCS (Uniform Cost Search) – considers movement costs (e.g., water = 2).
- Hard: A* combines actual cost with heuristic (Manhattan Distance).
- DFS: Used for visualization only.

Obstacles are placed procedurally using the `generateObstacles` function, which guarantees no overlap and balanced placement so both players have fair access to the treasure.

The project was implemented using TypeScript for interactive, real-time logic and rich visuals.

Source Code:

App.tsx

```
import { Toaster } from "@/components/ui/toaster";
import { Toaster as Sonner } from "@/components/ui/sonner";
import { TooltipProvider } from "@/components/ui/tooltip";
import { QueryClient, QueryClientProvider } from
"@tanstack/react-query";
import { BrowserRouter, Routes, Route } from "react-router-dom";
import Index from "./pages/Index";
import NotFound from "./pages/NotFound";

const queryClient = new QueryClient();
```

```

const App = () => (
  <QueryClientProvider client={queryClient}>
    <TooltipProvider>
      <Toaster />
      <Sonner />
    <BrowserRouter>
      <Routes>
        <Route path="/" element={<Index />} />
        {/* ADD ALL CUSTOM ROUTES ABOVE THE CATCH-ALL "*" ROUTE */}
      /* */
      <Route path="*" element={<NotFound />} />
    </Routes>
  </BrowserRouter>
  <TooltipProvider>
</QueryClientProvider>
);

export default App;

```

GameBoard.tsx

```

import React, { useCallback } from 'react';
import { GameGrid } from './GameGrid';
import { GameControls } from './GameControls';
import { GameStatus } from './GameStatus';
import { ActionSelector } from './ActionSelector';
import { PowerUpDisplay } from './PowerUpDisplay';
import { useGameState } from '../hooks/useGameState';

export const GameBoard = () => {
  const {
    gameState,
    currentPlayer,
    gameStatus,
    currentAction,
    setCurrentAction,
    performAction,
    resetGame,
    moveCount
  } = useGameState();

  const handleCellClick = useCallback((row: number, col: number) => {

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```
if (gameStatus !== 'playing') return;

const success = performAction(row, col);
if (success) {
  console.log(`Player ${currentPlayer} performed
${currentAction} at (${row}, ${col})`);
}
}, [gameStatus, currentPlayer, currentAction, performAction]);

return (
  <div className="bg-white rounded-2xl shadow-2xl p-6">
    <GameStatus
      currentPlayer={currentPlayer}
      gameStatus={gameStatus}
      moveCount={moveCount}
    />

    <div className="flex flex-col lg:flex-row gap-6">
      <div className="flex-1 space-y-4">
        <ActionSelector
          currentAction={currentAction}
          onActionChange={setCurrentAction}
          gameState={gameState}
          isPlayerTurn={currentPlayer === 'human' && gameStatus
=== 'playing'}
        />

        <PowerUpDisplay
          gameState={gameState}
          currentPlayer={currentPlayer}
        />

        <GameGrid
          gameState={gameState}
          onCellClick={handleCellClick}
          currentPlayer={currentPlayer}
          currentAction={currentAction}
        />
      </div>

      <div className="lg:w-80">
        <GameControls
          onReset={resetGame}
          gameStatus={gameStatus}
          currentPlayer={currentPlayer}
        />
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
)
```

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        />
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
);
};
```

GameCell.tsx

```
import React from 'react';
import { Crown, User, Bot, Hash, Layers, Zap, Bomb } from
'@lucide-react';
import { GameState } from '../types/game';
import { cn } from '../lib/utils';

interface GameCellProps {
  row: number;
  col: number;
  gameState: GameState;
  onClick: (row: number, col: number) => void;
  isValidMove: boolean;
  isValidPlacement: boolean;
  showValidMoves: boolean;
  currentAction: 'move' | 'place-wall' | 'place-ladder';
}

export const GameCell: React.FC<GameCellProps> = ({
  row,
  col,
  gameState,
  onClick,
  isValidMove,
  isValidPlacement,
  showValidMoves,
  currentAction
}) => {
  const { players, treasure, walls, ladders, highCostTiles,
trapTiles, powerUps } = gameState;

  const isHumanPlayer = players.human.row === row &&
players.human.col === col;
  const isAiPlayer = players.ai.row === row && players.ai.col ===
col;
  const isTreasure = treasure.row === row && treasure.col ===
```

```

    col;
    const isWall = walls.some(wall => wall.row === row && wall.col
    === col);
    const isLadder = ladders.some(ladder => ladder.row === row &&
    ladder.col === col);
    const isHighCost = highCostTiles.some(tile => tile.row === row
    && tile.col === col);
    const isTrap = trapTiles.some(trap => trap.row === row &&
    trap.col === col);
    const isPowerUp = powerUps.some(powerUp => powerUp.row === row
    && powerUp.col === col);

    const handleClick = () => {
        onClick(row, col);
    };

    const getValidActionIndicator = () => {
        if (!showValidMoves) return null;

        if (currentAction === 'move' && isValidMove && !isHumanPlayer
        && !isAiPlayer && !isTreasure && !isWall) {
            return (
                <div className="absolute inset-0 flex items-center
justify-center">
                    <div className="w-3 h-3 bg-blue-400 rounded-full
opacity-60" />
                </div>
            );
        }

        if ((currentAction === 'place-wall' || currentAction ===
        'place-ladder') && isValidPlacement) {
            const color = currentAction === 'place-wall' ? 'bg-slate-
400' : 'bg-purple-400';
            return (
                <div className="absolute inset-0 flex items-center
justify-center">
                    <div className={`${`w-4 h-4 ${color} rounded opacity-60
border-2 border-white`} />
                </div>
            );
        }

        return null;
    };
}

```

```
return (
  <div
    className={cn(
      "w-12 h-12 border border-slate-300 flex items-center
justify-center cursor-pointer transition-all duration-200
relative",
      "hover:border-slate-400 hover:shadow-sm",
      {
        // Base cell styling
        "bg-emerald-50": !isHumanPlayer && !isAiPlayer &&
!isTreasure && !isWall && !isLadder && !isHighCost && !isTrap &&
!isPowerUp,
        // Valid move highlighting
        "bg-blue-100 border-blue-300 hover:bg-blue-200":
isValidMove && showValidMoves && currentAction === 'move' &&
!isWall,
        // Valid placement highlighting
        "bg-slate-100 border-slate-400 hover:bg-slate-200":
isValidPlacement && showValidMoves && currentAction === 'place-
wall',
        "bg-purple-100 border-purple-400 hover:bg-purple-200":
isValidPlacement && showValidMoves && currentAction === 'place-
ladder',
        // Treasure cell
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-amber-200 to-amber-300 border-
amber-400": isTreasure,
        // Player cells
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-blue-400 to-blue-500 border-
blue-600 text-white": isHumanPlayer,
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-red-400 to-red-500 border-red-
600 text-white": isAiPlayer,
        // Wall cells
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-slate-600 to-slate-700 border-
slate-800 text-white": isWall,
        // Ladder cells
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-purple-300 to-purple-400
border-purple-500": isLadder,
    )
  )}
```

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        // High cost tiles (water/mud)
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-cyan-300 to-cyan-400 border-
cyan-500": isHighCost,
        // Trap tiles
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-red-200 to-red-300 border-red-
400": isTrap,
        // Power-up tiles
        "bg-gradient-to-br from-yellow-200 to-yellow-300
border-yellow-400": isPowerUp,
    }
)
onClick={handleClick}
>
{isTreasure && <Crown className="w-6 h-6 text-amber-700"
/>}
{isHumanPlayer && <User className="w-5 h-5" />}
{isAiPlayer && <Bot className="w-5 h-5" />}
{isWall && <Hash className="w-5 h-5" />}
{isLadder && <Layers className="w-5 h-5 text-purple-700"
/>}
{isHighCost && !isHumanPlayer && !isAiPlayer && !isTreasure
&& (
    <div className="text-xs font-bold text-cyan-700">~</div>
)
{isTrap && !isHumanPlayer && !isAiPlayer && !isTreasure &&
(
    <Bomb className="w-4 h-4 text-red-700" />
)
{isPowerUp && !isHumanPlayer && !isAiPlayer && !isTreasure
&& (
    <Zap className="w-4 h-4 text-yellow-700" />
)
}

{getValidActionIndicator() }
</div>
);
};

```

GameControls.tsx

```

import React from 'react';
import { RotateCcw, Users, Bot, Hash, Layers, Waves, Bomb, Zap } 
```

```
from 'lucide-react';
import { Button } from './ui/button';
import { GameStatus } from '../types/game';

interface GameControlsProps {
  onReset: () => void;
  gameStatus: GameStatus;
  currentPlayer: 'human' | 'ai';
}

export const GameControls: React.FC<GameControlsProps> = ({  
  onReset,  
  gameStatus,  
  currentPlayer  
) => {  
  return (  
    <div className="space-y-6">  
      <div className="p-4 bg-slate-50 rounded-lg">  
        <h3 className="text-lg font-semibold text-slate-800 mb-3">Game Controls</h3>  
  
        <Button  
          onClick={onReset}  
          className="w-full mb-4"  
          variant="outline"  
        >  
          <RotateCcw className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />  
          New Game  
        </Button>  
  
        <div className="space-y-3">  
          <div className="flex items-center gap-2 text-sm text-slate-600">  
            <Users className="w-4 h-4 text-blue-500" />  
            <span>Human Player: Click adjacent cells to move</span>  
          </div>  
          <div className="flex items-center gap-2 text-sm text-slate-600">  
            <Bot className="w-4 h-4 text-red-500" />  
            <span>AI Agent: Moves automatically</span>  
          </div>  
        </div>  
      </div>  
    </div>  
  )
```

```
<div className="p-4 bg-slate-50 rounded-lg">
  <h3 className="text-lg font-semibold text-slate-800 mb-3">Game Rules</h3>
  <ul className="text-sm text-slate-600 space-y-2">
    <li>• Move to adjacent cells (up, down, left, right)</li>
    <li>• Cannot move through walls or other players</li>
    <li>• High-cost tiles (water) slow movement</li>
    <li>• Ladders provide strategic advantages</li>
    <li>• Trap tiles stun players for 2 turns</li>
    <li>• Power-ups grant special abilities</li>
    <li>• First to reach the treasure wins</li>
    <li>• Both players start at equal distance from treasure</li>
  </ul>
</div>

<div className="p-4 bg-slate-50 rounded-lg">
  <h3 className="text-lg font-semibold text-slate-800 mb-3">Legend</h3>
  <div className="space-y-2 text-sm">
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
      <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-blue-400 to-blue-500 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
        <Users className="w-3 h-3 text-white" />
      </div>
      <span className="text-slate-600">Human Player</span>
    </div>
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
      <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-red-400 to-red-500 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
        <Bot className="w-3 h-3 text-white" />
      </div>
      <span className="text-slate-600">AI Agent</span>
    </div>
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
      <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-amber-200 to-amber-300 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
        <span className="text-amber-700 text-xs">📍</span>
      </div>
      <span className="text-slate-600">Treasure</span>
    </div>
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
      <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-slate-600 to-slate-700 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
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        <Hash className="w-3 h-3 text-white" />
    </div>
    <span className="text-slate-600">Wall
(Impassable)</span>
    </div>
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
        <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-purple-300 to-purple-400 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
            <Layers className="w-3 h-3 text-purple-700" />
        </div>
        <span className="text-slate-600">Ladder
(Strategic)</span>
    </div>
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
        <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-cyan-300 to-cyan-400 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
            <Waves className="w-3 h-3 text-cyan-700" />
        </div>
        <span className="text-slate-600">Water (High
Cost)</span>
    </div>
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
        <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-red-200 to-red-300 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
            <Bomb className="w-3 h-3 text-red-700" />
        </div>
        <span className="text-slate-600">Trap (Stuns 2
turns)</span>
    </div>
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
        <div className="w-6 h-6 bg-gradient-to-br from-yellow-200 to-yellow-300 rounded flex items-center justify-center">
            <Zap className="w-3 h-3 text-yellow-700" />
        </div>
        <span className="text-slate-600">Power-Up
(Bonus)</span>
    </div>
</div>
</div>
</div>
);
};
```

GameGrid.tsx

```
import React from 'react';
import { GameCell } from './GameCell';
import { GameState, Position, ActionType } from '../types/game';

interface GameGridProps {
  gameState: GameState;
  onCellClick: (row: number, col: number) => void;
  currentPlayer: 'human' | 'ai';
  currentAction: ActionType;
}

export const GameGrid: React.FC<GameGridProps> = ({  
  gameState,  
  onCellClick,  
  currentPlayer,  
  currentAction  
) => {  
  const getValidMoves = (player: 'human' | 'ai'): Position[] => {  
    const playerPos = gameState.players[player];  
    const validMoves: Position[] = [];  
  
    // Check all adjacent positions  
    const directions = [  
      [-1, 0], [1, 0], [0, -1], [0, 1] // up, down, left, right  
    ];  
  
    directions.forEach(([dr, dc]) => {  
      const newRow = playerPos.row + dr;  
      const newCol = playerPos.col + dc;  
  
      if (newRow >= 0 && newRow < 10 && newCol >= 0 && newCol <  
10) {  
        // Check if position is not occupied by the other player  
        const otherPlayer = player === 'human' ? 'ai' : 'human';  
        const otherPlayerPos = gameState.players[otherPlayer];  
  
        // Check if position is not a wall  
        const isWall = gameState.walls.some(wall => wall.row ===  
newRow && wall.col === newCol);  
  
        if (!(newRow === otherPlayerPos.row && newCol ===  
otherPlayerPos.col) && !isWall) {  
          validMoves.push({ row: newRow, col: newCol });  
        }  
      }  
    });  
  }  
};
```

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        }
    }
}) ;

return validMoves;
};

const getValidPlacements = (): Position[] => {
    const validPlacements: Position[] = [];

    for (let row = 0; row < 10; row++) {
        for (let col = 0; col < 10; col++) {
            // Check if cell is empty (no players, treasure, walls,
            ladders, high-cost tiles, traps, or power-ups)
            const isOccupied =
                (gameState.players.human.row === row &&
            gameState.players.human.col === col) ||
                (gameState.players.ai.row === row &&
            gameState.players.ai.col === col) ||
                (gameState.treasure.row === row &&
            gameState.treasure.col === col) ||
                gameState.walls.some(wall => wall.row === row &&
            wall.col === col) ||
                gameState.ladders.some(ladder => ladder.row === row &&
            ladder.col === col) ||
                gameState.highCostTiles.some(tile => tile.row === row
            && tile.col === col) ||
                gameState.trapTiles.some(trap => trap.row === row &&
            trap.col === col) ||
                gameState.powerUps.some(powerUp => powerUp.row === row
            && powerUp.col === col);

            if (!isOccupied) {
                validPlacements.push({ row, col });
            }
        }
    }

    return validPlacements;
};

const validMoves = currentAction === 'move' ?
getValidMoves(currentPlayer) : [];
const validPlacements = (currentAction === 'place-wall' ||
currentAction === 'place-ladder') ? getValidPlacements() : [];

```

```

const isValidMove = (row: number, col: number): boolean => {
    return validMoves.some(move => move.row === row && move.col
    === col);
};

const isValidPlacement = (row: number, col: number): boolean =>
{
    return validPlacements.some(placement => placement.row ===
row && placement.col === col);
};

return (
    <div className="grid grid-cols-10 gap-1 bg-slate-200 p-4
rounded-xl">
    {Array.from({ length: 100 }, (_, index) => {
        const row = Math.floor(index / 10);
        const col = index % 10;

        return (
            <GameCell
                key={`${row}-${col}`}
                row={row}
                col={col}
                gameState={gameState}
                onClick={onCellClick}
                isValidMove={isValidMove(row, col)}
                isValidPlacement={isValidPlacement(row, col)}
                showValidMoves={currentPlayer === 'human'}
                currentAction={currentAction}
            />
        );
    })}
</div>
);
};

```

GameStatus.tsx

```

import React from 'react';
import { User, Bot, Trophy, Clock } from 'lucide-react';
import { GameStatus as GameStatusType } from '../types/game';

interface GameStatusProps {

```

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    currentPlayer: 'human' | 'ai';
    gameStatus: GameStatusType;
    moveCount: number;
}

export const GameStatus: React.FC<GameStatusProps> = ({

    currentPlayer,
    gameStatus,
    moveCount
}) => {
    const getStatusMessage = () => {
        switch (gameStatus) {
            case 'human-won':
                return 'Human Player Wins! 🎉';
            case 'ai-won':
                return 'AI Agent Wins! 🤖';
            case 'draw':
                return "It's a Draw! 🤝";
            case 'playing':
                return `${currentPlayer === 'human' ? 'Your' : "AI's"} Turn`;
            default:
                return 'Ready to Play';
        }
    };

    const getStatusColor = () => {
        switch (gameStatus) {
            case 'human-won':
                return 'text-blue-600';
            case 'ai-won':
                return 'text-red-600';
            case 'draw':
                return 'text-purple-600';
            case 'playing':
                return currentPlayer === 'human' ? 'text-blue-600' :
                    'text-red-600';
            default:
                return 'text-slate-600';
        }
    };

    return (
        <div className="flex items-center justify-between mb-6 p-4

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```
bg-slate-50 rounded-lg">
    <div className="flex items-center gap-4">
        <div className={`text-xl font-bold ${getStatusColor()}`}>
            {getStatusMessage()}
        </div>

        {gameStatus === 'playing' && (
            <div className="flex items-center gap-2 text-slate-600">
                {currentPlayer === 'human' ? (
                    <>
                        <User className="w-5 h-5 text-blue-500" />
                        <span>Human Turn</span>
                    </>
                ) : (
                    <>
                        <Bot className="w-5 h-5 text-red-500" />
                        <span>AI Thinking...</span>
                    </>
                )
            
```

 main.tsx

```
import { createRoot } from 'react-dom/client'  
import App from './App.tsx'  
import './index.css'  
  
createRoot(document.getElementById("root")!).render(<App />);
```

ActionSelector.tsx

```
import React from 'react';
import { Button } from './ui/button';
import { User, Hash, Layers } from 'lucide-react';
import { ActionType, GameState } from '../types/game';

interface ActionSelectorProps {
    currentAction: ActionType;
    onActionChange: (action: ActionType) => void;
    gameState: GameState;
    isPlayerTurn: boolean;
}

export const ActionSelector: React.FC<ActionSelectorProps> = ({  
    currentAction,  
    onActionChange,  
    gameState,  
    isPlayerTurn  
) => {  
    if (!isPlayerTurn) return null;  
  
    const playerResources = gameState.playerResources.human;  
    const totalWalls = playerResources.walls +  
        playerResources.powerUps.extraWalls;  
    const totalLadders = playerResources.ladders +  
        playerResources.powerUps.extraLadders;  
    const isStunned = playerResources.stunned > 0;  
  
    if (isStunned) {  
        return (  
            <div className="p-4 bg-red-50 rounded-lg border-2 border-red-200">  
                <h3 className="text-lg font-semibold text-red-800 mb-2">⚠️ Stunned!</h3>  
                <p className="text-red-600">You are stunned for  
{playerResources.stunned} more turn{playerResources.stunned > 1 ?  
's' : ''}!</p>  
            </div>  
        );  
    }  
  
    return (  
        <div className="p-4 bg-blue-50 rounded-lg border-2 border-
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blue-200">
    <h3 className="text-lg font-semibold text-blue-800 mb-3">Your Turn - Choose Action</h3>

    <div className="flex gap-2 flex-wrap">
        <Button
            onClick={() => onActionChange('move')}
            variant={currentAction === 'move' ? 'default' : 'outline'}
            size="sm"
            className="flex items-center gap-2"
        >
            <User className="w-4 h-4" />
            Move
        </Button>

        <Button
            onClick={() => onActionChange('place-wall')}
            variant={currentAction === 'place-wall' ? 'default' : 'outline'}
            size="sm"
            disabled={totalWalls === 0}
            className="flex items-center gap-2"
        >
            <Hash className="w-4 h-4" />
            Wall ({totalWalls})
        </Button>

        <Button
            onClick={() => onActionChange('place-ladder')}
            variant={currentAction === 'place-ladder' ? 'default' : 'outline'}
            size="sm"
            disabled={totalLadders === 0}
            className="flex items-center gap-2"
        >
            <Layers className="w-4 h-4" />
            Ladder ({totalLadders})
        </Button>
    </div>

    <div className="mt-2 text-sm text-blue-600">
        {currentAction === 'move' && 'Click an adjacent cell to move'}
        {currentAction === 'place-wall' && 'Click an empty cell'}
    </div>

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        to place a wall'}
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```
        {currentAction === 'place-ladder' && 'Click an empty cell
```

```
to place a ladder'}
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```
        </div>
```

```
    </div>
```

```
) ;
```

```
};
```

useGameState.ts

```
import { useState, useCallback, useEffect } from 'react';
import { GameState, Position, GameStatus, ActionType, PowerUpType
} from '../types/game';

const generateObstacles = (treasure: Position, humanStart:
Position, aiStart: Position): {
    walls: Position[],
    ladders: Position[],
    highCostTiles: Position[],
    trapTiles: Position[],
    powerUps: Position[]
} => {
    const walls: Position[] = [];
    const ladders: Position[] = [];
    const highCostTiles: Position[] = [];
    const trapTiles: Position[] = [];
    const powerUps: Position[] = [];

    const occupiedPositions = [treasure, humanStart, aiStart];

    // Generate 8-12 random walls
    const numWalls = Math.floor(Math.random() * 5) + 8;
    for (let i = 0; i < numWalls; i++) {
        let wallPos: Position;
        let attempts = 0;
        do {
            wallPos = {
                row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10),
                col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
            };
            attempts++;
        } while (
            (occupiedPositions.some(pos => pos.row === wallPos.row &&
pos.col === wallPos.col) ||
            walls.some(pos => pos.row === wallPos.row && pos.col ===
wallPos.col)) &&
            attempts < 50
        );

        if (attempts < 50) {
            walls.push(wallPos);
        }
    }
}
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// Generate 3-5 ladders
const numLadders = Math.floor(Math.random() * 3) + 3;
for (let i = 0; i < numLadders; i++) {
    let ladderPos: Position;
    let attempts = 0;
    do {
        ladderPos = {
            row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10),
            col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
        };
        attempts++;
    } while (
        (occupiedPositions.some(pos => pos.row === ladderPos.row &&
pos.col === ladderPos.col) ||
         walls.some(pos => pos.row === ladderPos.row && pos.col ===
ladderPos.col) ||
         ladders.some(pos => pos.row === ladderPos.row && pos.col ==
ladderPos.col)) &&
        attempts < 50
    );

    if (attempts < 50) {
        ladders.push(ladderPos);
    }
}

// Generate 5-8 high cost tiles
const numHighCost = Math.floor(Math.random() * 4) + 5;
for (let i = 0; i < numHighCost; i++) {
    let highCostPos: Position;
    let attempts = 0;
    do {
        highCostPos = {
            row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10),
            col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
        };
        attempts++;
    } while (
        (occupiedPositions.some(pos => pos.row === highCostPos.row &&
pos.col === highCostPos.col) ||
         walls.some(pos => pos.row === highCostPos.row && pos.col ==
highCostPos.col) ||
         ladders.some(pos => pos.row === highCostPos.row && pos.col ==
highCostPos.col) ||
         highCostTiles.some(pos => pos.row === highCostPos.row &&

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pos.col === highCostPos.col)) &&
    attempts < 50
);

if (attempts < 50) {
    highCostTiles.push(highCostPos);
}
}

// Generate 2-4 trap tiles
const numTraps = Math.floor(Math.random() * 3) + 2;
for (let i = 0; i < numTraps; i++) {
    let trapPos: Position;
    let attempts = 0;
    do {
        trapPos = {
            row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10),
            col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
        };
        attempts++;
    } while (
        occupiedPositions.some(pos => pos.row === trapPos.row &&
pos.col === trapPos.col) ||
        walls.some(pos => pos.row === trapPos.row && pos.col ===
trapPos.col) ||
        ladders.some(pos => pos.row === trapPos.row && pos.col ===
trapPos.col) ||
        highCostTiles.some(pos => pos.row === trapPos.row && pos.col ==
trapPos.col) ||
        trapTiles.some(pos => pos.row === trapPos.row && pos.col ==
trapPos.col)) &&
        attempts < 50
    );

    if (attempts < 50) {
        trapTiles.push(trapPos);
    }
}

// Generate 1-3 power-ups
const numPowerUps = Math.floor(Math.random() * 3) + 1;
for (let i = 0; i < numPowerUps; i++) {
    let powerUpPos: Position;
    let attempts = 0;
    do {

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        powerUpPos = {
            row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10),
            col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
        };
        attempts++;
    } while (
        (occupiedPositions.some(pos => pos.row === powerUpPos.row
        && pos.col === powerUpPos.col) ||
         walls.some(pos => pos.row === powerUpPos.row && pos.col
        === powerUpPos.col) ||
         ladders.some(pos => pos.row === powerUpPos.row && pos.col
        === powerUpPos.col) ||
         highCostTiles.some(pos => pos.row === powerUpPos.row &&
        pos.col === powerUpPos.col) ||
         trapTiles.some(pos => pos.row === powerUpPos.row &&
        pos.col === powerUpPos.col) ||
         powerUps.some(pos => pos.row === powerUpPos.row && pos.col
        === powerUpPos.col)) &&
        attempts < 50
    );

    if (attempts < 50) {
        powerUps.push(powerUpPos);
    }
}

return { walls, ladders, highCostTiles, trapTiles, powerUps };
};

const manhattanDistance = (pos1: Position, pos2: Position): number => {
    return Math.abs(pos1.row - pos2.row) + Math.abs(pos1.col - pos2.col);
};

const generateEqualDistancePositions = (): { treasure: Position,
humanStart: Position, aiStart: Position } => {
    let treasure: Position, humanStart: Position, aiStart: Position;
    let attempts = 0;

    do {
        treasure = {
            row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 8) + 1, // Avoid edges
            col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 8) + 1
        };
    } while (
        (occupiedPositions.some(pos => pos.row === treasure.row
        && pos.col === treasure.col) ||
         walls.some(pos => pos.row === treasure.row && pos.col
        === treasure.col) ||
         ladders.some(pos => pos.row === treasure.row && pos.col
        === treasure.col) ||
         highCostTiles.some(pos => pos.row === treasure.row &&
        pos.col === treasure.col) ||
         trapTiles.some(pos => pos.row === treasure.row &&
        pos.col === treasure.col) ||
         powerUps.some(pos => pos.row === treasure.row && pos.col
        === treasure.col)) &&
        attempts < 50
    );
}

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    };

    humanStart = {
        row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10),
        col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
    };

    aiStart = {
        row: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10),
        col: Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
    };

    attempts++;
} while (
    manhattanDistance(humanStart, treasure) !==
manhattanDistance(aiStart, treasure) ||
    manhattanDistance(humanStart, aiStart) < 3 ||
    (humanStart.row === treasure.row && humanStart.col ===
treasure.col) ||
    (aiStart.row === treasure.row && aiStart.col ===
treasure.col) ||
    (humanStart.row === aiStart.row && humanStart.col ===
aiStart.col)) &&
    attempts < 100
);

return { treasure, humanStart, aiStart };
};

export const useGameState = () => {
    const [gameState, setGameState] = useState<GameState>(() => {
        const { treasure, humanStart, aiStart } =
generateEqualDistancePositions();
        const obstacles = generateObstacles(treasure, humanStart,
aiStart);

        return {
            players: {
                human: humanStart,
                ai: aiStart
            },
            treasure,
            walls: obstacles.walls,
            ladders: obstacles.ladders,
            highCostTiles: obstacles.highCostTiles,

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        trapTiles: obstacles.trapTiles,
        powerUps: obstacles.powerUps,
        playerResources: {
            human: {
                walls: 3,
                ladders: 2,
                powerUps: {
                    extraMovement: 0,
                    ignoreWaterCost: 0,
                    extraWalls: 0,
                    extraLadders: 0
                },
                stunned: 0
            },
            ai: {
                walls: 3,
                ladders: 2,
                powerUps: {
                    extraMovement: 0,
                    ignoreWaterCost: 0,
                    extraWalls: 0,
                    extraLadders: 0
                },
                stunned: 0
            }
        }
    );
}

const [currentPlayer, setCurrentPlayer] = useState<'human' | 'ai'>('human');
const [gameStatus, setGameStatus] =
useState<GameStatus>('playing');
const [moveCount, setMoveCount] = useState<number>(0);
const [currentAction, setCurrentAction] =
useState<ActionType>('move');

const checkWinCondition = useCallback((state: GameState): GameStatus => {
    const { players, treasure } = state;

    const humanWins = players.human.row === treasure.row &&
players.human.col === treasure.col;
    const aiWins = players.ai.row === treasure.row &&
players.ai.col === treasure.col;

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        if (humanWins && aiWins) return 'draw';
        if (humanWins) return 'human-won';
        if (aiWins) return 'ai-won';

        return 'playing';
    }, []);
}

const handleTileEffects = useCallback((position: Position,
player: 'human' | 'ai', state: GameState): GameState => {
    let newState = { ...state };

    // Check if player stepped on a trap
    const isTrap = state.trapTiles.some(trap => trap.row ===
position.row && trap.col === position.col);
    if (isTrap) {
        newState.playerResources = {
            ...newState.playerResources,
            [player]: {
                ...newState.playerResources[player],
                stunned: 2 // Stun for 2 turns
            }
        };
        console.log(`#${player} stepped on a trap and is stunned for
2 turns!`);
    }

    // Check if player stepped on a power-up
    const isPowerUp = state.powerUps.some(powerUp => powerUp.row
=== position.row && powerUp.col === position.col);
    if (isPowerUp) {
        // Remove the power-up from the board
        newState.powerUps = newState.powerUps.filter(powerUp =>
!(powerUp.row === position.row && powerUp.col === position.col));

        // Grant a random power-up
        const powerUpTypes: PowerUpType[] = ['extraMovement',
'ignoreWaterCost', 'extraWalls', 'extraLadders'];
        const randomPowerUp = powerUpTypes[Math.floor(Math.random()
* powerUpTypes.length)];
    }

    newState.playerResources = {
        ...newState.playerResources,
        [player]: {
            ...newState.playerResources[player],

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        powerUps: {
            ...newState.playerResources[player].powerUps,
            [randomPowerUp]:
                newState.playerResources[player].powerUps[randomPowerUp] + 1
            }
        }
    };
    console.log(`#${player} collected a ${randomPowerUp} power-up!`);
}

return newState;
}, []);

const isValidMove = useCallback((from: Position, to: Position, state: GameState): boolean => {
    // Check if move is within bounds
    if (to.row < 0 || to.row >= 10 || to.col < 0 || to.col >= 10)
    {
        return false;
    }

    // Check if move is adjacent (only orthogonal moves allowed)
    const rowDiff = Math.abs(to.row - from.row);
    const colDiff = Math.abs(to.col - from.col);

    if ((rowDiff === 1 && colDiff === 0) || (rowDiff === 0 && colDiff === 1)) {
        // Check if destination is not occupied by the other player
        const otherPlayer = currentPlayer === 'human' ? 'ai' : 'human';
        const otherPlayerPos = state.players[otherPlayer];

        // Check if destination is not a wall
        const isWall = state.walls.some(wall => wall.row === to.row && wall.col === to.col);

        return !(to.row === otherPlayerPos.row && to.col === otherPlayerPos.col) && !isWall;
    }

    return false;
}, [currentPlayer]);

const isValidPlacement = useCallback((position: Position,

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state: GameState): boolean => {
    // Check if position is within bounds
    if (position.row < 0 || position.row >= 10 || position.col <
0 || position.col >= 10) {
        return false;
    }

    // Check if position is empty
    const isOccupied =
        (state.players.human.row === position.row &&
state.players.human.col === position.col) ||
        (state.players.ai.row === position.row &&
state.players.ai.col === position.col) ||
        (state.treasure.row === position.row && state.treasure.col
=== position.col) ||
        state.walls.some(wall => wall.row === position.row &&
wall.col === position.col) ||
        state.ladders.some(ladder => ladder.row === position.row &&
ladder.col === position.col) ||
        state.highCostTiles.some(tile => tile.row === position.row
&& tile.col === position.col) ||
        state.trapTiles.some(tile => tile.row === position.row &&
tile.col === position.col) ||
        state.powerUps.some(powerUp => powerUp.row === position.row
&& powerUp.col === position.col);

    return !isOccupied;
}, []);

const performAction = useCallback((row: number, col: number): boolean => {
    if (gameStatus !== 'playing' || currentPlayer !== 'human') {
        return false;
    }

    // Check if human player is stunned
    if (gameState.playerResources.human.stunned > 0) {
        console.log("You are stunned and cannot move!");
        return false;
    }

    const position: Position = { row, col };

    if (currentAction === 'move') {
        const currentPosition = gameState.players[currentPlayer];

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        if (!isValidMove(currentPosition, position, gameState)) {
            return false;
        }

        let newGameState: GameState = {
            ...gameState,
            players: {
                ...gameState.players,
                [currentPlayer]: position
            }
        };

        // Handle tile effects
        newGameState = handleTileEffects(position, currentPlayer,
newGameState);

        setGameState(newGameState);
        setMoveCount(prev => prev + 1);

        const newStatus = checkWinCondition(newGameState);
        if (newStatus !== 'playing') {
            setGameState(newStatus);
        } else {
            setCurrentPlayer('ai');
            setCurrentAction('move');
        }

        return true;
    } else if (currentAction === 'place-wall') {
        const totalWalls = gameState.playerResources.human.walls +
gameState.playerResources.human.powerUps.extraWalls;

        if (!isValidPlacement(position, gameState) || totalWalls
=== 0) {
            return false;
        }

        let newGameState: GameState = {
            ...gameState,
            walls: [...gameState.walls, position]
        };

        // Use regular walls first, then extra walls
        if (gameState.playerResources.human.walls > 0) {

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newGameState.playerResources = {
    ...newGameState.playerResources,
    human: {
        ...newGameState.playerResources.human,
        walls: newGameState.playerResources.human.walls - 1
    }
};

} else {
    newGameState.playerResources = {
        ...newGameState.playerResources,
        human: {
            ...newGameState.playerResources.human,
            powerUps: {
                ...newGameState.playerResources.human.powerUps,
                extraWalls:
                    newGameState.playerResources.human.powerUps.extraWalls - 1
            }
        }
    };
}

setGameState(newGameState);
setCurrentPlayer('ai');
setCurrentAction('move');
return true;
} else if (currentAction === 'place-ladder') {
    const totalLadders =
gameState.playerResources.human.ladders +
gameState.playerResources.human.powerUps.extraLadders;

    if (!isValidPlacement(position, gameState) || totalLadders
== 0) {
        return false;
    }

    let newGameState: GameState = {
        ...gameState,
        ladders: [...gameState.ladders, position]
    };

    // Use regular ladders first, then extra ladders
    if (gameState.playerResources.human.ladders > 0) {
        newGameState.playerResources = {
            ...newGameState.playerResources,
            human: {

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        ...
        ladders: newGameState.playerResources.human.ladders -
1
    }
}
} else {
    newGameState.playerResources = {
        ...
        human: {
            ...
            powerUps: {
                ...
                extraLadders:
newGameState.playerResources.human.powerUps.extraLadders - 1
            }
        }
    };
}

setGameState(newGameState);
setCurrentPlayer('ai');
setCurrentAction('move');
return true;
}

return false;
}, [gameState, currentPlayer, currentAction, gameStatus,
isValidMove, isValidPlacement, checkWinCondition,
handleTileEffects]);

// Enhanced AI that can also place obstacles
const makeAIMove = useCallback(() => {
    if (gameStatus !== 'playing' || currentPlayer !== 'ai') {
        return;
    }

    // Check if AI is stunned
    if (gameState.playerResources.ai.stunned > 0) {
        console.log("AI is stunned and skips turn");
        // Reduce stun duration and switch to human player
        setGameState(prevState => ({
            ...prevState,
            playerResources: {
                ...
                ai: {

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        ...prevState.playerResources.ai,
        stunned: prevState.playerResources.ai.stunned - 1
    }
}
})};
setCurrentPlayer('human');
return;
}

// AI decision logic: 70% chance to move, 30% chance to place
// obstacle (if available)
const aiResources = gameState.playerResources.ai;
const canPlaceWall = (aiResources.walls +
aiResources.powerUps.extraWalls) > 0;
const canPlaceLadder = (aiResources.ladders +
aiResources.powerUps.extraLadders) > 0;

const actions: ActionType[] = ['move'];
if (canPlaceWall) actions.push('place-wall');
if (canPlaceLadder) actions.push('place-ladder');

// Simple AI strategy: prefer moving, but occasionally place
// obstacles
const actionChoice = Math.random() < 0.7 ? 'move' :
actions[Math.floor(Math.random() * actions.length)];

if (actionChoice === 'move') {
    const aiPosition = gameState.players.ai;
    const validMoves: Position[] = [];

    const directions = [[-1, 0], [1, 0], [0, -1], [0, 1]];

    directions.forEach(([dr, dc]) => {
        const newRow = aiPosition.row + dr;
        const newCol = aiPosition.col + dc;
        const newPos: Position = { row: newRow, col: newCol };

        if (isValidMove(aiPosition, newPos, gameState)) {
            validMoves.push(newPos);
        }
    });
}

if (validMoves.length > 0) {
    const treasure = gameState.treasure;
    let bestMove = validMoves[0];

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        let bestDistance = Math.abs(bestMove.row - treasure.row)
+ Math.abs(bestMove.col - treasure.col);

        validMoves.forEach(move => {
            const distance = Math.abs(move.row - treasure.row) +
Math.abs(move.col - treasure.col);
            if (distance < bestDistance) {
                bestDistance = distance;
                bestMove = move;
            }
        });
    });

    let newGameState: GameState = {
        ...gameState,
        players: {
            ...gameState.players,
            ai: bestMove
        }
    };

    // Handle tile effects for AI
    newGameState = handleTileEffects(bestMove, 'ai',
newGameState);

    setGameState(newGameState);
    setMoveCount(prev => prev + 1);

    const newStatus = checkWinCondition(newGameState);
    if (newStatus !== 'playing') {
        setGameState(newStatus);
    } else {
        setCurrentPlayer('human');
    }
} else {
    // AI places obstacle strategically
    const validPlacements: Position[] = [];

    for (let row = 0; row < 10; row++) {
        for (let col = 0; col < 10; col++) {
            const pos: Position = { row, col };
            if (isValidPlacement(pos, gameState)) {
                validPlacements.push(pos);
            }
        }
    }
}

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        }

        if (validPlacements.length > 0) {
            // Simple strategy: place obstacle near human player's
            path to treasure
            const humanPos = gameState.players.human;
            const treasure = gameState.treasure;

            let bestPlacement = validPlacements[0];
            let bestScore = 0;

            validPlacements.forEach(placement => {
                // Score based on how much it might block the human
                player
                const distToHuman = Math.abs(placement.row -
                    humanPos.row) + Math.abs(placement.col - humanPos.col);
                const distToTreasure = Math.abs(placement.row -
                    treasure.row) + Math.abs(placement.col - treasure.col);

                // Prefer positions close to human but not too close to
                treasure
                const score = (10 - distToHuman) + (distToTreasure > 2
                    ? 5 : 0);

                if (score > bestScore) {
                    bestScore = score;
                    bestPlacement = placement;
                }
            });
        }

        const obstacleType = actionChoice === 'place-wall' ?
            'walls' : 'ladders';
        const resourceType = actionChoice === 'place-wall' ?
            'walls' : 'ladders';

        const newGameState: GameState = {
            ...gameState,
            [obstacleType]: [...gameState[obstacleType],
            bestPlacement],
            playerResources: {
                ...gameState.playerResources,
                ai: {
                    ...gameState.playerResources.ai,
                    [resourceType]:
                        gameState.playerResources.ai[resourceType] - 1
            }
        }
    }
}

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        }
    }
};

setGameState(newGameState);
setCurrentPlayer('human');
}
}

[, [gameState, currentPlayer, gameStatus, isValidMove,
isValidPlacement, checkWinCondition, handleTileEffects]];

// Handle AI moves and reduce stun duration
useEffect(() => {
    if (currentPlayer === 'ai' && gameStatus === 'playing') {
        const timer = setTimeout(() => {
            makeAIMove();
        }, 1000);

        return () => clearTimeout(timer);
    } else if (currentPlayer === 'human' && gameStatus ===
'playing') {
        // Reduce human stun duration at start of their turn
        if (gameState.playerResources.human.stunned > 0) {
            setState(prevState => ({
                ...prevState,
                playerResources: {
                    ...prevState.playerResources,
                    human: {
                        ...prevState.playerResources.human,
                        stunned: prevState.playerResources.human.stunned -
1
                }
            })
        }));
    }
}, [currentPlayer, gameStatus, makeAIMove,
gameState.playerResources.human.stunned]);

const resetGame = useCallback(() => {
    const { treasure, humanStart, aiStart } =
generateEqualDistancePositions();
    const obstacles = generateObstacles(treasure, humanStart,
aiStart);

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const newGameState: GameState = {
  players: {
    human: humanStart,
    ai: aiStart
  },
  treasure,
  walls: obstacles.walls,
  ladders: obstacles.ladders,
  highCostTiles: obstacles.highCostTiles,
  trapTiles: obstacles.trapTiles,
  powerUps: obstacles.powerUps,
  playerResources: {
    human: {
      walls: 3,
      ladders: 2,
      powerUps: {
        extraMovement: 0,
        ignoreWaterCost: 0,
        extraWalls: 0,
        extraLadders: 0
      },
      stunned: 0
    },
    ai: {
      walls: 3,
      ladders: 2,
      powerUps: {
        extraMovement: 0,
        ignoreWaterCost: 0,
        extraWalls: 0,
        extraLadders: 0
      },
      stunned: 0
    }
  }
};

setGameState(newGameState);
setCurrentPlayer('human');
setStatus('playing');
setMoveCount(0);
setCurrentAction('move');
}, []);
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return {

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    gameState,  
    currentPlayer,  
    gameStatus,  
    moveCount,  
    currentAction,  
    setCurrentAction,  
    performAction,  
    resetGame  
};  
};
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 **utils.ts**

```
import { clsx, type ClassValue } from "clsx"
import { twMerge } from "tailwind-merge"

export function cn(...inputs: ClassValue[]) {
  return twMerge(clsx(inputs))
}
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