

JavaScript Juggernauts

Web Development Boot Camp
Lesson 3.3



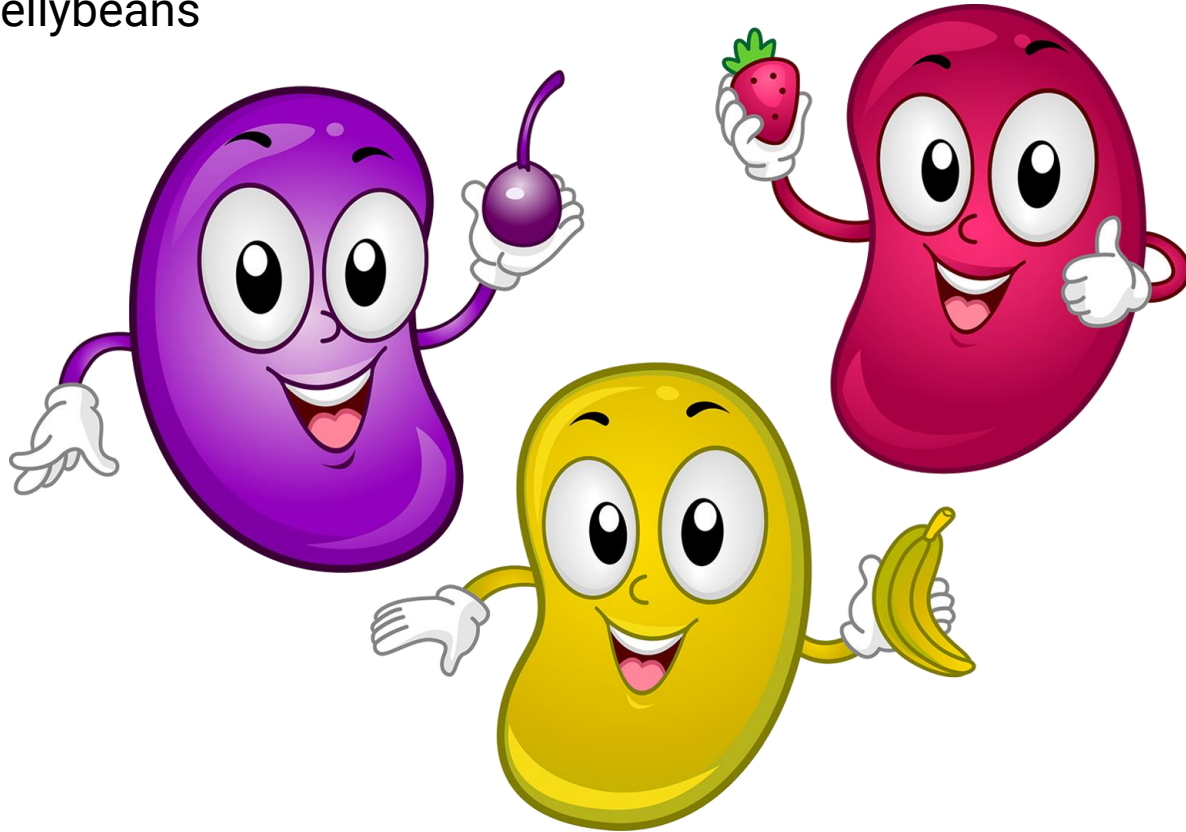
This Will Soon Be You

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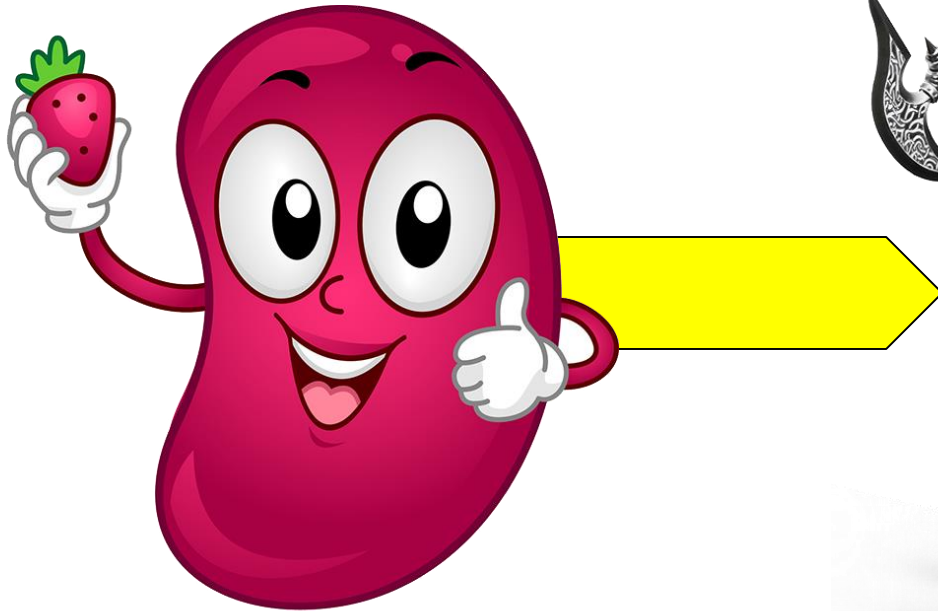
But Right Now You Feel Like

JavaScript Jellybeans



Transformation to Come!

HANG IN THERE!



Today's Class

Objectives

In today's class, we'll cover:



JavaScript Functions



JavaScript Objects



Building Simple JavaScript Applications



Checkpoint (HTML/CSS/Git)



Group Activity: Loop TV (Array Building)

Suggested Time:
10 minutes



Group Activity: Array Building

01

Run the program sent to you via Slack.

02

Then, with your group, fill in the missing comments for each line of code.

03

Make sure your team can fully explain what each line means.

04

Be prepared to share with the class.

Suggested Time: 10 minutes



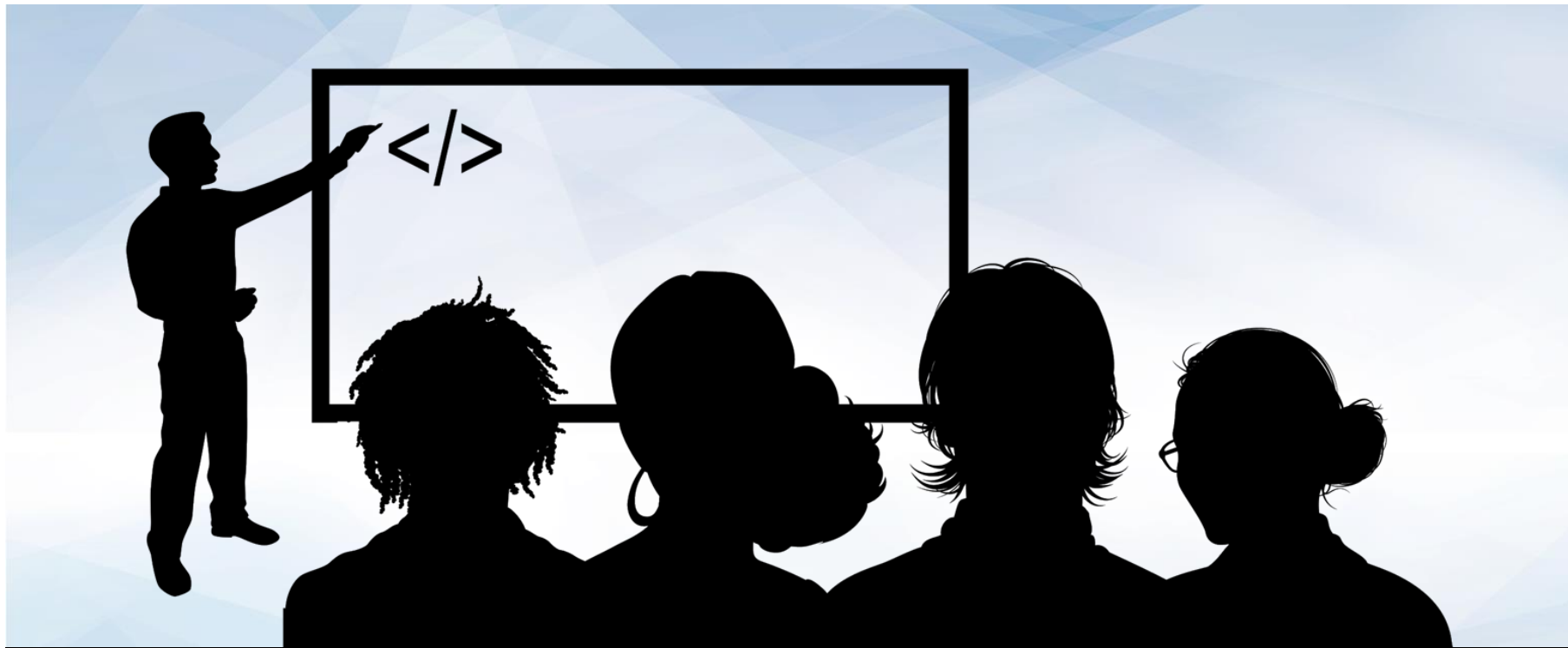
JavaScript Functions

Javascript Functions

- Many “programs” inside of our scripts designed to perform a particular task
- Used to segment sections of code to make it easier to manage
- Used to run repeated operations

Javascript Functions

- Functions wrap around code blocks which contain the actual statements to be run
- Typically include some combination of variable assignment, operations, and conditions
- Functions:
 - Create a result immediately
(e.g. change content of element on a webpage)
 - Provide an answer/output to be used by other functions or code
(return value)



Instructor Demonstration

Logging: No Functions

Mondo Repetitive

Who wants to maintain this?



Hint: No one.



```
// For Loop for Brands
for (var i = 0; i < brands.length; i++) {
  console.log(brands[i]);
}
console.log("-----");

// For Loop for Heroes
for (var i = 0; i < heroes.length; i++) {
  console.log(heroes[i]);
}
console.log("-----");

// For Loop for booksOnMyShelf
for (var i = 0; i < booksOnMyShelf.length; i++) {
  console.log(booksOnMyShelf[i]);
}
console.log("-----");

// For Loop for thingsInFrontOfMe
for (var i = 0; i < thingsInFrontOfMe.length; i++) {
  console.log(thingsInFrontOfMe[i]);
}
console.log("-----");

// For Loop for howIFeel
for (var i = 0; i < howIFeel.length; i++) {
  console.log(howIFeel[i]);
}
console.log("-----");
```



Instructor Demonstration

Logging: With Functions

Much Better with Functions!

Squeaky clean code. Minimal repetition.

```
// Here we create a "Function" that allows us to "call" (run) the loop for any array we wish.  
// We pass in an array as an "argument".  
function consoleInside(arr) {  
  
    // We then loop through the selected array.  
    for (var i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
  
        // Each time we print the value inside the array.  
        console.log(arr[i]);  
    }  
    console.log("-----");  
}
```



Group Activity:

My First Functions

Suggested Time:
20 minutes



Group Activity: My First Functions



Working with your group and using the starter file sent to you via Slack, fill in the missing functions and function calls.



Note: Try to finish all four functions if you can, but don't be distressed if you only get 1 or 2. The important thing is that you get at least one function fully done.



HINT: Look back to the previous example if you need help.

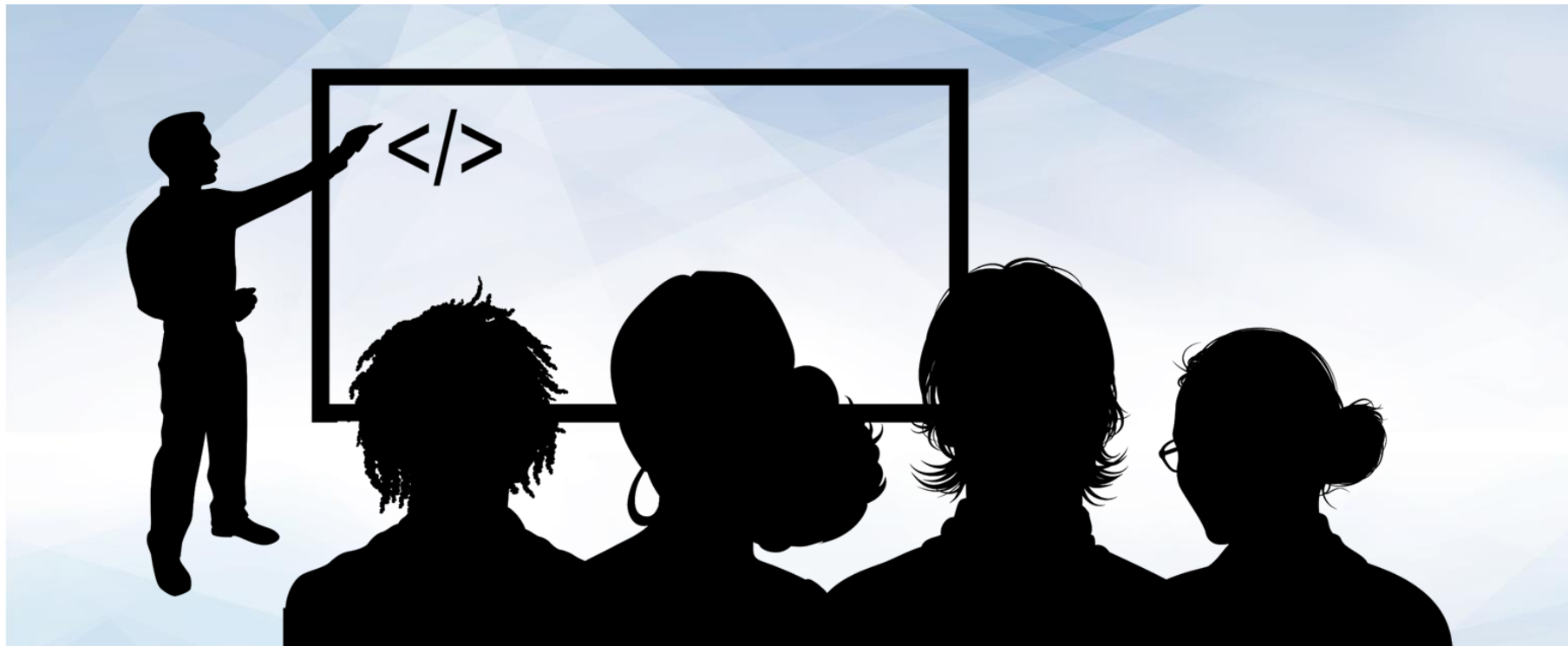
Suggested Time: 20 minutes



JavaScript Objects

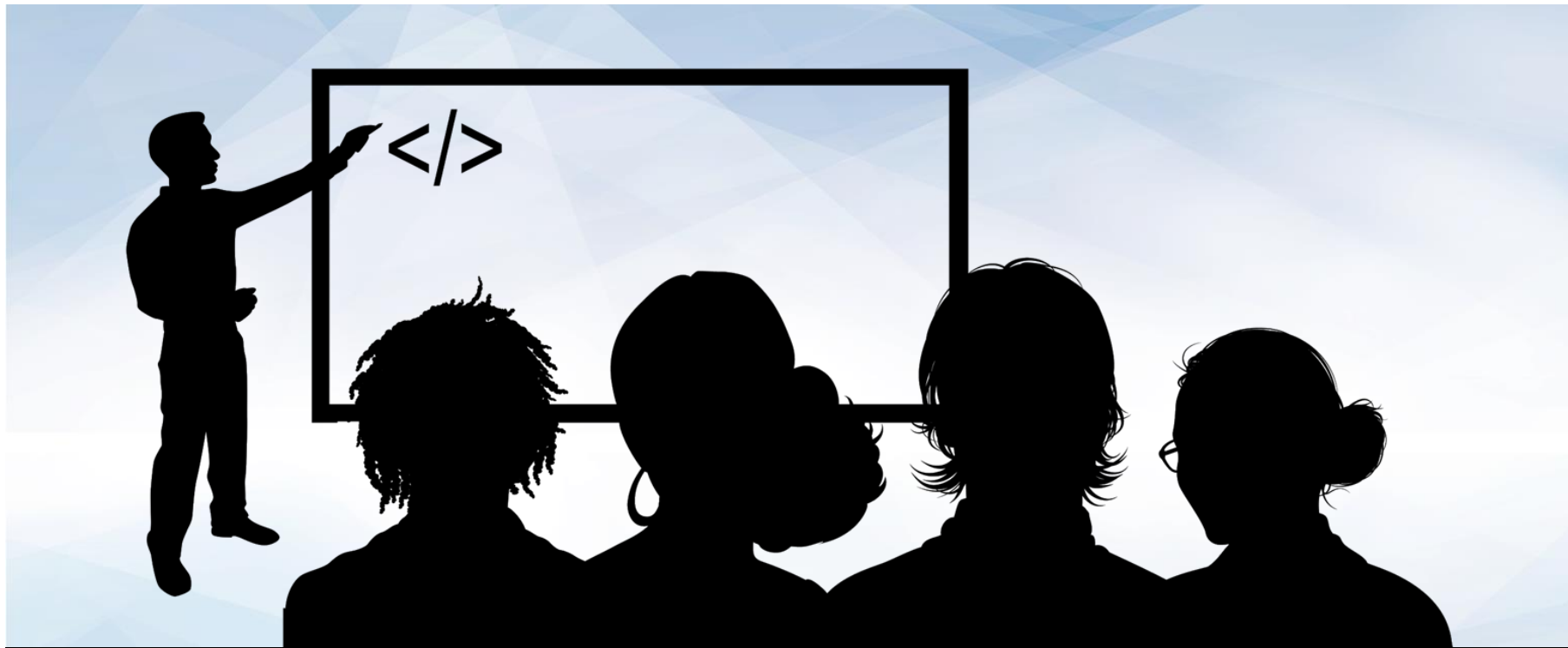
Javascript Objects

- Javascript is an Object Oriented language
- Objects are used when we want to create a cluster of related data for something and perhaps perform some operation on that data
- Objects are data models that allow us to combine properties and methods for specific data sets in a structured way



Instructor Demonstration

Good Arrays



Instructor Demonstration

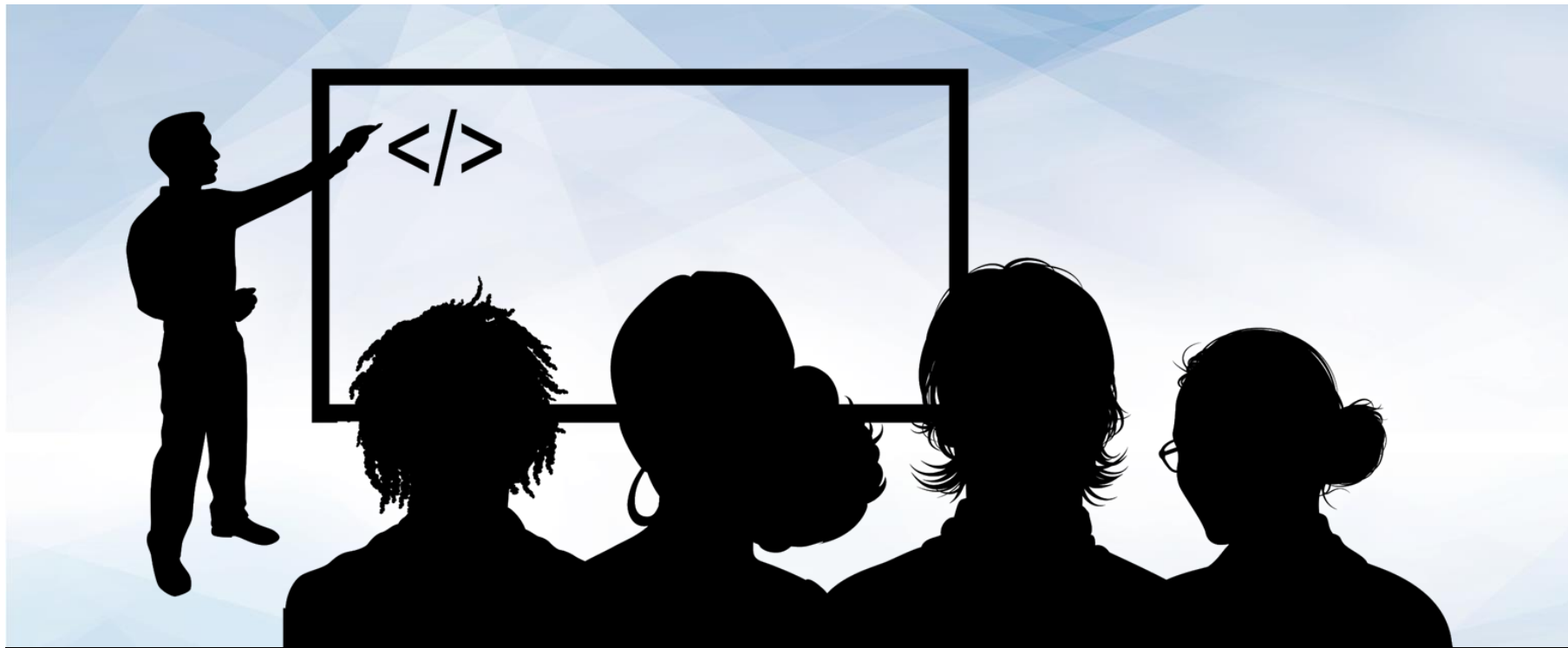
Joan of Arc (Bad Arrays)

Associated Data ==/= Arrays

Relating two separate arrays is not fun.

```
var joanOfArcInfoParts = ["Real Name", "Grew Up Where", "Known For", "Scars", "Symbolism"];

var joanOfArcInfoValues = ["Jehanne la Pucelle.", "Domremy, a village in northeastern France.",
    "Peasant girl, daughter of a farmer, who rose to become Commander of the French army.",
    "Took an arrow to the shoulder and a crossbow bolt to the thigh while trying to liberate Paris.",
    "Stands for French unity and nationalism."];
```



Instructor Demonstration

Gandalf the Grey Objects

Gandalf: The Object

Gandalf's **properties** and **values** are associated in object form, making it easy to recall specific data.

```
11  var gandalf = {  
12      "real name": "Gandalf",  
13      "age (est)": 11000,  
14      "race": "Maia",  
15      "haveRetirementPlan": true,  
16      "aliases": [  
17          "Greyhame",  
18          "Stormcrow",  
19          "Mithrandir",  
20          "Gandalf the Grey",  
21          "Gandalf the White"  
22      ]  
23  }  
24  
25  // Object properties can be accessed with "bracket notation"  
26  alert("My name is " + gandalf["real name"]);  
27  
28  // Or with "dot notation" if the property has no spaces  
29  if (gandalf.haveRetirementPlan) {  
30  
31      // Or with a variable that matches the name of the property  
32      var ageProperty = "age (est)";  
33      var years = gandalf[ageProperty];  
34      alert("My 401k has been gathering interest for " + years + " years!");  
35  }
```


Objects Visualized

This is Gandalf. According to code, Gandalf is an **object**.

var gandalf	=	{
-------------	---	---



"real name"	:	"Gandalf"	,
-------------	---	-----------	---

"age (est)"	:	11000	,
-------------	---	-------	---

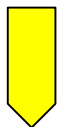
"race"	:	"Maia"
--------	---	--------

}

Objects Visualized

These are Gandalf's **properties** (like descriptors).

var gandalf	=	{
-------------	---	---



"real name"	:	"Gandalf"	,
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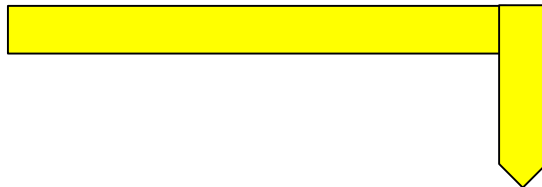
"age (est)"	:	11000	,
-------------	---	-------	---

"race"	:	"Maia"
--------	---	--------

}

Objects Visualized

These are the **values** of Gandalf's properties.



var gandalf	=	{
-------------	---	---



"real name"	:	"Gandalf"	,
-------------	---	-----------	---

"age (est)"	:	11000	,
-------------	---	-------	---

"race"	:	"Maia"
--------	---	--------

}

Objects Visualized

Thus: `gandalf["race"] = "Maia"`

`var gandalf`

`=`

`{`



`"real name"`

`:`

`"Gandalf"`

`,`

`"age (est)"`

`:`

`11000`

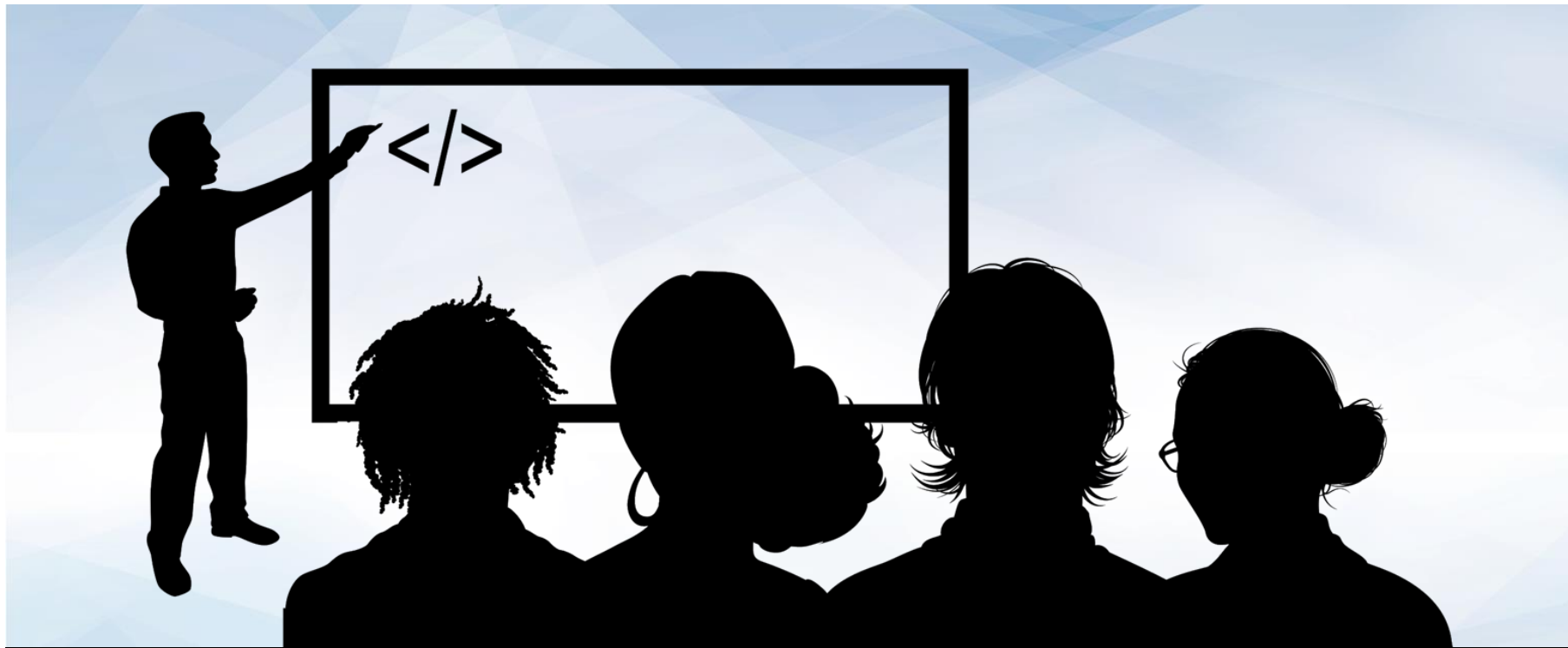
`,`

`"race"`

`:`

`"Maia"`

`}`



Instructor Demonstration

Gandalf: The Grey Objects (Repeat)



Activity: Basic Objects

Suggested Time:
15 minutes



Activity: Basic Objects



Spend the next few moments studying the code just slacked to you.



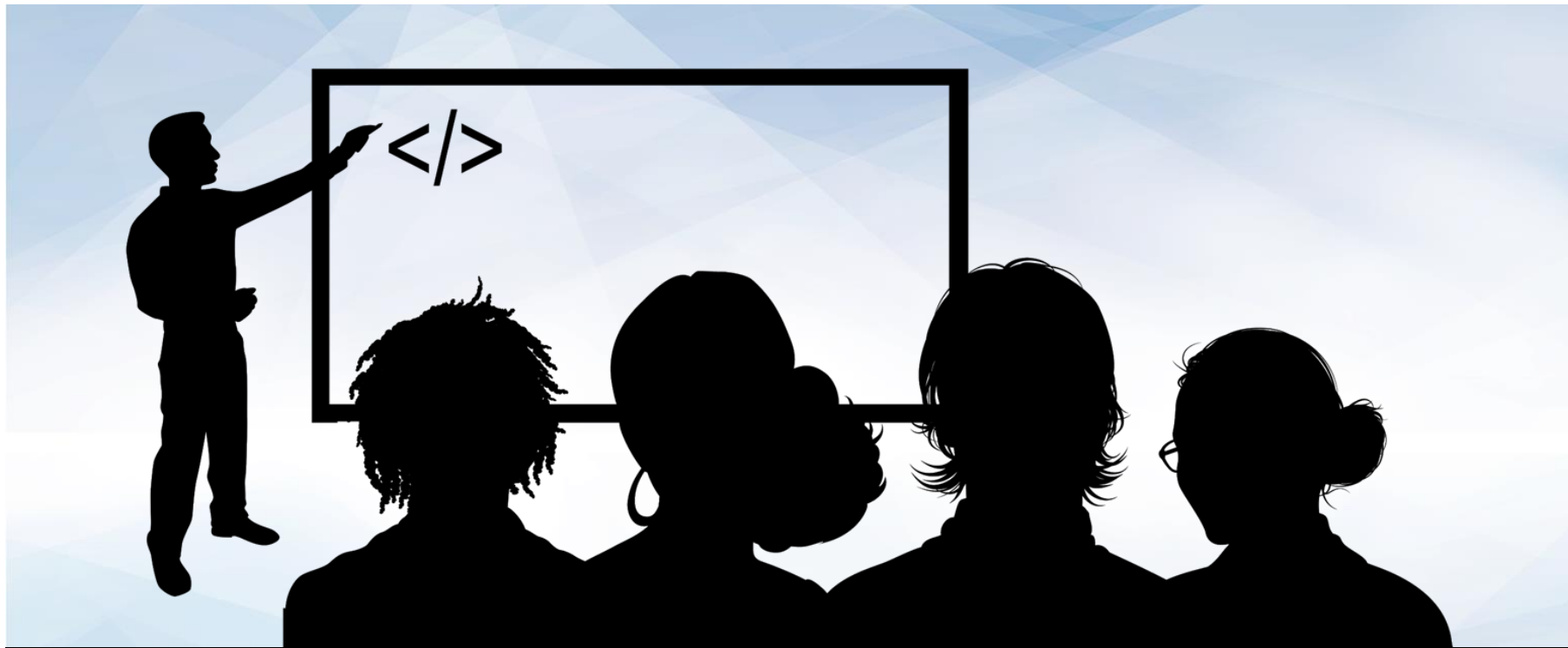
Then, write code below each comment to log the relevant information about the provided `car` object.



Bonus: If you finish early, create a brand new object of your own. Slack out a snippet of the code to the class when you are done. Be Creative!

Suggested Time: 15 minutes





Instructor Demonstration

Run That Car!

A black silhouette of a person standing on a jagged mountain peak, holding a flag aloft. A dashed white line representing a path leads up the mountain. The background is a light blue geometric pattern.

Challenge: Run That Car!

Suggested Time:
30 minutes



Challenge: Run That Car!

Using the code from the previous activity as a starting point, create a complete application such that:



Each of the car's methods are assigned to a key.



When the user presses a key, it calls the appropriate function.



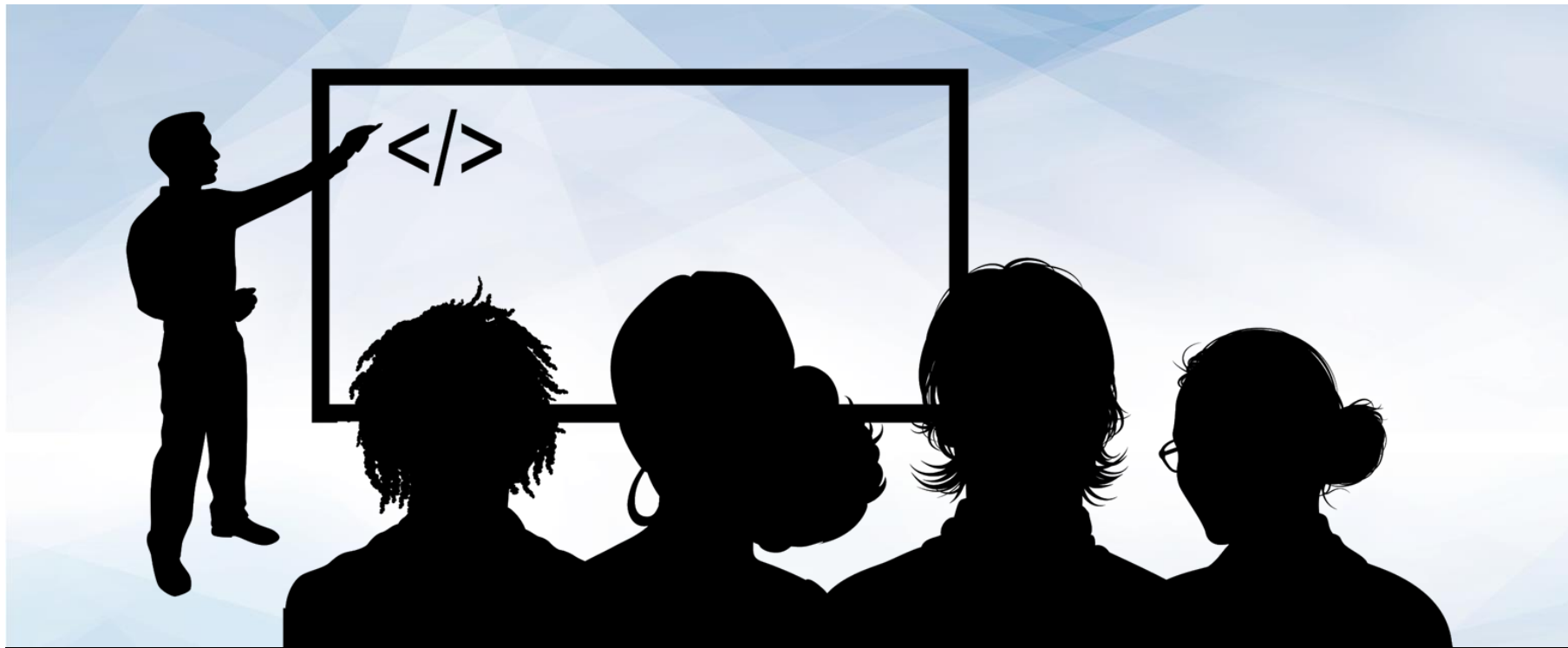
These letters also trigger a global function called `reWriteStats()` that logs the car's make, model, color, mileage, and `isWorking` status to the console.



HINT: You will need to use the `document.onkeyup()` function to collect input from the user's keyboard.

Suggested Time: 30 minutes





Instructor Demonstration

Run That Car!



Activity: Scope & Callbacks

Instructions sent via Slack

Suggested Time:
20 minutes



Workbook and Homework



Group Activity: Question Game

Suggested Time:
45 minutes



Group Activity: Question Game

Starting from a blank HTML file:



Create an object with 10 questions. The object should be structured like this:
q1: ["QUESTION", "ANSWER"] **q2:** ["QUESTION", "ANSWER"]



Then create code that will ask the user questions, one by one. The user must answer by hitting **t** (for true) or **f** (for false).



Check the user's answer against the correct answer, and provide them with an alert telling them if they are right or wrong.



Bonus: Keep track of the user's score.



Hint: Don't worry about having DRY code to start with. Just focus on getting working code first.

Suggested Time: 45 minutes





Questions?