

Amazing Mazes

Materials and Teaching Checklist – lesson 10

Lesson Name: Advanced Programming + WOW preparation

Date to be taught: 5/14/2013

"I Can" Skills:

Last Time	This Time	Next time
Create and test more advanced maze	Finish creating and testing more	
walker programs (breadcrumb	advanced maze walker programs	
algorithm)	(breadcrumb algorithm)	
Start creating display and presentations	Finish creating display and presentations	
for the WOW!	for the WOW!	

Before the Lesson:

Copies to Make	Materials to Bring	Visuals to Make
	- Projector	
	- Computers with Internet connectivity	
	- Materials for posters for the WOW!	

During the Lesson:

Section Section	Time	I Say / Do	They Say / Do
Hook	(min) 5	Review and Teach-back - Quick review and teach-back of last lesson: - Student volunteering to role-play maze walker, following the bread-crumbs algorithm.	- Students guide/instruct volunteer student to execute a bread-crumbs walk in class
Activity 1	10	* The teacher copies and pastes the maze below the program at http://employees.org/~hmark/courses/amazingmazes/amazing-mazes-12-ultimate-algorithm-1.html (this is a "replicated H shape" from previous lessons). * The teacher runs the walk in "slow motion" and asks the students to call out how the walker will walk at every decision point in the maze – following the bread-crumbs algorithm.	- Students call out the walker decisions based on the bread-crumbs algorithm

	60	Prepare for the WOW! - Based on the brainstorming we did with the students last week, students split into groups, where they prepare posters covering - different types of maze intersections/junctions - different walker programming commands to handle the above decision points - cover the following algorithms:	 Some students will create posters for the WOW! Another group of students will prepare and rehearse the computer-based displays and activities for the WOW!
		 left-hand walk right-hand walk bread-crumb walk The students who will be presenting at the WOW (attending the booth/table), will prepare and rehearse the 3 computer-based displays/activities, as we brainstormed last week: 	
Activity 2		- a laptop with a continuous loop showing the 2 videos we used on the first lesson (Google Earth Mazes, and Minecraft Maze) – downloadable from http://employees.org/~hmark/courses/amazingmazes/Combined%20Mazes.mp4	
		- a laptop with a continuous loop displaying a PowerPoint presentation of a sample of mazes that students built in this apprenticeship (mainly in the last lesson) – downloadable from http://employees.org/~hmark/courses/amazingmazes/WOW-mazes.odp	
		- a laptop displaying a "person vs. computer" applet, enabling WOW guests to compete with a maze walker running the bread-crumbs algorithm, at http://employees.org/~hmark/courses/amazingmazes/amazing-mazes-competition.html	

	Remind students of our goal regarding the WOW!:	
Dismiss	We will show how we learned to build mazes and how to program "fool proof" programs (programs that don't fail or break)	