Introduction to Programming

CMPT 120 • Fall 2014

-Project 3 - game v0.4 - 60 points -

Goals

To continue development of your semester-long project: a text adventure game in the spirit of Zork, Zelda, The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, and others. Also, to show off your expertise in using **S**oftware **D**evelopment **B**est **P**ractices as well as Git.

Instructions

Fix anything that was incorrect or incomplete with your prior project. (Commit. Push.) Then, beginning with a perfect implementation of the prior version of your game, implement the following new features:

 \square Your game must now have at least six (6) different locations. [5 points] • You'll have to keep track of the player's location (a good use for a [5 points] global variable) and use if or switch-case constructs to figure out where to go when processing the user's input. ☐ Add a text input control in which the user can enter commands. [5 points] Valid commands are the directionals: N.S.E.W.n.s.e.w • If the player enters an invalid command then say so in the [5 points] game's textarea and explain the valid commands. ☐ Add a "go" button next to the text input control that the player can [5 points] press to denote that he or she is done entering text and the command should be processed. ☐ The directional buttons must still work. Playing the game with [10 points] these should be the same as typing directional commands. ☐ Write a function called *updateDisplay* that takes a parameter called [10 points] *message*. This function should add the *message* to the textarea. (This should already be done from project two.) [15 points] ☐ Write an event handler for each location. In each: • Declare a local (aka private) variable called *message*. • Initialize it to a string of descriptive text for that location. • Call *updateDisplay* passing *message* as a parameter. [+10 points] ☐ Extra credit: Visually indicate which of the directional buttons are

Advice

Test, test, and test again. Then test some more. When you think you've tested enough, go back and test again. Then get someone else to test for you while you test theirs. Rinse and repeat.

Push your work to your Git repository early and often. While you're in there . . .

valid for the current location by dynamically enabling or disabling

some of them every time the current location changes.

- Be sure to write meaningful commit messages.
- Practice using *diff* to see the differences between successive versions of your code.
- Practice reverting to an earlier version so that you'll have that option in the future.

Don't forget to test. A lot. Really. (Rilly.)

Submitting

- 1. Push your work to your Git repository **before** the class in which it is due.
- 2. **Print** and staple your source code **before class** and hand it in at the **start** of the class in which it is due. Remember to include your name, the date, and the assignment in the (copious, meaningful, and accurate) comments in your code.