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Final Project: FMM Escape

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# 1. Analysis Phase

#### 1.1 Description

This project is about escape room game.

This game will locate in Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy ("**FMM**"). The player need to finish an assignment from each classroom and find hints in order to escape the school. It will be fun for especially student who always want to escape from the school or generally classes every day. It also highlights the importance of completing assignments as it is the only way for you to win the game.

It is not a common escape room game – each classroom will have 6 trivia questions about the subject, and the player needs to answer all of the questions. Each classroom represents one of the school departments, Maths, English, Science, Business, Physical education and Art. This means this escape game can give *education* and *entertainment* at the same time. The questions are probably multiple-choice, to make it easier for the player. After they finish all the rounds with collected clues (if they pass each one, they might possibly get a clue, or just a motivation saying), they have to solve the final riddle with the help of those hints. It will be GAME OVER if they fail any course! They can restart after losing the game but it will be recorded down as how many years (times) they need for graduation, or if they give up their name will be recorded, but they will never graduate!

#### 1.2 Rule of Game

You are a FMM student. Today is exam day! NO WAY!!!

You will be tested on each of the 6 basic courses in the order of Math, English,

Science, Business, Physical Education, and Art.

You will not be able to skip any course, and must pass the first course to allow access to the next course.

In each round, you will be required to answer 6 trivia questions and if you get at least 4 out of them right, you pass that course.

Each time you pass a course, you will obtain an "item", which is a hint for the final riddle or simply a motivation quote.

Once you fail any course it is game over.

You can restart but it will start from the first class (Math) again, and the years you take to graduate will increment by 1.

Be careful, once you press the "give up" button you will become a permanent student! The "escape" button brings you to the riddle page, where you will get an unlimited number of tries to input the answer.

After you pass all courses and answer the final riddle, you will finally be able to escape from FMM!

#### 1.3 Target Audience

Young highs school people, especially grade 12 students at FMM. Anyone who wants to escape from school by answering trivia questions! Questions' level of difficulty will be between easy and hard for most high school students (some are very easy while some can be considerably difficult).

#### 1.4 Objectives

The program will involve many programming skills learned in the past along with new components that have not been taught yet. It should be both challenging and fun. This game will be unique compared to other traditional, common games like card game or chess game. All group members should have fairly equal contribution to the project and timeline should be followed.

#### 1.5 Questionnaire

- 1. What subjects do you prefer?
- 2. Do you prefer multiple choice or short answer questions?
- 3. Would you like to see teacher's faces in the game?
- 4. Would you like a game that will help you prepare for exam or simply have fun?
- 5. Which teacher do you want to see in the game?
- 6. How many rounds, how many questions in each round and how many correct answers do you think are reasonable?
- 7. Would you prefer real or virtual backgrounds?
- 8. Would you mind entering your name for record keeping?
- 9. Would you like a certificate once you finished the game?
- 10. Do you think having a button for clearing all records of scores is reasonable?

#### 1.6 Other Games Considered, Selection Criteria

The other two major options are Chinese chess and role-playing game.

#### Chinese chess:

It will be too complicated to keep track of fouls, and records as we need to keep track of every piece on the board and it is a little boring to be honest.

#### RPG game:

We are not good writers and it would not be challenging to the players.

#### 1.7 Timeline and Duties

Appendix A – Timeline and Duties

#### 1.8 Riddle and Trivia Questions

Appendix B – Riddle and Trivia Questions

#### 1.9 Annotated Bibliography

Appendix C – Annotated Bibliography

## 2. Design Phase

#### 2.1 Required Elements

#### 1 Two-dimensional array

- Store multiple choice answers for the questions of each course
- i.e. questions [0] is associated with choices[0][0], choices[0][1], choices[0][2], choices[0][3] in place of its a, b, c, d choice respectively

#### 2 One-dimensional array\*

- Many, such as questions[], answers[] in Questions class
- itemNames[], itemExplain[] in Items class
- JButton[] in Hallway class

#### 3 String

- Many, such as name in Student class
- questions[], answers[], choices[][] in Questions class
- answer in Riddle class
- Strings are compared with equals(), compareTo() and compareToIgnoreCase() methods in StudentHistory class for the binarySearch() method

#### 4 Methods - passing parameters

- Many, such as passing Container object to setContentPane() method in FMMHomePage class
- Passing a Student object to writeStudentToFile() method in StudentHistory class

#### 5 Multiple classes

 Many, such as MainClass, FMMHomePage, StudentHistory, Hallway, Riddle, Items, Questions, Classroom

- 6 User-defined objects and classes\*
- Student objects are stored in ArrayList objects such as studentHistory, graduates, permanent in StudentHistory class
- Many classes are called by instantiating objects from them (eg. Items, FMMHomePage)
- 7 Inheritance (subclasses and superclass)\*
- Question class to MathQuestion, EnglishQuestion, ScienceQuestion, BusinessQuestion, PhysEdQuestion, ArtQuestion
- Classroom class to MathRm, EnglishRm, ScienceRm, BusinessRm, PhysEdRm, ArtRm

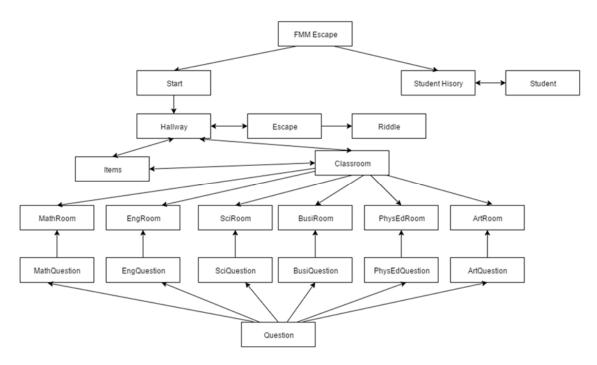
#### 8 Private & public

- Many, such as private variables like name, years, graduate in Student class
- Private methods include mergeByYear() and mergeByName() in StudentHistory class
- Many public variables (many Swing components are public by default) and methods (almost all methods are public)
- 9 Error handling (try/catch)\*
- Used when reading files and writing to files (specific files refer to element #11)
- 10 | Search\*
- Binary search (used recursion in the process) for a Student object's name in StudentHistory class
- 11 I/O files including appending the file\*
- Read files from text files like FMM Instructions, Student History, math, english, science, business, physEd, arts
- Write to Student History text file

- 12 2 of: Sorting, Recursion, Animation, Threads, Interface
- Merge sort with the use of recursion, or the use of the interface ActionListener for Swing (implements ActionListener)
- 13 Something new that we haven't learned before
- GUI Swing, ArrayList (as an object), Swing JScrollPane, play audio files
- Play music using throws IOException and sun.audio.AudioPlayer to play music

#### 2.2 Major Pieces of Code

#### 2.2.1 Swing Version



#### Who will code what? (Job allocation)

Calvin Li		Miao Wang		Jasmine Xiao		
- Music (same as		- Classroom		-	MainClass	
	Console c		-	MathRoom	-	FMMHomePage
	version)		-	EngRoom	-	Student
			-	SciRoom	-	StudentHistory
			-	BusiRoom	-	Hallway
			-	PhysEdRoom	-	Items (changes from
			-	ArtRoom		Console c version)

- Question (changes from		-	Escape	
	Console c version)		-	Riddle
	-	MathQuestion		
	-	EngQuestion		
	-	SciQuestion		
	-	BusiQuestion		
	-	PhysEdQuestion		
	-	ArtQuestion		

#### 2.2.2 Console c Version

#### Calvin Li

- Main
- HomePage
- Game
- School
- Item
- Music
- Question
  - MathQuestion
  - EngQuestion
  - SciQuestion
  - BusiQuestion
  - PhysEdQuestion
- ArtQuestion
- Classroom
  - MathRoom
  - EngRoom
  - SciRoom
  - BusiRoom
  - PhysEdRoom
  - ArtRoom
- Riddle
- Student (same as Swing version)
- StudentHistory (changes from Swing version)

#### 2.3 Pseudocode of Controller

#### 2.3.1 Swing Version

```
if "start" is pressed
  prompt for player's name
  if name is valid (does not repeat what is on the text file)
     display instructions
     display doors to classes
     if "escape" is pressed
       if all classes are passed, display the riddle question
          if answer is correct, show the escape message and record the student
          object on text file as graduate, show the certificate
       else display the principal's message
     else if "give up" is pressed
       give up message displayed
       student object information saved to text file as permanent student
     else if "restart" is pressed
       go back to instructions page, student object's years variable is increased by
       one
     else if "items" is pressed
       the items gained from the classes are displayed
     else if any door to any class/subject is pressed
       if all previous doors/classes are passed
          display 6 random questions and the multiple choices for each one
          if 4 or more choices are correct, item obtained
          else game over, player can restart or give up
else if "student history" is pressed
  display list of graduates and list of permanent students
  if "search" is pressed
     name of student is searched and if found, information about it is displayed
  if "clear all records" is pressed
     text file becomes empty
```

#### 2.3.2 Console Version

```
if "start" is chose
  prompt for player's name
  if name is valid (does not repeat what is on the text file)
     display instructions
     display game menu
     if "escape" is chose
       if all classes are passed, display the riddle question
          if answer is correct, show the escape message and record the student
          object on text file as graduate, show the certificate
       else display the principal's message
     else if "give up" is pressed
       give up message chose
       student object information saved to text file as permanent student
     else if "restart" is chose
       go back to instructions page, student object's years variable is increased
       by one
     else if "items" is chose
       the items gained from the classes are displayed
     else if any classroom is chose
       if all previous doors/classes are passed
          display 6 random questions and the multiple choices for each one
            if 4 or more choices are correct, item obtained
            else game over, player need to restart
else if "student history" is chose
  display list of graduates and list of permanent students
  if "search" is chose
     name of student is searched and if found, information about it is displayed
  if "clear all records" is chose
     text file becomes empty
```

#### 2.4 Test Cases

These are important test cases that we will be careful to keep in mind as we are coding our game:

#### 1. General:

User exits without finishing the game.
 (Name not recorded in the student list)

#### 2. Main game:

- User inputs a name that already exists when prompted to enter their name. (Return "need to enter another name" message)
- User chooses to proceed without entering a name. (Return "invalid name" message)
- User attempts to "escape" before finishing all the classrooms. (Principal stopping them from trying to cheat)
- User attempts to skip levels and proceed without finishing the previous one. (Nothing happens until they chose the correct one)
- User chooses to restart the game.
   (Increase the "year" player stayed in school)
- User presses the submit button without selecting an answer in class. (Count as a wrong answer)
- User attempts to go back to a completed level. (Do not allow them to return)
- User fails to pass the test. (show "Stay another year" message and return to hallway to start over)

#### 3. Student history

- User search for a non-existent name.
  - (Return "name not found" message)
- The student history becomes overcrowded. (Give user the clear history option)

#### 2.5 User Interface Design

Appendix D - Storyboard

#### 2.6 UMLs

Appendix E – UMLs

# 3. Implementation

## 3.1 Coding Log

Appendix F – Weekly Coding Log

## 4. Testing and Installation

## 4.1 Testing Sample

### 4.1.1 Swing Version

Input	Location	What is tested	Works?	
Vert	Enter Name Page	User enter name	Yes	
Alvin Li	Enter Name Page	User enter name will a space	Yes	
(Press Button)	Anywhere with	Press the button and check any	Yes	
	button	action after it		
keyboard	Riddle Page	Correct answer	Yes	
Apple	Riddle Page	Incorrect answer and ask the	Yes	
56125		user guess again		
Press "Clear	Student History Page	Clear all the student's records	Yes	
All Records"				
N/A	Student History Page	The name we entered before	Yes	
		have displayed		
Alvin Li	Student History Page	Search student's information	Yes	
Kris	Student History Page	age Search student's information		
		which does not in the record		
(nothing)	All the Pages	Play music when the program	Yes	
		start		

#### 4.1.2 Console c Version

Input	Location	What is tested	Works?
a	Classroom page	Answer the question	Yes
F	Classroom page	Invalid input, ask the user enter	Yes
Fanowidnow		the answer again	
leave	Riddle Page	Leave the riddle page	Yes
keyboard	Riddle Page	Correct answer	Yes
Apple	Riddle Page	Incorrect answer and ask the	Yes
0156		user guess again	
a ,s ,d, w keys	Main Menu Page	Move the green box	Yes
	Game Menu Page		
	Items Page		
<space> key</space>	Anywhere with	Press the key and continue the	Yes
	"Please Press any	game	
	key to continue"		