Daily Log

Monday September 30

I never get good work done on anchor days. I just defined new dictionaries and a list and then stared at a wall of text. I also played the ukulele a little bit, but that was off topic.

Tuesday September 10

I didn't do a lot of work during class since I kept thinking about how one of my friends is changing everything about her for her new boyfriend and how to talk to her about how he's toxic. After school though I did some work at Ochoa tea, and there, I was actually productive. (Or so I thought... read on to get the full story). I thought I finished up the program all nice and neat because I only checked one character (Oliver) and it worked beautifully.

Thursday September 12

Dr. Gabor took my spot in the commons when he was teaching a* :((It's okay though because I used his room instead. Anyways, when I checked any other character except Oliver I got like 3000 errors in a row and I didn't understand why so I just started over since I confused myself anyways, but then I realized I was running the wrong file!!! How stupid is that? So then I ran the right file but got different errors because I mixed up my variable names. I was kind of bummed after that so for the last 20 min I listened to the NPR Politics Podcast, but that also made me bummed so I listened to this other podcast called "The Happiness Lab" which I highly recommend.

Timeline

Date	Goal	Met
Two weeks ago	Implement that algorithm	kind of? i did but it wasn't worth it
Last week	Bucket words by character and make it so you can look up types of words easily	nada
This week	Finish last week's thing because that was a mess	N/A
Today plus 1 week	Graph the data points generated from the previous week and see what it looks like. (This seems simple but I'm also really bad at math so this will probably take a week)	N/A
Today plus 2 weeks	Figure out how to run other books with the pipeline	N/A

Reflection

I have not been doing very well with this project lately, but I promise I will start doing better. Past two weeks have been big flops, but sometimes you belly flop before you dive, ya dig? I think part of the problem is sometimes I work on this project at Ochoa Tea, but when I work there I go with this really cute guy and that distracts me so I make mistakes in my code that I have to track down later. He also really likes playing chess so sometimes I'm also playing chess while I'm coding and my brain is not meant for multitasking!! As I'm typing this I realized you probably don't care at all, but I'm just going to leave it in here anyways.

I explained the bulk of my problems in the Thursday entry, but at least I figured out why it's not working. (A combination of bad variable names and structuring my dictionaries poorly) The problem with me is that I like thinking about what I'm going to do and how to do it, but actually doing it is so bleh.

This reflection is so bad and I am really sorry for that, but I have nothing else to share since this project is not thriving right now. Please don't be mad, I swear I'll do so good this week.