Android programming: Flipped Classroom: Maps

In order to use Maps in your app, you must have a device or emulator with Google Play Serives enabled. When you create your phone, most of them have "Play Store" enabled. This is what it looks like.

Choose a device definition				
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Category	Name	Play Store	Size	Resolution
Phone	Small Phone	\triangleright	4.65"	720x1280
Tablet	Medium Phone	⊳	6.4"	1080x2400
Wear OS	Pixel Fold	⊳	7.58"	1840x2208
Desktop	Pixel 8 Pro	⊳	6.7"	1344x2992

You will need the Android SDK for Google Maps. Your gradle build file has the proper dependence, so no problems there. You should visit this console site (https://console.cloud.google.com/) to make sure you have an account and then you should create an API key. Restrict your API key to Android Apps, especially the one with your package name and signing key. Then you need to enable some APIs, like the Maps SDK for Android and the Geocoding API.

Here is a demo video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbGOmD1B0jc. Here are some instructions for getting a map API key. https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/embed/get-api-key. Google has great documentation and I show some pointers in the video. I also provide a screen picture of a properly provisioned API key at the end of this document.

The Maps APIs displays maps and the Geocoder API translates human-readable addresses (even partial and misspelled ones) into Latitude and Longitude locations.

As always, look for XXX Write me in the code.

Rules and submission Recall the rules for flipped classrooms: do the work alone or with a partner that is unique for the semester. You can find the github link in canvas or on piazza.

Only one student needs to submit this code, but both students may do so if they wish. This assignment should be submitted through github (sorry, partners can't share the repository). Include a README at the top directory level that contains both student's EIDs.

- AndroidManifest.xml Add ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION permission.
- values/google_maps_api.xml Put your API key here.
- activity_main.xml You should be fine with this.
- content_main.xml You need to replicate the layout in the video, which has an EditText followed by two buttons, one with a picture of an X in it (ic_clear_black_24dp.xml), the other with the word "Go" in it. The EditText should specify android:imeOptions="actionDone" which means that if you hit the return key on the soft keyboard, it lets our code know that it is time to geocode and move the map. You should also specify android:maxLines=1 and android:inputType="textPostalAddress".

There is code in MainActivity that assumes the EditText object is called mapET and the go button is called goBut. You can use these names or change the code to whatever names you use.

You will also have to place the map fragment in the layout.

- MainActivity.kt In onCreate you need to get a reference to the map, then initialize it (via getMapAsync). You also need to initialize the Geocoder object.
 - When you push the "Go" button, you should read the EditText box and geocode that address to get a lat/long pair. If the geocoding succeeds, use the first suggested address and move the map's camera to that location at zoom level 15.0f.
 - onMapReady If we have location permissions, then enable the "my location" function on the map (i.e., the blue dot) and enable the "find my location" button on the map. To test this functionality, you should set your emulated phone to have a location in the bounds of the map when it starts. If you are using a real device, testing achieved!
 - The clear button should clear all markers from the map. So should a long click on the map itself.
 - Clicking the map should create a marker whose title is the lattitude and longitude but ONLY to 3 decimal places of precision.
 - Find the location of the Harry Ransom center and start the map at that location, zoom factor 15.0.

