Financial Faceoff Instruction Manual
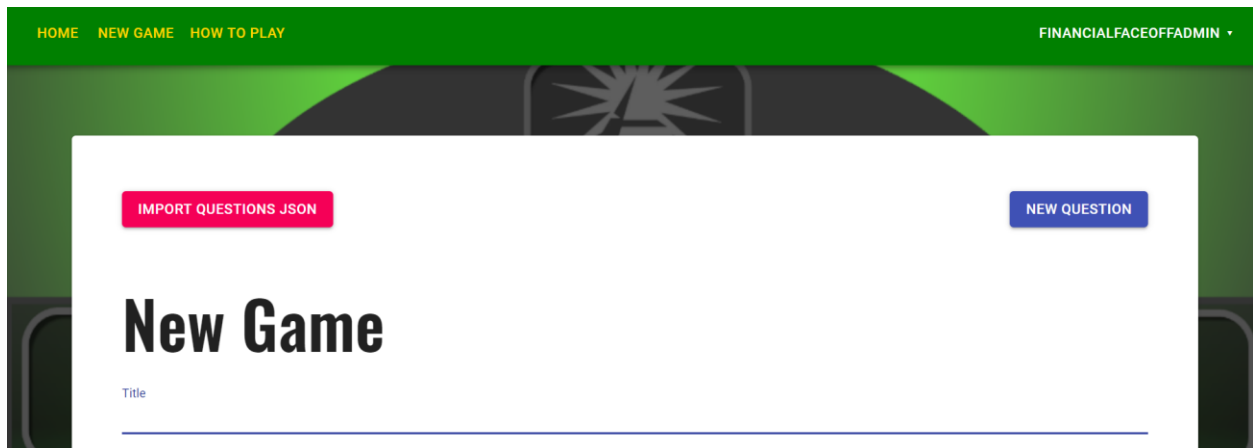
Navigating to the website

The Financial Faceoff Website can be found online at financial-faceoff-app.herokuapp.com

Once the website is loaded on your browser (preferably Google Chrome), you will be greeted with a log in screen. Click on the **Sign In** button in the top right corner and sign in, or create a new account. Each account will have it's own games associated with it.

Creating a Game

Click the **New Game** button in the top left to create a Game. You should now be facing a screen like this:

Create New Questions by clicking the **New Question** button. For each question, enter the answers and the "survey score" or score for that answer in the corresponding field
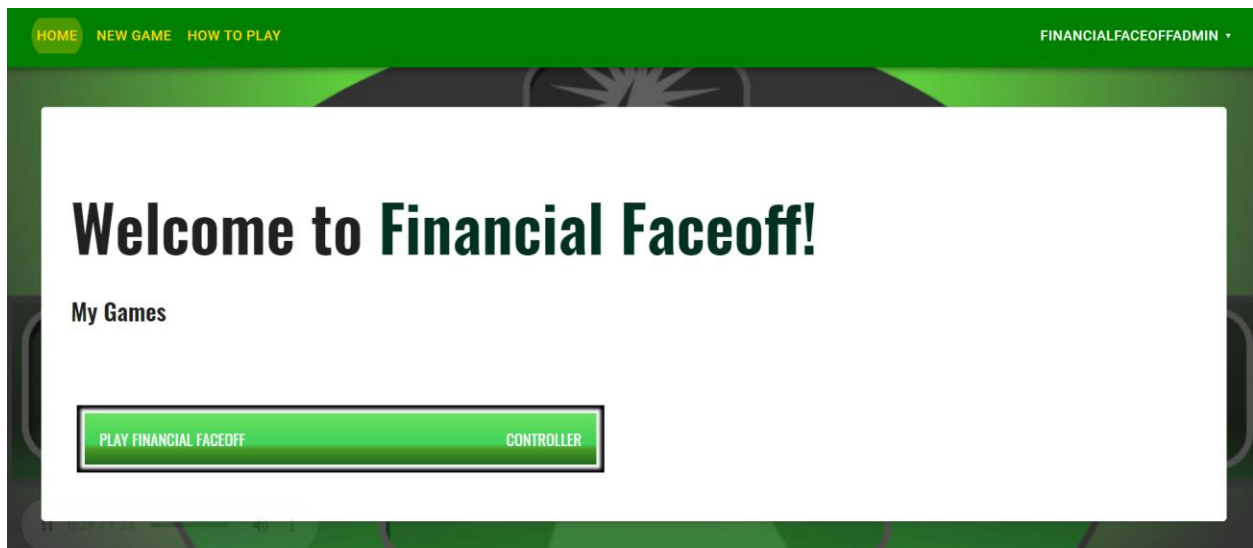
If you are familiar with JSON syntax, use the **Import JSON** button to import questions through the JSON format. Note that once you import questions, they can not be deleted or edited, so make sure to not import a question more than once.

Once you import/ create the questions, you can create a game from the questions. For the "Regular Play" part of the game, choose at least 5 questions. Select the checkbox next to the questions which you want for regular play, then click the black arrow in the center of the screen to add them to that game.

Similarly, with Fast Play, choose <u>exactly</u> 5 questions and add them to the game. Next, add a name to the game and click **Create Game**. You may be redirected directly to the game or back to your home screen, which will have a game on it, as follows:

To play the game, click **Play.**

You should see a game screen something like the following:

**Since this game is meant to be played with two computer, one as the "display screen" and the other as the "controller", the computer that clicks "play" will be the display screen that the audience sees.*

Controlling the Game

You may have noticed that there is a **Controller** option for each of the games. This is the button that will allow us to make a computer into the game controller for that specific game. So, let's say that you clicked "Play Financial Faceoff" on one computer, then on another computer, you can click the "Controller" button and control the currently on-going financial faceoff game. So go ahead and click **Controller** for the specific game you want to control.

Regular Play Controller

The Controller for Regular Play looks as follows:

The top part of the controller is for controlling the actual game board. When you click on an answer panel on the controller, the answer panel on the game screen will flip over, revealing the answer. You can also notice that the question shows up at the top of the controller, for convenience.

Below the panel controls, you can find the question Controls, **Previous Question and Next Question**. These will allow you to navigate to the next or previous question.

Below Question controls, you can find the **X button,** which should be clicked when the contestant says an answer that is not one of the correct answers. If by accident you click the X button, just hit "Reset X's" to reset the amount of X's that the current question has. When you navigate to another question (using the **Previous** and **Next Question** buttons), the X's automatically are reset for that question.

Award Red and **Award Green** are used to award the points currently in play to either team. For example, if the Red team answered these three questions correctly:

Then, to award the points (64 points) to the red team, you would click **Award Red,** and the points would go to the Red team:
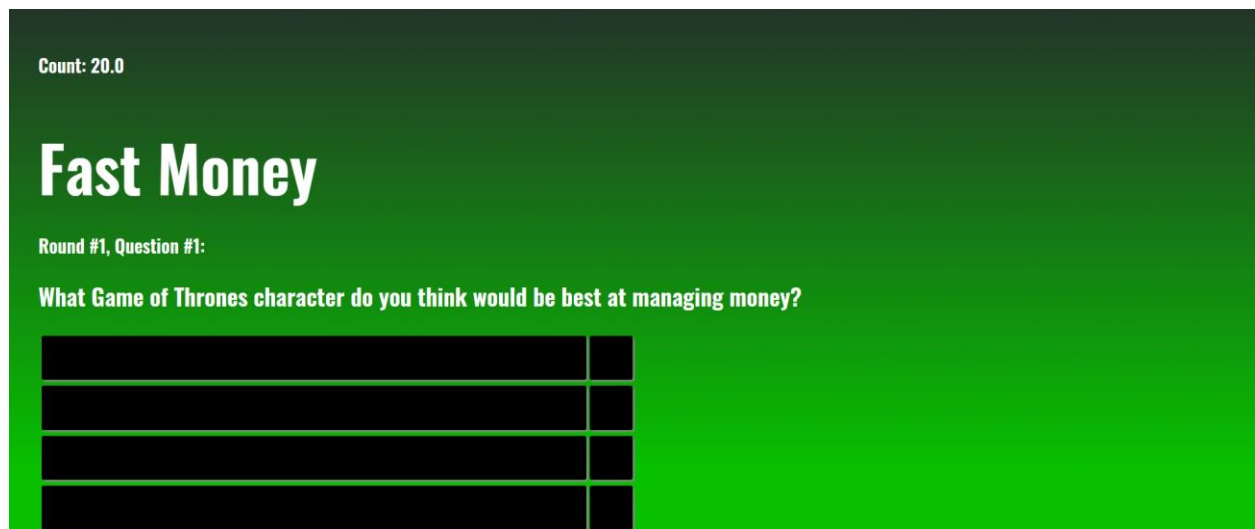
The **Show QR and Hide QR** button shows the QR code for the buzzer for the Green and Red teams. You can either have the audience members scan the QR code on their own personal device, or use your own devices for the buzzers. If the QR codes don't work, you can get to the buzzers by typing in the url of the game, followed by /buzzer/red or /buzzer/green. So for example, if the game url is http://financial-faceoff-app.herokuapp.com/games/Pj234lkSADFJK2kl/regular/0 , remove the /regular/0, and make it http://financial-faceoff-app.herokuapp.com/games/Pj234lkSADFJK2kl/buzzer/red to access the red team buzzer.
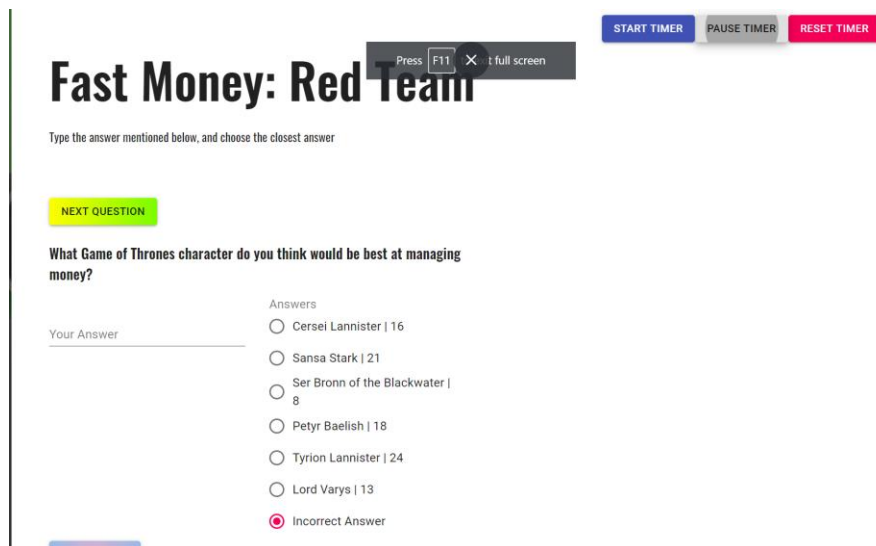
The **Toggle Audio** button will stop any audio from playing after it is pressed. Note: it will not stop any currently playing music, but will only toggle the audio player for sounds played after it is pressed. The audio player is faintly visible on the game screen, so audio controls can be accessed from there.

Fast Money

The **Fast Money** button can be pressed at any time during game play, and toggles the Fast Money game mode. When clicked, it should change the controller to the Fast Money controller and the game screen should also change to the following:

Count: 20.0

Fast Money

Round #1, Question #1:

What Game of Thrones character do you think would be best at managing money?

The controller should look as follows:

At the top right of the **Fast Money** controller, there are controls for the timer. The timer runs for 20 seconds and can be paused or reset. When a Fast money answer is said, the person controlling should type in the answer in the "Your Answer" field and choose the most similar answer from the answers on the right. Once the question is answered, click the **Next Question** button, and the controller GUI will automatically update. There may be a slight delay when clicking **Next Question.** Once all 5 questions have been answered, the **Show Round 1 Results** button will appear. Once you click this, the **Reveal Next Answer** button will allow you to reveal answers and score for the Fast Money round.

Count: 19.0

Fast Money

Round #1, Question #5:

How often do you treat yourself?

TYRION	24
JACK BLACK	0
YE	

Once all answers are revealed, along with their point values, proceed to the other team's round using the **Next Round** button. Now fill out the answers similarly on the right hand column, while the left hand column will show you what the first team answered in round one.

Once Fast Money is done, click **Back to Game**. This will show you the updated scores for each of the teams, and the game is done at this point.

If you are playing the same game more than once, make sure to click "Reset Game" on the controller, as well as clear your browser cache in between games, else there may be glitches with the point values.