In lab1p2_1.py lines 10-11 were directly inspired by the code under the header "TL;DR" on https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-basics/python-read-text-file/ .

In lab1p2_2.py lines 8-9 were directly inspired by the code under the header "TL;DR" on https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-basics/python-read-text-file/ .

In both files, the main palTest[start] == palTest[end] comparison and string preprocessing were built using slide 6 from Lab1.pptx from the lab presentation.