NextUp Game Design

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Game Design with Codea NextUp Bit Invader

Directions:

- Open Codea
- Select, NextUp Bit Invader, navigate to the Main tab
- Add the code in the green box to this project.

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EnemyHorde
                       Explosion
                                    Invader
                                                 Main
                                                           StreamingLines
40 -- This function gets called once every frame
41 function draw()
       background(0, 0, 0, 255) ●
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       bgLines.spawnRate = BackgroundSpawnRate
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       bgLines:update()
47
       bgLines:draw()
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       if state == GAME_PLAYING then
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           -- Process touch
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           touch = touchingAtPos()
           if touch then
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               if touch.x < (hero.position.x - 10) then
                   hero.position.x = hero.position.x - 3
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               elseif touch.x > (hero.position.x + 10) then
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                   hero.position.x = hero.position.x + 3
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           end
           if enemies.killCount == 5 then
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               enemies.spawnPattern = ENEMY_SPAWN_HARD
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           enemies:draw()
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           hero:draw()
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           -- Check if hero is hit
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           for i,v in ipairs(enemies.units) do
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               if v:dist(hero.position) < 60 then
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                   state = GAME_DEAD
72
                   explosion = Explosion(hero.position)
73
                   saveLocalData("highscore", highscore)
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The missing code is our main game loop!

At line 53, we are adding instructions to the program so it can handle movements the user makes to the ship. At line 60, we add a rule saying, "if 5 enemies are destroyed, make all following enemies more difficult.

CHALLENGE: edit the code to make the ship move faster!