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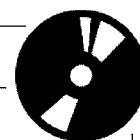
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Teacher's Introduction

This resource pack is designed to help you support your students taking the **A Level Computer Science Paper 1** examination. It is based on the '**AQA Text Adventures**' preliminary material (Java) – for examination June 2019.

On the CD, you will find the following files.



AQATextAdventures	for student use – this folder contains all of the content, accessible via a HTML interface
editable	for teacher use – this folder contains ALL of the documents in editable (docx/pptx) formats
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The resource pack consists of the following:

① **Pre-release Commentary**, consisting of two parts:

- A general walkthrough of the skeleton program; a written description, flowchart and an animated PowerPoint giving a visual demonstration of the game. It is non-technical in the sense that it doesn't reference or explain any actual code elements – only how the program works when it is run.
- A detailed, technical overview of the skeleton program, describing how all Java subroutines, classes and variables work, including the relationship between them (also shown visually as a structure diagram).

Note: although this section is intended to give extra support to teachers and students, it should in no way be seen as a substitute to a student exploring the code for themselves. For this reason, this content has been placed on the 'Answers & Solutions' HTML page as a password-protected file, to allow you to control if/when students access it.

② **Structure Diagram Activities**

Three partially complete structure diagram activities for students to complete while getting to grips with the skeleton program. Any missing identifiers, data types, return values, directional arrows, etc. must be added to the diagram. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF.

③ **Written Questions**

Theory questions testing students' understanding of the skeleton program, like Section C in the exam. These questions require access to the program, but no modifications need to be made to the program. Write-on (with answer lines) and non-write-on version are available format. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF.

④ **Programming Tasks**

Fifteen modification exercises put students' programming skills to the test, like Section D in the exam. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF. Note that these are example solutions and you must use your discretion to award marks accordingly where there are valid alternative solutions.

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AQA Text Adventure

Introduction

AQA Text Adventures is a text adventure game, where the player enters text commands, moves between locations, use various items and interact with different characters. The program displays the result of their actions and the current state of the game.

When the program starts, there are no items, characters or places in the game. The game file (which will have the .gme file extension) they would like to use. If the program cannot find the file, a message will be displayed to the player telling them that the game could not be found and the game will terminate. If the file is found, then all of the items, characters and places in that file are loaded and the game runs as below.

1. The game checks whether the player has moved to a new place. If they have, then the game displays the description of that place and the items in that place which the player can take.
2. The game asks the player to input an action.
3. The game identifies the command by splitting up the input into the command and the argument (e.g. if the player enters "get torch", the game will split this into the command "get" and the argument "torch").
4. If the command is recognised, the game will perform the corresponding action and display the result.

The recognised commands are as follows.

get	Gets the specified item to the player inventory
use	Uses an item in the current place or the player's inventory
go	Moves the player from their current place to the place in the game
read	Displays the text of a readable item in the current place or the player's inventory
examine	Provides a description of the specified item, place or character in the player's inventory
open	Opens the specified item in the current place
close	Closes the specified item in the current place
move	Moves the specified item in the current place
say	Prints the specified input to the screen
playdice	Plays a dice game with the specified character in the current place
quit	Ends the game

5. If the game does not recognise the command, a message is displayed to say that the command is not recognised.

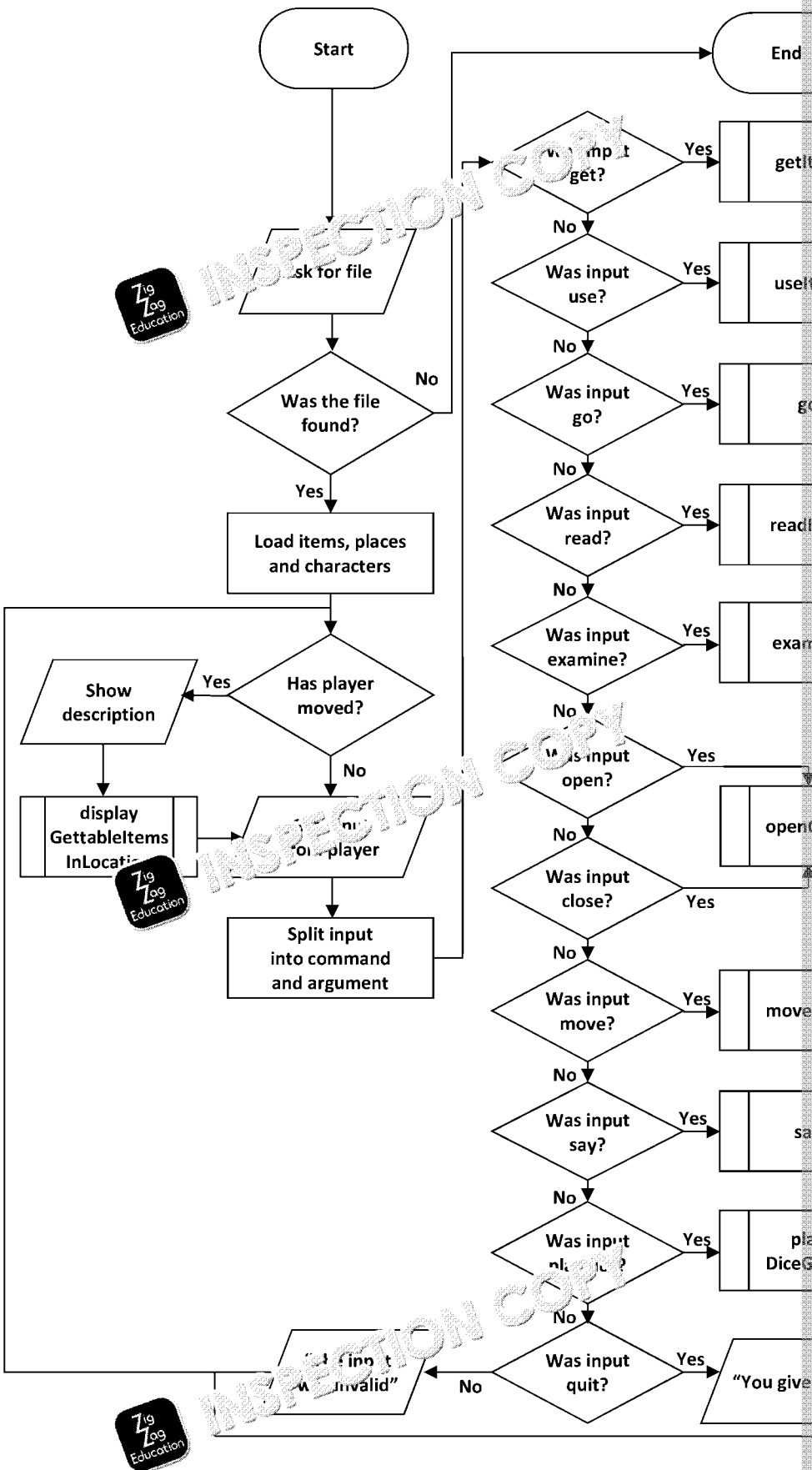
This loop continues until the player quits the game, or gets a particular item that is a flag in the provided .gme files). If the player quits the game, a message is given up, and if the player gets the flag (or other winning item), a message is displayed.

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Program Flow Chart



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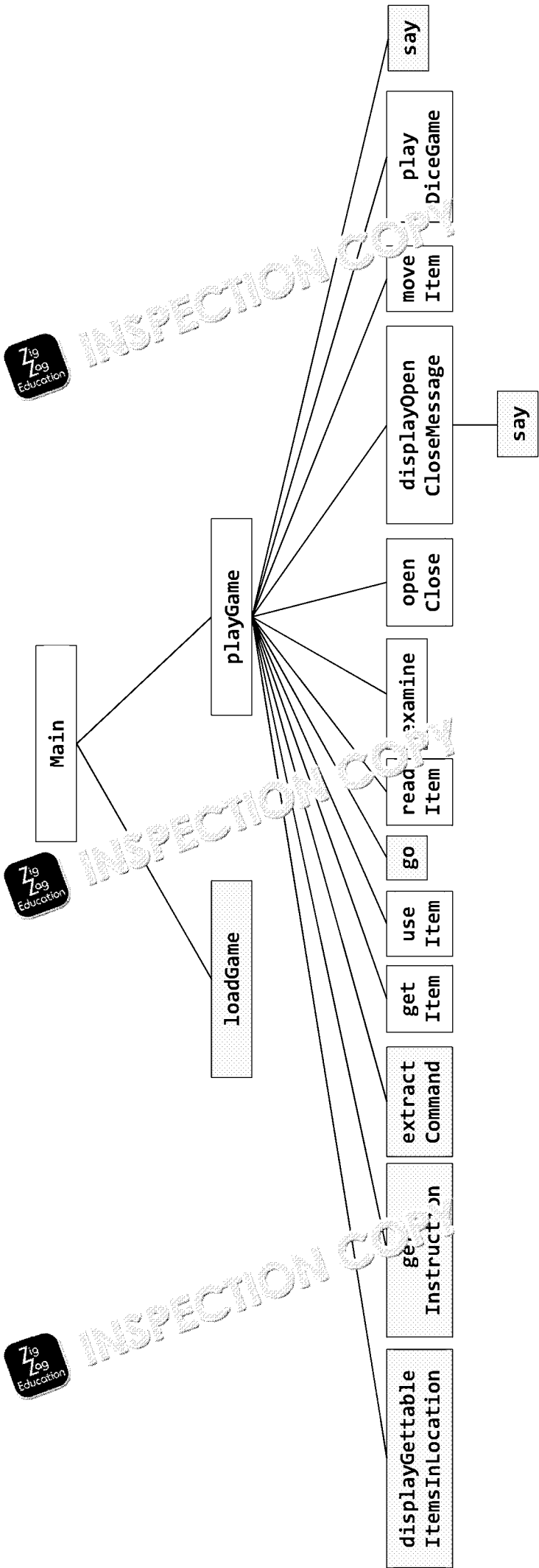


Program Structure Diagrams

Key

Subroutine that calls other subroutine(s)

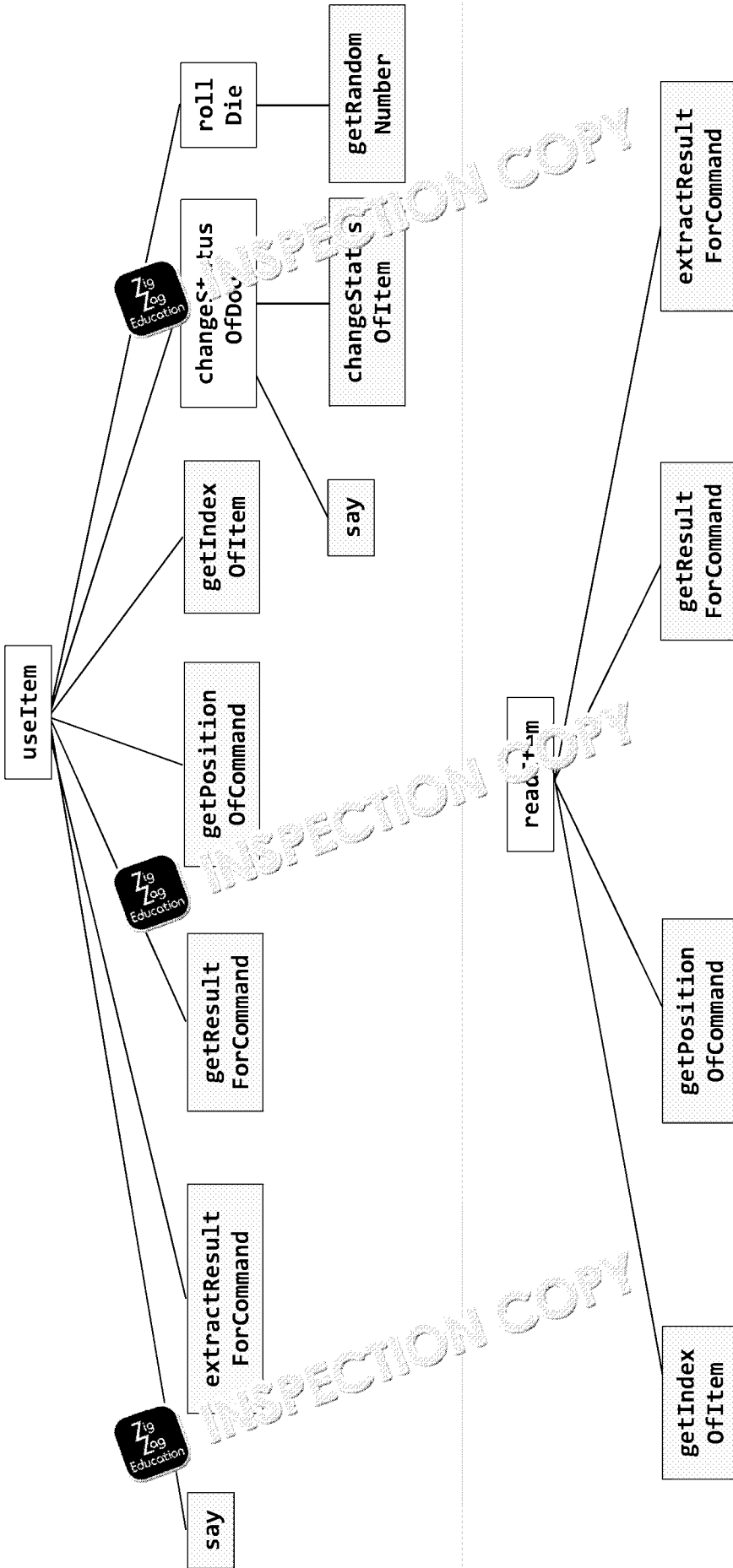
Subroutine that doesn't call other subroutines



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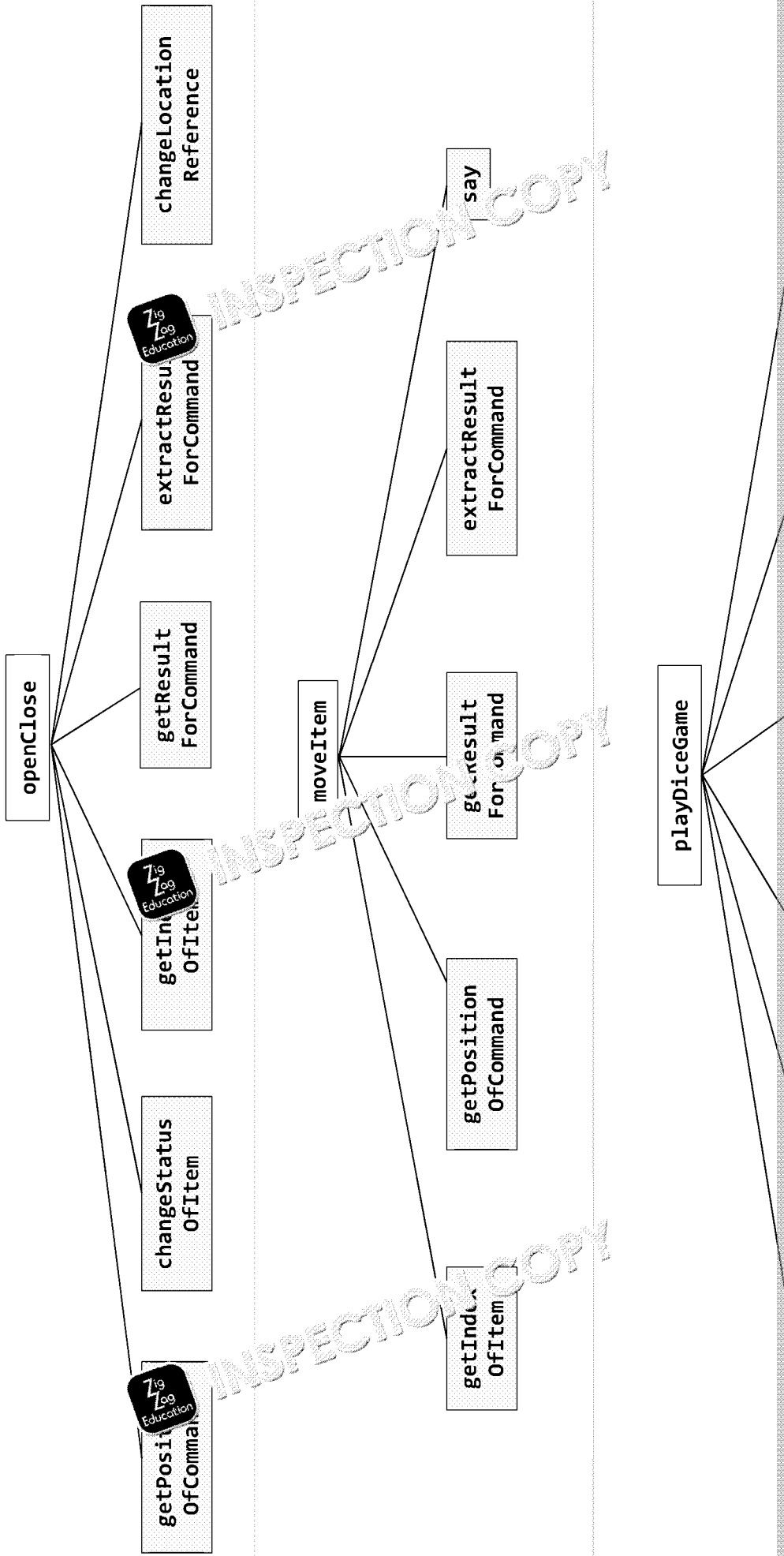
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Program Subroutines

The program's functions ⑥ and procedures ⑦ are described below.

Subroutine	Data	Description
changeLocation OfItem ⑥	Parameters: items ([Item]) indexOfItem (int) newLocation (int) Returns: - Called From: getItem takeItemFromOtherCharacter takeRandomItemFromPlayer -	1. Creates the thisItem object of type 2. Sets thisItem to be equal to the given item 3. Sets the location of thisItem to be equal to newLocation 4. Sets the given item to be equal to thisItem
changeLocation Reference ⑥	Parameters: direction (String) newLocationReference (int) places ([Place]) indexOfCurrentLocation (int) opposite (Boolean) Returns: - Called From: openClose - Calls: -	1. Creates the thisPlace object of type Place 2. Sets thisPlace to be equal to the location given by indexOfCurrentLocation 3. The values of direction and opposite are checked to find the direction reference that needs to be changed. If opposite is <i>false</i>, then the direction reference of thisPlace for the direction direction is set to newLocationReference, but if opposite is <i>true</i>, then the direction reference of thisPlace for the opposite direction to direction is set to newLocationReference 4. The location given by indexOfCurrentLocation is set to be equal to thisPlace
changeStatus OfDoor ⑥	Parameters: items ([Item]) currentLocation (int) indexOfItemToLockUnlock (int)	1. Checks whether the given door or the other side of the given door is in currentLocation 2. If either is <i>true</i>, the status of the door is "locked", then the statuses of the



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Subroutine	Data	Description
changeStatusOfItem®	Parameters: items ([[Item]]) indexOfItem (int) newStatus (String) Returns: - Called From: changeStatusOfDiceGame Calls: openClose	1. Creates thisItem object of type Item 2. Sets thisItem to be equal to the given item 3. Sets the status of thisItem to be newStatus 4. Sets the given item to be equal to thisItem
checkIfDiceGamePossible®	Parameters: items ([[Item]]) characters ([Character]) indexOfPlayerDie (int) indexOfOtherCharacter (int) indexOfOtherCharacterDie (int) otherCharacterName (String) Returns: (int []) Called From: playDiceGame Calls: getIndexOfItem	1. Loops through each item in items and if item is in INVENTORY and has "die" in its name, gets the index of that die and sets playerHasDie to true 2. Loops through each character in characters until a character is found in the same location as the player and has the name otherCharacterName or all of the characters have been checked 3. If a character is found that has the name otherCharacterName and is in the same location as the player, sets player's SameRoom to true and loops through each item in Items 4. If an item is held by the other character and has "die" in its name, gets the index of that die and sets otherCharacterHasDie to true 5. Sets diceGamePossible to 1 if playerHasDie, player's SameRoom and otherCharacterHasDie are true 6. Returns a four-element integer array comprising a new integer (diceGamePossible, with 0 and 1 corresponding to false and true respectively) followed by indexOfPlayerDie, indexOfOtherCharacter and indexOfOtherCharacterDie
displayContents	Parameters: items ([[Item]])	1. Displays the message "It contains: "

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Subroutine	Data	Description
displayDoorStatus @	Parameters: status (String) Returns: - Called From: examine Calls: -	- If status is "open", display the message "The door is open." - Otherwise, display the message "The door is closed."
displayGettableItemsInLocation @	- Parameters: items ([[Item]) - Returns: currentLocation (int) - Called From: playGame - Calls: -	- Loops through each item in items and checks whether the item is in currentLocation and whether its status contains "gettable" - If both of these conditions are true, appends the name of the item to a string starting "On the floor there is:" - If the name of another item has already been added to the string, prints a "," before the name of the item - If the name of any item was appended to the string, a "." is appended to the end
displayInventory @	- Parameters: items ([[Item]) - Returns: - - Called From: examine - Calls: -	- Prints empty line - Prints "You are currently carrying the following items:" - Loops through every item in items and if the location of that item is INVENTORY, prints the name of that item
displayOpenClose Message @	- Parameters: resultOfOpenClose (int) - Returns: openCommand (Boolean) - Called From: playGame - Calls: say	- If resultOfOpenClose is greater than 0, then checks openCommand - If openCommand is true, then displays a message to say that the door has been opened, otherwise displays a message to say that the door has been closed - If resultOfOpenClose is -3, displays a message to say that the door is locked - If resultOfOpenClose is -2, displays a message to say that the

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Subroutine	Data	Description
examine Ⓔ	Parameters: items ([Item]) characters ([Character]) itemToExamine (String) currentLocation (Integer) Returns: - Called From: playGame Calls: displayInventory getIndexofItem displayDoorStatus displayContentsOfContainerItem	- Creates the variable count and sets it to 0 - If itemToExamine is "inventory", displays inventory - Otherwise, gets the index of the item - If the index of the item can be found and the item is in the player's inventory or current location, displays the description of the item - Once the item description has been displayed, if the item contains "door", the subroutine displays the status of the door, otherwise if the status of the item contains "container", the subroutine returns to playGame after displaying the contents of the container - Loops through each character in characters and if the character's name is equal to itemToExamine, displays the description of that character and returns to playGame - Displays the message "You cannot find " + itemToExamine + " to look at."
extractCommand Ⓔ	Parameters: instruction (String) command (String) Returns: instruction (String) playGame Called From: - Calls: -	- If instruction doesn't contain a space, then returns instruction as both the command and instruction variables - Otherwise the characters in instruction are added to the command variable until a space is found in instruction - instruction is set to all of the characters in the instruction that come after the first space - Returns command and instruction
extractResultForCommand Ⓔ	Parameters: subCommand (String) subCommandParameter (String) resultForCommand (String)	- Loads each character from resultForCommand into subCommand in sequence until a "," is read or the end of the string is reached - Any remaining characters, up until the next ",", " " or the end of the

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Subroutine	Data	Description
getIndexOfItem Ⓔ	Parameters: itemGetNameToGet (String) itemIDToGet (int) items ([Item]) Returns: count (int) Called From: getItem useItem readItem examine moveItem openClose checkIfDiceGamePossible Calls: -	- Creates the variable <code>count</code> and sets it to 0, and creates the variable <code>stopLoop</code> and sets it to <i>false</i> - Loops through each item in <code>items</code> by increasing the <code>count</code> variable for as long as <code>count</code> is less than the length of <code>items</code> and <code>stopLoop</code> is <i>false</i> - For each item, if <code>itemGetNameToGet</code> is equal to the name of that item or <code>itemIDToGet</code> is equal to the ID of that item, sets <code>stopLoop</code> to <i>true</i> - If <code>itemGetNameToGet</code> is not equal to the name of any item in <code>items</code> and <code>itemIDToGet</code> is not equal to the ID of any number in <code>items</code>, returns -1 - Returns <code>count</code>
getInstruction Ⓔ	Parameters: - Returns: instruction (String) Called From: playGame Calls: -	- Prints a line separator - Creates the variable <code>instruction</code>, which is set to the value of the user's input converted to lowercase - Returns <code>instruction</code>

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Subroutine	Data	Description
getItem®	Parameters: items ([Item]) itemToGet (String) currentLocation (int) stopGame (boolean) playGame say extractResultForCommand getResultForCommand getPositionOfCommand getIndexOfItem changeLocationOfItem Returns: Called From: Calls:	- Gets the index of the given item - If the index of the item couldn't be found, then displays a message to say that the item cannot be found - If the item is in INVENTORY, displays a message to say the item is already in the inventory - If the item doesn't have the command "get", displays a message to say that the player can't get that item - If the item is stored in another item and the location of the item that contains it is not currentLocation, displays a message to say that the item cannot be found - If the item is not stored in another item and its location is not currentLocation, displays a message to say that the item cannot be found - If steps 2 to 7 above are all false, canGet is set to true - If canGet is true, gets the position of "get" in the item's list of commands and gets the result of using the "get" command on that item - If subCommand of the result is "say", then displays the subCommandParameter of the result - If subCommand of the result is "win", displays a message to say that the player has won the game and returns true - If the item's status contains "gettable", then displays the subCommandParameter of the result, changes the location of the item to INVENTORY and displays a message to say that the player now has that item - Returns false
getPositionOfCommand®	Parameters: commandList (String) command (String) Returns: position (int)	- Creates the variable position and sets it to 0 - Loops through the characters in commandList, using each character as the starting position for a substring of commandList that is the length of command

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Subroutine	Data	Description
getRandomNumber ⑥	Parameters: lowerLimitValue(int) upperLimitValue(int) Returns: (int) Called From: rollDie takeRandomItem Player Calls: _	1. Returns random integer number between lowerLimitValue and upperLimitValue
getResultForCommand ⑥	Parameters: results(String) position(int) resultForCommand(Using) Returns: getItem useItem readItem moveItem openClose playDiceGame Called From: _ Calls: _	1. Creates the resultForCommand and sets it to "" 2. Loops through each character in results and as many ";"s have been read as the value of position or the end of the string has been reached 3. Any remaining characters, up until the next ";", the end of the string, are loaded into resultForCommand 4. resultForCommand is returned
go ⑥	Parameters: you(Character) direction(String) currentPlace(Place) moved(Boolean) playGame Returns: _ Called From: _ Calls: _	1. Creates the variable moved and sets it to true direction is checked to see if it is a valid direction: "north", "east", "south", "west", "up" or "down" 3. If a valid direction is given and currentPlace is adjacent to another place in that direction, the location of you is set to point to that other location 4. If a valid direction is given and currentPlace is not adjacent to another place in that direction, the value of moved is set to false 5. If an invalid direction is given, the value of moved is set to false 6. If moved is false, display the message "You are not able to go in that direction."

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Subroutine	Data	Description
loadGame ⑥	Parameters: filename (String) characters ([Character]) items ([Item]) places ([Place]) (boolean) Called From: Main Returns: -	1. If an exception is thrown, returns <i>false</i>, otherwise the subroutine runs as follows 2. Creates a DataInputStream object reader to connect to a binary file 3. Reads the number of characters from the file 4. Creates tempCharacter object of type Character, sets its properties to the values read in by reader and adds this character to characters. This is repeated for each character. 5. Reads the number of places from the file 6. Creates tempPlace object of type Place, sets its properties to the values read in by reader and adds this place to places. This is repeated for each place. 7. Reads the number of items from the file 8. Creates tempItem object of type Item, sets its properties to the values read in by reader and adds this item to items. This is repeated for each item. 9. Returns <i>true</i>, assuming no exceptions were thrown
Main ⑥	Parameters: - Returns: - Called From: main method Calls: loadGame playGame	1. Create items, characters and places variables as empty ArrayLists 2. Gets filename from user input (the program adds ".game" to the user's input, so the file will not be recognised if the user enters the .game to the end of the filename themselves) 3. Outputs an empty line 4. If call to loadGame returns <i>true</i>, calls playGame 5. If call to loadGame returns <i>false</i>, displays a message to say that the game could not be loaded and terminates the program after the user enters input
moveItem ⑥	Parameters: items ([Item]) itemToMove (String) currentLocation (int) Returns: -	1. Gets the index of the given item 2. If the index of the item is found and is in currentLocation, then checks the length of the item's list of commands

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Subroutine	Data	Description
openClose Ⓔ	Parameters: open (boolean) items ([Item]) places ([Place]) itemToOpenClose (String) currentLocation (int) directionChange (int) playGame getPositionOfCommand getResultForCommand extractResultForCommand changeStatusOfItem getIndexOfItem changeLocationReference Returns: Called From: Calls:	1. If open is <i>true</i> , creates the variable <code>command</code> and sets it to "open" 2. If open is <i>false</i> , creates the variable <code>command</code> and sets it to "close" 3. Loops through each item in <code>items</code> and if the <code>name</code> of the item is equal to <code>itemToOpenClose</code> , the item is in <code>currentLocation</code> and the string of that item's <code>commands</code> is at least 4 characters long, checks the status of the item 4. If the status of the item is equal to <code>command</code> , returns -2 5. If the status of the item is "locked", returns -3 6. Otherwise, creates the variable <code>position</code> and sets it to be equal to the position of <code>command</code> in the door's list of commands, creates the variable <code>resultForCommand</code> and sets it to be equal to the result of using <code>command</code> in the door 7. Changes the status of the door 8. Sets <code>actionWorked</code> to <i>true</i> 9. Loops through each place to change the appropriate location references in <code>currentLocation</code> and the location that is linked to <code>currentLocation</code> by the door 10. Changes the status of the other side of the door 11. If <code>actionWorked</code> is <i>false</i> , returns -1 12. If <code>actionWorked</code> is <i>true</i> , returns <code>directionChange</code> cast as an integer
playDiceGame Ⓔ	Parameters: characters ([Character]) items ([Item]) otherCharacterName (String) Returns: Called From: <code>playGame</code> Calls: <code>checkIfDiceGamePossible</code>	1. Calls <code>checkIfDiceGamePossible</code> to see if a dice game can be played 2. If a dice game can't be played, displays the message "You can't play a dice game." 3. If a dice game can be played, gets the position of "use" in the player's die's list of commands and gets the result of using the "use" command on that die to get the result of the dice roll

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Subroutine	Data	Description
rollDie®	Parameters: lower (String) upper (String) (int) Returns: useItem playDiceGame isNumeric getRandomNumber	- Creates lowerLimitValue variable, and sets it to 0 - If the lower string is made up entirely of numeric digits, as determined by a call to isNumeric, sets lowerLimitValue to lower (cast as an integer) - Otherwise, sets lowerLimitValue to be equal to the int equivalent of user input until lowerLimitValue is an int from 1 to 6 - Creates upperLimitValue variable, and sets it to 0 - If the upper string is made up entirely of numeric digits, as determined by a call to isNumeric, sets upperLimitValue to upper (cast as an integer) - Otherwise, sets upperLimitValue to be equal to the int equivalent of user input until upperLimitValue is an int from 1 to 6 - returns a random integer number between lowerLimitValue and upperLimitValue
say®	Parameters: speech (String) Returns: - Called From: playGame getItem useItem moveItem Calls: -	- Prints empty line - Prints speech - Prints empty line
takeItemFromOtherCharacter®	Parameters: items ([[Item]] otherCharacterID (int) Returns: - Called From: playDiceGame changeLocationOfItem Calls:	- Loops through all of the items in items, and checks whether each item is held by the given character - If the item is held by that character, the name of that item is added to a list - The message "Which item do you want to take? They have:" is displayed, followed by each item in the list, with each item separated by ", " and the list ending with ", "

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Subroutine	Data	Description
takeRandomItemFromPlayer @	Parameters: otherCharacterID(int) Returns: - Called From: playDiceGame Calls: getRandomItem changeLocationOfItem	1. Loops through each item in items and checks whether each item is in INVENTORY 2. If the item is in INVENTORY, the position of that item in items is added to a list 3. Gets a random number from 0 to the highest position in the list 4. Displays a message to say which item has been chosen (the item who's position in the list matches the random number) 5. Moves the item from INVENTORY to the otherCharacter
useItem @	Parameters: itemToUse(String) currentLocation(int) places([Place]) Returns: - Called From: playGame say extractResultForCommand getResultForCommand getPositionOfCommand getIndexOfItem changeStatusOfDoor rollDie	1. Gets the index of the given item 2. If the index of the item can be found, then checks whether the item is in INVENTORY or is in currentLocation and has the status "usable" If either is true, gets the position of "use" in the items list of commands and gets the result of using the "use" command on that item If subCommand of the result is "say", then displays the subCommandParameter of the result If subCommand of the result is "lockunlock", then changes the status of the relevant doors If subCommand of the result is "roll", then displays a message to say what number was rolled 3. If the index of item couldn't be found, then displays a message to say that the item can't be used

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Program Classes

The classes defined in the program, and their attributes, are described below.

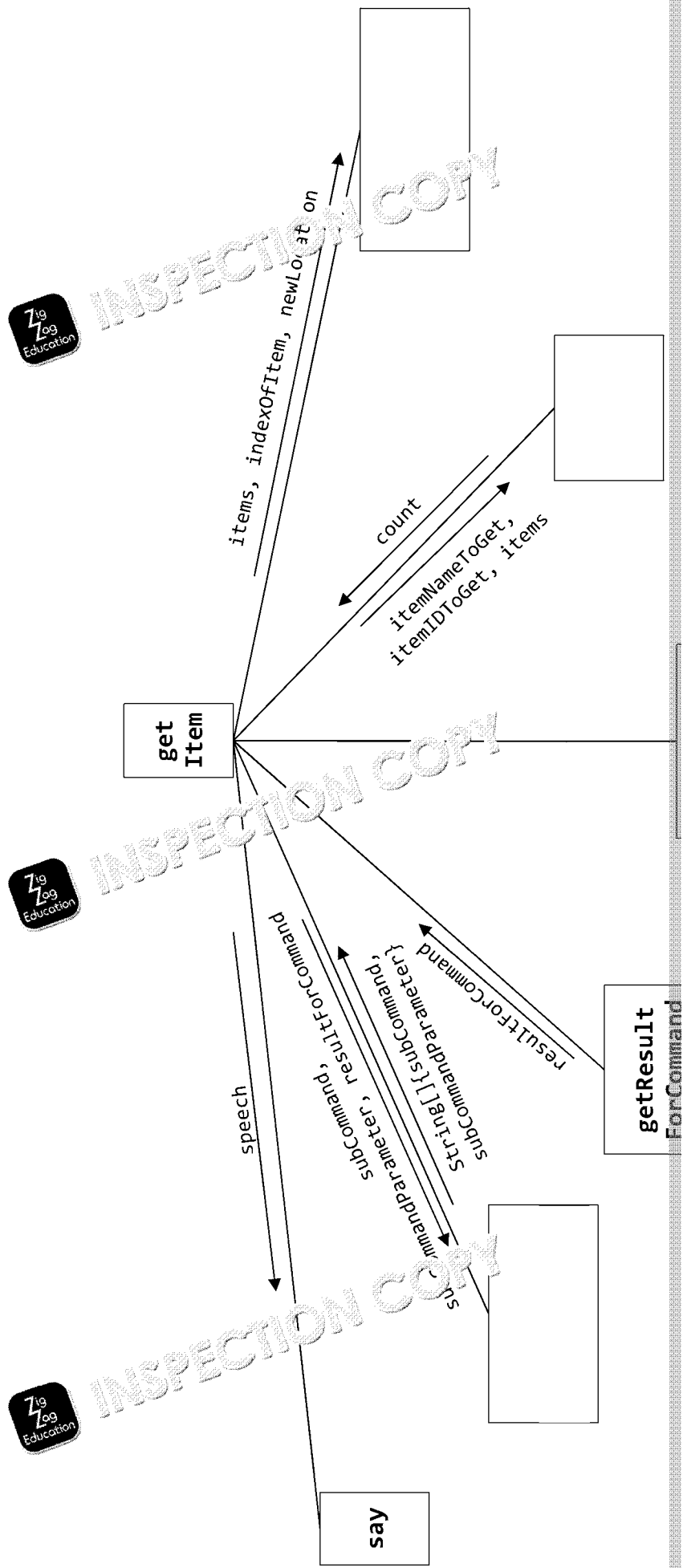
Class	Description
Place	Class that defines the properties of each of the locations
Character	Class that defines the properties of each of the characters
Item	Class that defines the properties of each of the game's items

Place Attributes

Attribute	Type	Default Value	Description
description	String	""	The text description of the place, which is shown to the player whenever they move to this place
id	Integer	0	The ID of this place, which allows it to be referenced by the program or other objects
north	Integer	0	The ID of the location to the north of this place; if this is 0, then there is no location to the north of the place
east	Integer	0	The ID of the location to the east of this place; if this is 0, then there is no location to the east of the place
south	Integer	0	The ID of the location to the south of this place; if this is 0, then there is no location to the south of the place
west	Integer	0	The ID of the location to the west of this place; if this is 0, then there is no location to the west of the place
up	Integer	0	The ID of the location above this place; if this is 0, then there is no location above the place
down	Integer	0	The ID of the location below this place; if this is 0, then there is no location below the place

Character Attributes

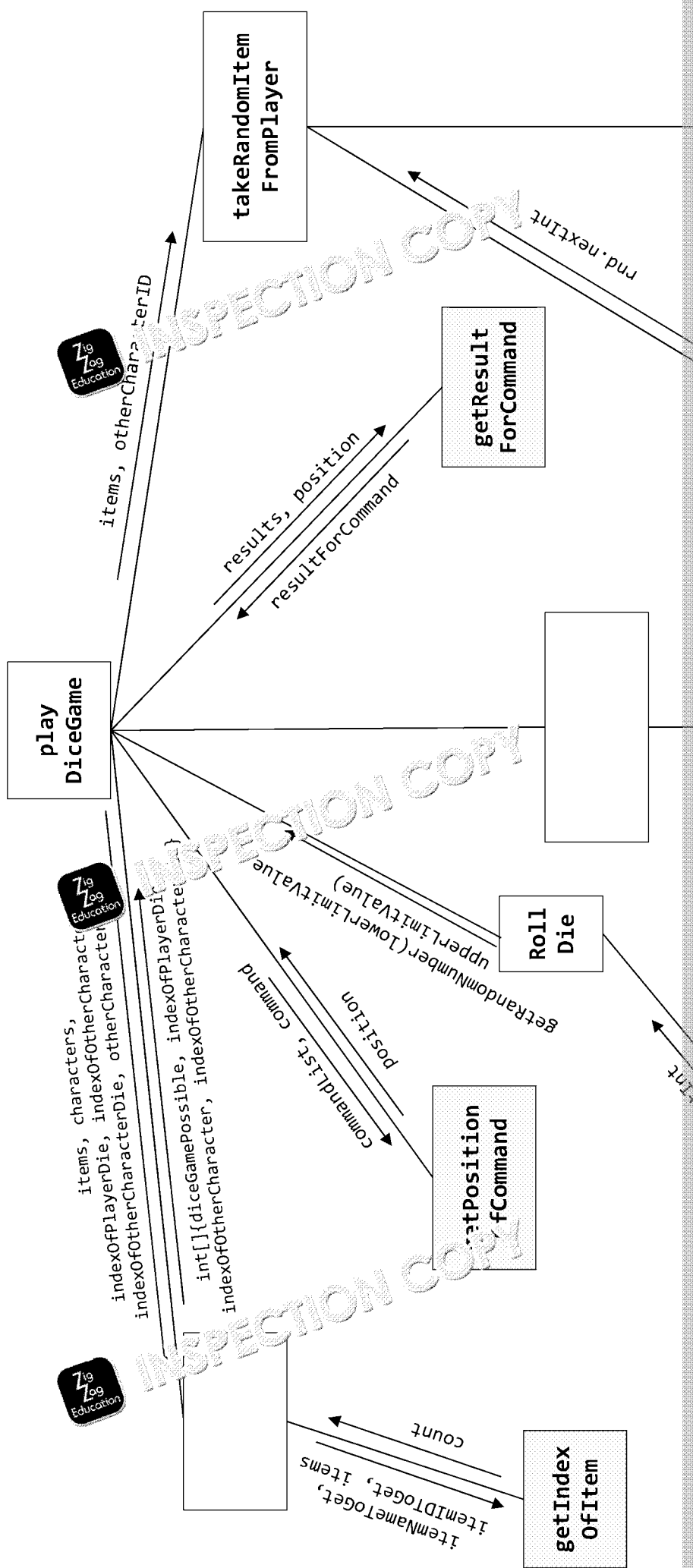
Attribute	Type	Default Value	Description
name	String	""	The name of the character, which is displayed to the player and used by the player to interact with this character
description	String	""	The text description of the character, which is shown to the player whenever they examine this character
id	Integer	0	The ID of this character, which allows it to be referenced by the program or other objects
currentLocation	Integer	0	The ID of the place where the character is; if this is 0, then the character is not in a place

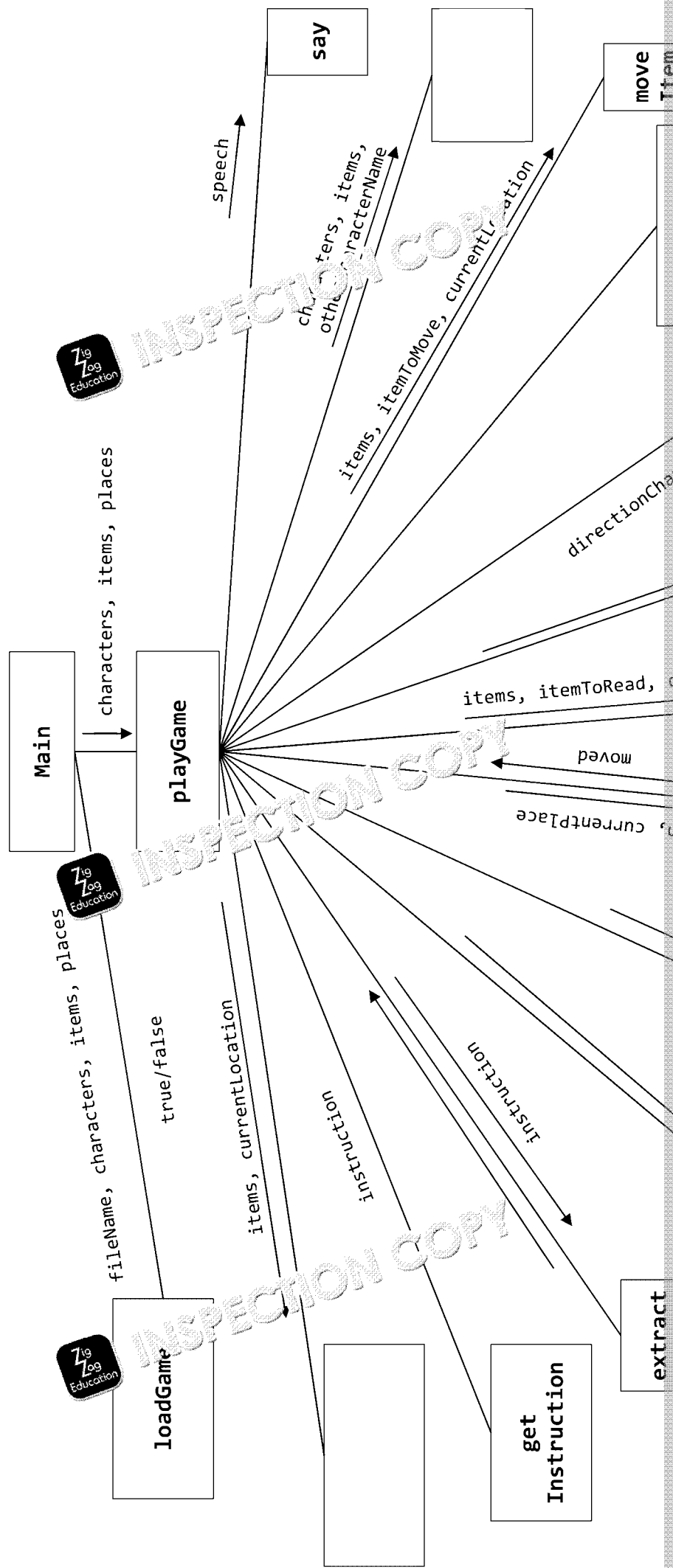


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AQA Text Adventures

Written Questions (Java)

These questions refer to the preliminary material and require you to load the skeleton code and make any additional programming.

- Ignoring the Console class, state the name of an identifier for:
 - A local variable in the subroutine `loadGame` [1]
 - A subroutine that returns an integer array [1]
 - Four built-in functions used in the subroutine `extractCommand` [4]
 - A class that has exactly four attributes [1]
 - A constructor [1]
 - A constant [1]
 - An exception [1]
- Explain the purpose of the following code in the `GetInstruction` subroutine:

```
Console.readLine().toLowerCase();
```
- Explain the role of the variable `moved` in the subroutine `move`. [3]
- Describe the purpose of the command `isNumeric` used throughout the subroutine `extractCommand`.
- Using an example taken from anywhere in the skeleton program, describe what a `string concatenation` operation is.
- Describe in detail the role of the subroutine `isNumeric`. [5]
- Describe the role of the variable `tempCharacter` in the subroutine `loadGame`.
- The subroutine `displayInventory` accepts an `ArrayList` as a parameter. Describe the changes that would need to be made so that the subroutine could accept an `ArrayList` in `displayInventory` instead of an array. [4]
- Explain why the `lowerLimitValue` in the subroutine `rollDie` is initialised to 1.
- Explain the purpose of each of the two while loops in the subroutine `extractCommand`.
- Describe the purpose of the `for` loop in the subroutine `displayInventory`.
- Describe the changes that would need to be made so that the game would output 'nothing' if the player attempts to examine an empty inventory. [4]
- Describe the changes that would need to be made to the subroutine `getInstruction` so that it could accept a string of two or more characters if more than one instruction has been entered before `getInstruction` is called.
- Describe the effect of a file not being found during the subroutine `loadGame`.

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Written Questions (Java)

These questions refer to the preliminary material and require you to load the skeleton code. They do not require any additional programming.

1. Ignoring the Console class, state the name of an identifier for:

a) A local variable in the subroutine `loadGame` [1]

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b) A subroutine that returns an integer array [1]

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c) Four built-in functions used in the subroutine `extractCommand` [4]

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d) A class that has exactly four attributes [1]

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e) A constructor [1]

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f) A constant [1]

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g) An exception [1]

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2. Explain the purpose of the following code in the `GetInstruction` subroutine

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Console.readLine().toLowerCase();
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3. Explain the role of the variable `moved` in the subroutine `go`. [3]

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4. Describe the purpose of the command `break` used throughout the subroutine

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5. Using an example taken from anywhere in the skeleton program, describe what *string concatenation*. [2]

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6. Describe in detail the role of the subroutine `isNumeric`. [5]

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7. Describe the role of the variable `tempCharacter` in the subroutine `loadG`

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8. The subroutine `displayInventory` accepts an `ArrayList` as a parameter. Explain why using an `ArrayList` in `displayInventory` instead of an array. [4]



9. Explain why the `lowerLimitValue` in the subroutine `rollDie` is initialised to 1.

10. Explain the purpose of each of the two while loops in the subroutine `extract`.

While loop 1



While loop 2

11. Describe the purpose of the for loop in the subroutine `displayInventory`.



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12. Describe the changes that would need to be made so that the game would do 'nothing' if the player attempts to examine an empty inventory. [4]

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13. Describe the changes that would need to be made to the to the subroutine `getInstr` so that a string of two or more characters has been entered before `getInstr` returns.

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14. Describe the effect of a file not being found during the subroutine `loadGame`.

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AQA Text Adventures

Programming Tasks (Java)

The following require you to open the skeleton program and make modifications

Task 1

This question refers to `PlayGame` as well as a new subroutine `showHelp`.

Currently, users are not offered any help regarding valid commands. If a user enters 'help', they are told 'Sorry, you don't know how to...'. Add a new subroutine called `showHelp`, which displays the following text on two lines:

You can enter one of the following commands:

`go`, `get`, `use`, `examine`, `say`, `quit`, `read`, `move`, `open`, `close`

Modify the subroutine `playGame` so that if a user enters the command 'help', the `showHelp` subroutine is called.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- Your SOURCE CODE for the new `showHelp` subroutine
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 't1.txt'
 - Type 'help' at the first prompt

Task 2

This question refers to `examine` and `playGame`.

Currently, users are able to examine their inventory, as well as objects within a room. Modify `examine` so that if the user has entered the text 'examine room', the description of the room is re-displayed. A call to `displayGettableItemsInLocation` should also be made.

You should pass the `places ArrayList` from `playGame` to `examine`.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `examine`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 't2.txt'
 - Type 'examine room' at the first prompt

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Task 3

This question refers to `playGame`.

Currently, if the user types 'quit' at the prompt, the game ends without any further `playGame` so that an entry of 'quit' triggers an output of 'are you sure? (y/n)' and either 'y' or 'yes' in any combination of upper or lowercase would terminate the game. 'decide to give up, try again another time' still being displayed. Any other input should trigger 'are you sure? (y/n)' and the main prompt.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 'flag1'
 - Type 'quit' at the first prompt
 - Type 'no' in response to 'Are you sure'
 - Type 'quit' at the next prompt
 - Type 'yes' in response to 'Are you sure'
 - Press enter after resulting output

Task 4

This question refers to `say` and `Main`.

Currently, output that is displayed as a result of a call to `say` is displayed in a single line. If you want to display multiple calls to `say` have to be made.

Create an additional implementation of `say` that receives a string array instead of a string. The content of each element of the array on separate lines, maintaining the line breaks.

In order to test your modified version of `say`, you will need to add code to the `Main` function. Before the call to `playGame`, create an array consisting of the strings "WELCOME TO AQA TEXT ADVENTURES" and "AQATEXTADVENTURES" and pass this array to `say`.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `say`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `Main`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 'flag1'

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Task 5

This question refers to `displayInventory`.

Currently, when the inventory is examined items are displayed in the order in which they were added to the binary file. Modify the `displayInventory` subroutine, so that it uses a bubble sort algorithm to sort items in ascending alphabetical order based on their `name` attribute before displaying the inventory. You must implement the sort algorithm yourself, and should not use any library sorting functions.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended `SOURCE CODE` for `displayInventory`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 'flag1'
 - Type 'examine inventory' at the first prompt
 - Type 'get red die' at the second prompt
 - Type 'examine inventory' at the third prompt

Task 6

This question refers to `getItem` and `takeItemFromOtherCharacter` as well as `MAX_INVENTORY`.

Currently, the player's inventory can contain as many items as can be found. Create a constant `MAX_INVENTORY` and set it to 4.

When an attempt is made to get an item by a player with four or more items already in their inventory, the message 'Inventory full' should be displayed. The check for a full inventory should take place within `getItem` and `takeItemFromOtherCharacter`. If the inventory is full, a message should be output from within `getItem` and `takeItemFromOtherCharacter` so that the player knows their inventory is full. This check should also be added to `takeItemFromOtherCharacter` so that the player knows their inventory is full after winning a dice game. The message 'Inventory full' will be displayed if the player's inventory is full.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended `SOURCE CODE` for `getItem`
- Your amended `SOURCE CODE` for `takeItemFromOtherCharacter`
- Your `SOURCE CODE` for the new `MAX_INVENTORY` constant
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 'flag1'
 - Type 'get torch' at the first subsequent prompt
 - Type 'get red die' at the second prompt
 - Type 'examine inventory' at the third prompt
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 'flag2'
 - Type 'playdice guard' at the first subsequent prompt
 - At each of the next two prompts, type 'y' (repeat the previous step)
 - Type 'jar' at the next prompt

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Task 7

This question refers to `playGame` as well as a new subroutine `dropItem`.

Currently, items can be picked up but not dropped. Create a new subroutine called `dropItem` with the following parameters:

- An `ArrayList` called 'items', which will contain all items in the game
- A string called 'itemToDrop', which will be the name of the item leaving the player's inventory
- An integer called 'currentRoom', which will be the ID of the player's location

`dropItem` should ensure that the item exists and that the player is carrying the item. If the player is not carrying a '_____' should be displayed, with the item name displayed. Otherwise, the item should be placed into the room with the text '_____' dropped.

You should modify `playGame` to call `dropItem` if a command of 'drop' is entered.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- Your SOURCE CODE for the new `dropItem` subroutine
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Run the program and load the file 'flag1'
 - Type 'drop flask' at the first prompt
 - Type 'drop flask' again at the second prompt
 - Type 'examine inventory' at the third prompt

Task 8

This question refers to `Main`.

Currently, if the user enters the name of a non-existent file, the program ends with a different file name. Additionally, the file extension `.gme` is always appended to the file name, even if the user has included the extension themselves. This would result in a file not being found.

Modify the user prompt in `Main` to read 'Enter filename or enter Q to quit'. If the user enters 'Q', the program should end. If the user enters a valid file name, the file should load as normal. Otherwise, the program should continually re-display until the user has entered 'Q' or a file name that successfully loads. If the user enters a file name that contains the string `.gme` the program should not append `.gme` to the file name.

You should only make changes to `Main`.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `Main`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Type 'flag1' when prompted for a file name
 - At the next prompt, type 'flag1.gme'

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Task 9

This question relates to `playGame` as well as a new subroutine `displayCharacters`. In order for a developer to work effectively on existing code, it is helpful for them to know the content of a data structure. Create a new subroutine called `displayCharacters` that takes a single parameter in the form of the `characters` `ArrayList`.

When `displayCharacters` is called, it should display four column headers in the following order:

- ID (followed by three spaces)
- NAME (followed by eight spaces)
- DESCRIPTION (followed by 53 spaces)
- CURRENTLOCATION (followed by 53 spaces)

Beneath the headers, all characters within the game should be displayed, with each character's attributes `id`, `name`, `description` and `currentLocation` should each line up under their respective header.

Modify `playGame` so that if 'debugchar' is entered during gameplay, a call to `displayCharacters` is made.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- Your SOURCE CODE for the new `displayCharacters` subroutine
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Type 'flag1' when prompted for a file name
 - At the next prompt, type 'debugchar'

Task 10

This question relates to `playGame` as well as a new subroutine `fillVessel`. Below the starting location that contains a barrel of water.

Create a new subroutine called `fillVessel` that requires the following parameters:

- An `ArrayList` of named characters
- An `ArrayList` called `items`
- An `ArrayList` called `places`
- A string called `vessel`

`fillVessel` should check whether the player and the barrel are in the same location, whether the barrel's `status` attribute contains the text 'container' and does not contain the text 'full'. If any of these conditions are not met, the message 'Barrel not suitable for filling' should be displayed. Otherwise the vessel item's `name` attribute should have ' of water' appended to it. If the vessel is already full, the text 'already full' should be displayed.

Add a call to `fillVessel` in `playGame` that will occur if the player enters the command 'fill flask'.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- Your SOURCE CODE for the new `fillVessel` subroutine
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Type 'flag1' when prompted for a file name
 - At the next prompt, type 'open trapdoor'
 - At the next prompt, type 'go down'
 - At the next prompt, type 'fill flask'
 - At the next prompt, type 'fill apple'
 - At the next prompt, type 'fill flask of water'
 - At the next prompt, type 'examine inventory'

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Task 11

This question relates to `go`, `playGame` and a new class, `History`.

Create a new class called `History`, with two attributes:

- An integer called `pointer`, initially set to -1
- A five-element integer array called `locations`

`History` will use a stack, to allow users to backtrack through previous locations. You must use an implementation of a stack using the `locations` array, which will be subject to two subroutines:

- `push` requires an integer as a parameter. If the stack is full, all existing elements are shifted down by 1 element (so the content of element 0 is lost), and the value of the parameter is added to the top. If the stack is not full, the `pointer` attribute should be incremented and the value added to the element indicated by the `pointer`. The `push` subroutine should return the value of the element added.
- `pop` requires no parameters but returns an integer. If the stack is empty, it should return -1. Otherwise the value in the element indicated by `pointer` should be returned and `pointer` decremented.

In `playGame`, create an instance of the `History` class called 'past'. When the program starts, this instance should be passed to the `go` subroutine as an additional parameter.

In `go`, modify the parameters to accept the instance of the `History` class. As a user moves to a new location, add the current location onto the stack before they move to a new one. If the instruction 'go back' is entered, move the user to their previous location using a call to the `pop` subroutine of `History`. If the call to `pop` returns -1, display the text 'you cannot go back'.

Evidence you need to provide

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for the new `History` class
- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `go`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Type 'flag2' when prompted for a file name
 - At the next prompt, type 'go east'
 - At the next prompt, type 'go back'
 - At the next prompt, type 'go back' a second time

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Task 12

This question relates to the `Character` class, the `playGame` subroutine, the `loadGame` subroutine and the `eatItem` subroutine.

Modify the `Character` class so that each character in the game has a health attribute.

Modify the `loadGame` subroutine so that each character's initial health value is set to 100.

Create a new subroutine called `eatItem` which requires as parameters the character's inventory `ArrayList` and a string called `itemToEat`. If the `itemToEat` string matches any item in the player's inventory and the item's status attribute contains the text 'edible', increase the player's health by 1. If the item is not in the inventory, display 'you cannot eat that'. If any of these items are eaten, remove the eaten item from the `ArrayList`. If any of these items are eaten, the game should display 'you cannot eat that'. If an item is successfully eaten, the game should display the player's health.

Modify `playGame` so that the player's health is displayed immediately after the `displayGettableItemsInLocation`. Include a call in `playGame` to `eatItem` with an instruction beginning with 'eat'.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for the `Character` class
- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `loadGame`
- Your SOURCE CODE for the new `eatItem` subroutine
- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `playGame`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Type 'flag1' when prompted for a file name
 - At the next prompt, type 'eat apple'
 - At the next prompt, type 'eat apple' a second time

Task 13

This question relates to `takeItemFromOtherCharacter`.

Currently, if you win a dice game against an opponent and mis-type the item you want to take, you are told that you do not receive an item and you are given no opportunity to re-type. Modify `takeItemFromOtherCharacter` so that if you request an item that they do not have, a '____ - try again' is displayed (with ____ replaced by the item the player requested). If the player asks again which item they want to take, with the available items re-listed. This process repeats until the player has entered an item that the other player possesses, at which point the item is taken from the other player's inventory and added to the player's inventory as normal.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for the `takeItemFromOtherCharacter` subroutine
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 1. Type 'playdice' when prompted for a file name
 2. At the next prompt, type 'playdice guard'
 3. At each of the next two prompts, type '6' (repeat the previous step)
 4. When asked to choose an item, type 'box'
 5. At the next prompt, type 'jar'

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Task 14

This question relates to `checkIfDiceGamePossible`.

Currently, if a dice game is not possible, the program outputs the message 'you can't play more than one of these conditions are met, only one should be displayed, with conditions numbered above. So if the player has no die, the program will not check if the opponent has a die. If the opponent is not present, no check will be made for the player's die.' Modify `checkIfDiceGamePossible` so that the following messages are output:

1. If the player has no die, the output should read 'Player has no die'
2. If the player and the opponent are not in the same room, the output should read '_____' (with '_____' being replaced by the name of the other character)
3. If the opponent has no die, the output should be '_____' (with '_____' being replaced by the name of the other character)

In all cases, these messages should still be followed by the message 'You can't play more than one of these conditions are met, only one should be displayed, with conditions numbered above. So if the player has no die, the program will not check if the opponent has a die. If the opponent is not present, no check will be made for the player's die.'

No code should be modified besides the content of `checkIfDiceGamePossible`.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `checkIfDiceGamePossible`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Type 'flag1' when prompted for a file name
 - At the next prompt, type 'playdice guard'
 - At the next prompt, type 'get red die'
 - At the next prompt, type 'playdice guard'

Task 15



This question relates to `displayInventory`.

Currently, when the user enters 'examine inventory', a list of the names of the items is displayed. Modify `displayInventory` so that descriptions are displayed alongside the names. The descriptions should be displayed in round brackets. Additionally, the opening brackets of the descriptions should be aligned with the opening brackets of the names, regardless of variations in an item's name.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE for `displayInventory`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
 - Type 'flag1' when prompted for a file name
 - At the next prompt, type 'examine inventory'

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Programming Tasks - Extension (Java)

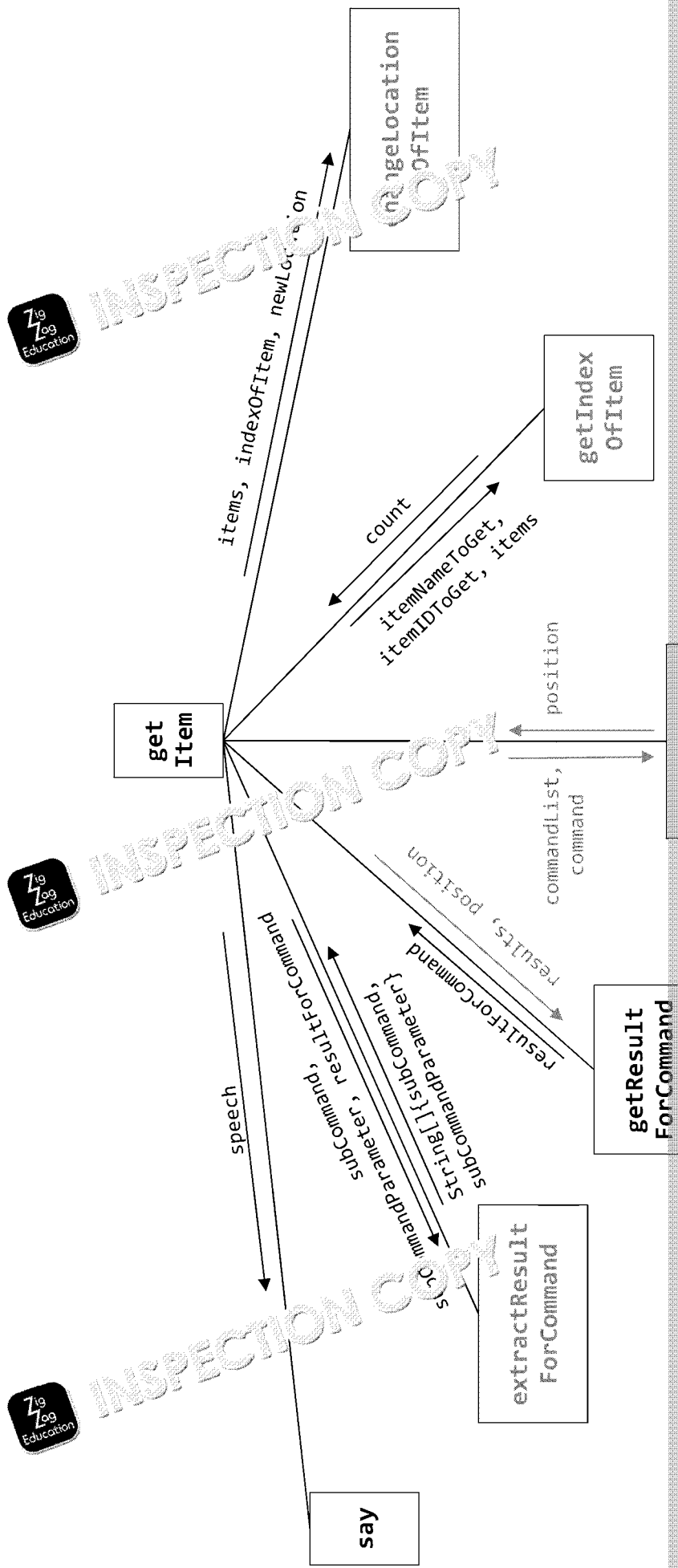
These challenges are presented without solutions, and offered to further explore a program. They are listed here in approximate order of difficulty, beginning with

1. Add a 'restart' command to begin the current game again from the start of a new game by entering a file name
2. Modify `useItem` to incorporate a win condition that involves using an object and the flag
3. Randomise the location of the guard
4. In the original program, the guard's blue die is not presented as an option to take after winning a dice game unless it is the guard's only remaining item. Modify `takeItemFromGuard` so that the player can only take the items that are listed after they have won a dice game
5. Modify `go` so that the player will automatically try to unlock any locked doors in their way
6. Incorporate an additional command 'look', which could be used instead of 'go' as 'go' wouldn't have been blocked by a closed door
7. Attempting to pick up an item by using part of its name (such as 'die' in 'blue die') to successfully pick up the item
8. If the player is carrying two dice, both can be rolled and the total used against the guard
9. In the starting room for 'flag1.gme', the trapdoor is hidden by a rug but can be seen by moving the rug. Edit the game so that the rug must be moved before the trapdoor can be used
10. Edit `playDiceGame` so that characters cannot lose a die in a dice game (they can only possess nothing but dice)
11. If you enter 'use truncheon' in the starting room as the guard, the guard is killed and the items can be taken without the need to play dice
12. Incorporate a 'save' command for players to save their progress, which could be used to save the game file
13. An option to create a game file from the console, with the new game file name

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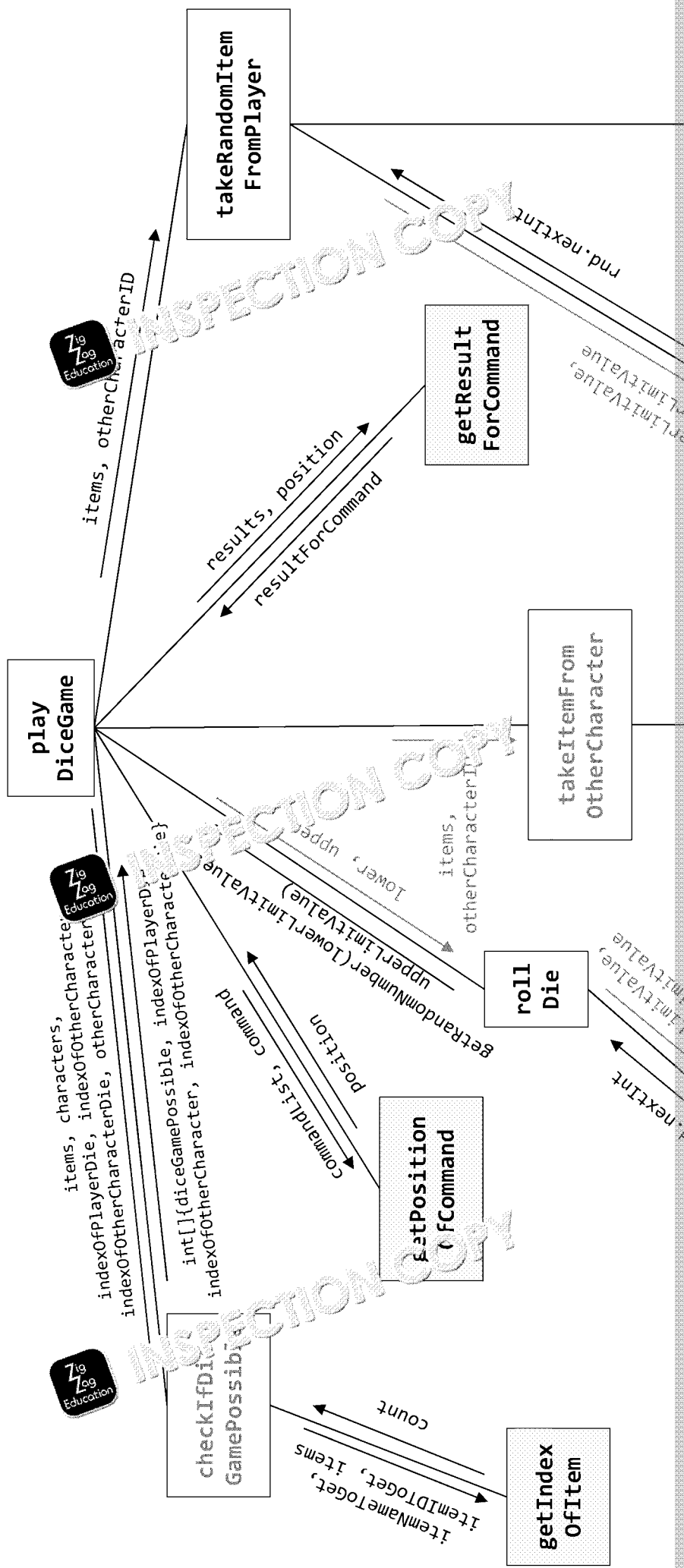


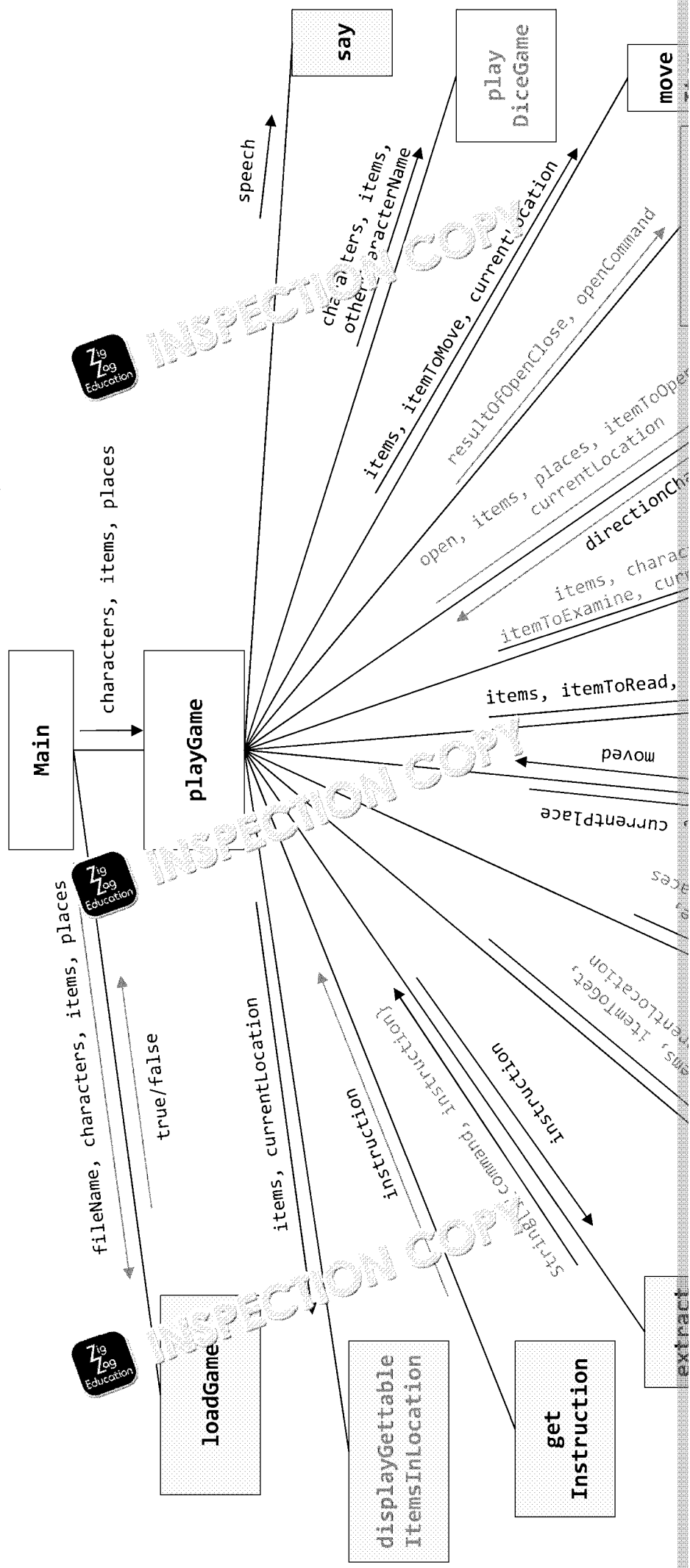


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Written Questions (Java) - Solutions

Q	Answer/Marking Scheme
1a	1 mark: • noOfCharacters • noOfPlaces • count • listOfItems
1b	check if gamePossible
1c	4 marks: • contains • length • charAt • substring
1d	Character
1e	1 mark: • Main • Place • Character • Item
1f	1 mark: • INVENTORY • MINIMUM_ID_FOR_ITEM • ID_DIFFERENCE_FOR_OBJECT_IN_TWO_LOCATIONS
1g	e
2	2 marks: • Convert the user input to lowercase • Because subsequent comparisons will be made with lowercase strings / to avoid the possibility of strings not being compared with otherwise identical lowercase strings
3	3 marks: • Stores whether the player has successfully moved • If a player attempts an invalid move, it is set to <i>false</i> • If it remains <i>false</i>, a message (you are not able to go in that direction) appears
4	2 marks: • Execution leaves that iteration of the <code>switch</code> structure / control goes to the next iteration • ...to allow for a check as to whether the game should stop / whether stop is true
5	2 marks: • (Process of) connecting/joining two (or more) strings together • Any instance of a <code>+</code> used between two strings, e.g. ◦ <code>listOfItems + " " + itemToMove</code> ◦ <code>"You can't move " + itemToMove + "."</code> (Does not need to be the entire line)
6	5 marks: • Accepts a string as a parameter • Tries / uses <code>try</code> block to convert the string to an integer • Exception is thrown if conversion fails • If an exception is thrown / if the catch block is triggered, <i>false</i> is returned • Otherwise <i>true</i> is returned

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Q	Answer/Guidance
7	3 marks: - Temporarily holds an instance of <code>Character</code> - Attributes are set by reading data from the file - Once attributes are set it is added to the <code>characters ArrayList</code>
8	Two marks for advantages, two for linking advantages to <code>AQATextAdventure inventory</code> <code>ArrayLists</code> are dynamic / have no fixed max size ...so an item will always be able to be added to the inventory <code>ArrayLists</code> can be more easily added to in the middle of the data structure. ...so items could more easily be stored in a specified order (e.g. alphabetical)
9	3 marks: - any <code>lowerLimitValue</code> may not be set to a different value in the following <code>if</code> clause - if not set to a value, then the following <code>while</code> loop would cause an error <code>lowerLimitValue</code> was checked - Initialising the value to 0 prevents this error from occurring
10	3 marks (first <code>while</code> loop): - The first <code>while</code> loop checks for there being no space in the first character - If there is not a space, the first character is added to <code>command</code> - The first character is (also) discarded from <code>instruction</code> / the instruction becomes a substring from the second character onward - Once the loop is complete, the <code>instruction</code> variable contains everything after the first space onward and the <code>command</code> variable contains the contents of the initial string before the first space 2 marks (second <code>while</code> loop): - The second <code>while</code> loop checks for a space (in the first character of what is left of <code>instruction</code>) - If there is a space, it is discarded - This loop removes leading spaces from <code>instruction</code>
11	2 marks: - Loops through each item in the <code>items ArrayList</code> - Displays each item if the location is <code>INVENTORY</code>
12	4 marks: - Reference made to changing method <code>displayInventory</code> - Selection statement positioned before 'You are currently carrying' output - Selection statement checks if any items have the location of <code>INVENTORY</code> - If none of the items are in <code>INVENTORY</code>, display alternative message, otherwise display current message Alternative implementations potentially worth full marks would include the selection statement positioned in opposite order (i.e. checking that it is not empty) or pre-selection-statement instruction to check if <code>items</code> is empty then items in the <code>ArrayList</code> then compare this with zero.
13	3 marks: - Assignment statement for <code>instruction</code> variable to be placed within a loop - Check to be made within the loop that the length of the string is at least 2 - Loop to continue until that check returns <code>true</code> / length is at least 2 characters
14	2 marks: - Execution would move to the <code>finally</code> block / an exception would be thrown - The method <code>loadGame</code> would return a value of <code>false</code>
TOTAL MARKS	

AQA Text Adventures

Programming Tasks (Java) - Suggested Solutions and Mark Scheme

Note that the following are recommended solutions and not an exhaustive list of solutions for each task. The marking guidance should be used as a guide only. Discretion should be used where alternative solutions are given.

Task 1



1 mark correct declaration of `showHelp`, with `void` return type

1 mark valid call to `Console.WriteLine` or `say` with text indicated in question. The wording **must match**, including the line break, although any alternative method or two lines is acceptable.

```
void showHelp() {  
    Console.WriteLine("You can enter one of the following commands:  
    + "\ngo, get, use, examine, say, quit, read, move, open, close and playdice"  
}
```

1 mark additional `case` statement in an appropriate `switch` statement within `playGame`

```
        break;  
        case "help":  
            showHelp();  
            break;  
        case "go":
```

1 mark screenshot showing output that matches text added to `showHelp`

```
Enter filename> flag1  
  
You are in a room with blue walls.  There is a green door in the north wall.  
On the floor there is: torch, red die.  
  
> help  
You can enter one of the following commands:  
go, get, use, examine, say, quit, read, move, open, close and playdice  
> |
```



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Task 2

1 mark additional argument in call to examine from playGame

```
case "examine":
    examine(items, characters, places, instruction,
            characters.get(0).currentLocation);
    break;
```

1 mark additional parameter added to examine declaration

1 mark additional else if structure (else if) to accommodate additional code added in if clause, else if clause or else clause

1 mark current location's description displayed in appropriate part of selection statement

1 mark valid call to displayGettableItemsInLocation in appropriate part of selection statement

1 mark examining inventory and other objects remains unaffected

```
void examine(ArrayList<Item> items, ArrayList<Character> characters,
             ArrayList<Place> places, String itemToExamine, int count) {
    int count = 0;
    if (itemToExamine.equals("inventory")) {
        displayInventory(items);
    } else if (itemToExamine.equals("room")) {
        Console.WriteLine
            (places.get(characters.get(0).currentLocation - 1).description);
        displayGettableItemsInLocation(items, characters.get(0).currentLocation);
    } else {
        int index = places.indexOf(places.get(itemToExamine, -1));
        if (index >= 0) {
            displayGettableItemsInLocation(items, index);
        }
    }
}
```

1 mark screenshot showing repeated room description after user enters 'examine room'

```
Enter filename> flag1
```

```
You are in a room with blue walls.  There is a green door in the north wall,
the western wall and a cupboard door in the eastern wall.  There is a red
On the floor there is: torch, red die.
```

```
> examine room
```

```
You are in a room with blue walls.  There is a green door in the north wall,
the western wall and a cupboard door in the eastern wall.  There is a red
On the floor there is: torch, red die.
```

```
> |
```

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Task 3

1 mark code within case "quit" to display prompt 'Are you sure? (y/n)' (R. al

1 mark user input is stored in a string variable

1 mark selection clause that catches either 'y' or 'yes' (I. case)

1 mark selection clause catches both 'y' and 'yes' in a combination of cases, either by checking for either 'y' or 'yes' or by checking for every possible combination (including yES, yEs, e

1 mark output and Boolean assignment inside the selection structure and break c

```
case "quit":
    say("Are you sure? (y/n)");
    String response = Console.readLine();
    if (response.toUpperCase().equals("Y") || response.toUpperCase().equals("YES")) {
        say("You decide to give up, try again another time.");
        stopGame = true;
    }
    break;
default:
```

1 mark output showing 'no' resulting in a prompt, followed by 'yes' resulting in the terminating after the output

```
> quit

Are you sure? (y/n)

no

> quit

Are you sure? (y/n)

yes

You decide to give up, try again another time.

BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 19 seconds)
```

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Task 4

1 mark valid declaration of say with void return type and string array parameter

1 mark suitable loop to iterate through the array

1 mark output of each element within the loop

1 mark blank lines output both before and after the loop

```
void say(String[] speech) {  
    Console.WriteLine();  
    for (int i = 0; i < speech.Length; i++) {  
        Console.WriteLine(speech[i]);  
    }  
    Console.WriteLine();  
}
```

1 mark valid declaration and instantiation of a string array

1 mark passing array to say

```
if (loadGame(filename, characters, items, places)) {  
    say(new String[]{"WELCOME", "TO", "AQATEXTADVENTURES"});  
    playGame(characters, items, places);  
} else {
```

1 mark screenshot showing each element of the array on a separate line before the loop

```
Enter filename> flag1  
  
WELCOME  
TO  
AQATEXTADVENTURES  
  
You are in a room with blue walls. There  
On the floor there is: torch, red die.  
>
```

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Task 5

1 mark declaring temporary ArrayList of inventory items

1 mark loop to add all inventory items to the temporary ArrayList

```
ArrayList<Item> inventoryItems = new ArrayList<>();

for (Item thing : items) {
    if (thing.location == "N") {
        inventoryItems.add(thing);
    }
}
```

1 mark loop to iterate through each pass of the sort operation (x in this example)

1 mark loop to iterate through each pair for individual comparisons (y in this example)

1 mark neither iteration would cause a comparison to be made beyond the ArrayList

1 mark selection structure that attempts to compare adjacent values, even if syntax is incorrect

1 mark selection structure accesses the name attribute of an item for the comparison

1 mark selection structure is valid, comparing appropriate name values and addresses

1 mark temporary variable used to store one of the items to be switched inside selection structure

1 mark pair of items switched inside selection structure

```
Item temp;
for (int x = 0; x < inventoryItems.size() - 1; x++){
    for (int y = 0; y < inventoryItems.size() - 1; y++) {
        if (inventoryItems.get(y).name.compareToIgnoreCase(
            inventoryItems.get(y + 1).name) > 0){
            temp = inventoryItems.get(y);
            inventoryItems.set(y, inventoryItems.get(y+1));
            inventoryItems.set(y+1, temp);
        }
    }
}
```

1 mark displaying items in the order they are found in the sorted array

```
Console.WriteLine();
Console.WriteLine("You are currently wearing the following");

for (Item thing : inventoryItems) {
    Console.WriteLine(thing.name);
}

Console.WriteLine();
```

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1 mark screenshot showing flag1 being loaded, 'examine inventory' being entered (jar) being displayed in alphabetical order. After 'get red die' and 'examine inventory' should again be displayed in alphabetical order (apple, flask, jar)

```
You are in a room with blue walls.  There is a green door
On the floor there is: torch, red die.

> examine inventory

You are currently carrying the following items:
apple
flask
jar

> get red die
You have got that now.

> examine inventory

You are currently carrying the following items:
apple
flask
jar
red die

> |
```

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Task 6

1 mark constant correctly declared and set to 4

```
static final int INVENTORY = 1001;
static final int MINIMUM_ID_FOR_ITEM = 2001;
static final int ID_DIFFERENCE_FOR_OBJECT_IN_TWO_LOCATIONS = 1000;
static final int MAX_INVENTORY = 4;
```

1 mark variable to count inventory items

1 mark iteration through list of items ArrayList

1 mark selection statement or equivalent to identify items in the inventory

1 mark incrementing variable inside selection statement

```
int inventorySize = 0;
for (Item thing : items){
    if (thing.location == INVENTORY){
        inventorySize++;
    }
}
```

1 mark selection statement to check that inventorySize >= constant (R. ==)

1 mark 'Inventory full' displayed only under correct conditions when the player tries to take an item

1 mark remainder of selection structure would not be evaluated if inventory is full

```
if (inventorySize >= MAX_INVENTORY){
    Console.WriteLine("Inventory full");
} else if (indexOfChosenItem > -1) {
```

1 mark incrementing inventorySize check in both getItem and takeItem

1 mark 'Inventory full' displayed only under correct conditions when the player tries to take an item

```
int inventorySize = 0;
for (Item thing : items){
    if (thing.location == INVENTORY){
        inventorySize++;
    }
}

if (listOfNamesOfItemsInInventory.contains(chosenItem) && indexOfChosenItem < MAX_INVENTORY) {
    Console.WriteLine("You have that now!");
    int pos = listOfNamesOfItemsInInventory.indexOf(chosenItem);
    changeLocationOfItem(items[pos], listOfIndicesOfItemsInInventory.indexOf(INVENTORY));
} else if (inventorySize >= MAX_INVENTORY){
    Console.WriteLine("Inventory full");
} else {
    Console.WriteLine(
        "They don't have that item, so you don't take it."
    );
}
```

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1 mark first screenshot shows torch being picked up, red die not being picked up and

```
On the floor there is: torch, red die.

> get torch
You have got that now.

> get red die
Inventory full

> examine inventory

You are currently carrying the following items:
flask
apple
jar
torch

> |
```

1 mark second screenshot shows dice game being played and won, jar not being taken accordingly

```
Enter filename> flag2

You are in a guardroom. There is a metal silver door leading to a door.
chair behind it. Sitting in the chair is a guard. There is a corridor.

> playdice guard
Enter minimum: 6
Enter maximum: 6
You roll a 6.
They roll a 6.
You win!

Which item do you want to take? They have: jar, gold key, silver key
jar
Inventory full

> |
```

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Task 7

1 mark dropItem correctly declared with three parameters

1 mark call to getIndexofItem (A. a correctly-implemented loop that has the

1 mark selection statement to check that item exists at all

1 mark selection statement to check whether the item being dropped is in the inventory

1 mark if item is not in inventory, correct message displayed (R. if non-existent item, same error message)

1 mark if item is in inventory, location is changed to currentLocation

1 mark if item is in inventory, correct message displayed

```
void dropItem(ArrayList<Item> items, String itemToDrop, int
    int indexOfItem = getIndexofItem(itemToDrop, -1, items);
    if (indexOfItem > -1) {
        if (!(items.get(indexOfItem).location == INVENTORY))
            Console.WriteLine("You are not carrying a " + itemToDrop);
        } else {
            changeLocationOfItem(items, indexOfItem, currentLocation);
            Console.WriteLine(itemToDrop + " dropped");
        }
    } else {
        Console.WriteLine("You are not carrying a " + itemToDrop);
    }
}
```

1 mark selection structure for 'drop' command incorporates 'drop' command

1 mark parameters correctly passed to dropItem

```
break;
case "drop":
    dropItem(items, instruction, characters.get(0).currentLocation);
    break;
```

1 mark screenshot shows 'flask dropped' and 'you are not carrying a flask' as well

```
You are in a room with blue walls. There is a green door
On the floor there is: torch, red die.

> drop flask
flask dropped

> drop flask
You are not carrying a flask

> examine inventory
You are currently carrying the following items:
apple
jar

> |
```

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Task 8

1 mark variable to track whether loop should repeat, or equivalent

1 mark loop repeats until a file name has successfully loaded

1 mark prompt amended to include quit option

1 mark selection (or inclusion in a loop) to address selection of 'Q'

1 mark execution always terminates when 'Q' is entered

1 mark selection statement to detect '.gme' within file name

1 mark '.gme' added only if it is not already within the string

1 mark successfully loading a file ensures loop would not run again

```
boolean isLoading = false;
while (!isLoading) {
    Console.WriteLine("Enter filename or enter Q to quit> ");
    filename = Console.ReadLine();
    if (filename.Equals("Q")) {
        System.Exit(0);
    }
    if (!filename.Contains(".gme")) {
        filename = filename + ".gme";
    }
    Console.WriteLine();
    if (loadGame(filename, characters, items, places)) {
        isLoading = true;
        playGame(characters, items, places);
    } else {
        Console.WriteLine("Unable to load game.");
    }
}
```

1 mark 'flag3' causes prompt to repeat (i.e. extra line breaks)

1 mark 'flag2.gme' causes game to begin

```
run:
Enter filename or enter Q to quit> flag3

Unable to load game.
Enter filename or enter Q to quit> flag2.gme

You are in a guardroom. There is a metal silver
with a chair behind it. Sitting in the chair is a
> |
```

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Task 9

1 mark correct declaration of `displayCharacters`, including parameter

```
void displayCharacters(ArrayList<Character> characters) {
```

1 mark header row contains names of all fields as appropriate

1 mark spacing between headers is correct

```
String header = "ID      NAME      DESCRIPTION      CURRENTLOCATION";
header = header + "\n";
header = header + "ID      NAME      DESCRIPTION      CURRENTLOCATION";
header = header + String.format("%-64s", "DESCRIPTION");
header = header + "CURRENTLOCATION";

Console.WriteLine(header);
```

1 mark loop to iterate through each element of the `characters` `ArrayList`

1 mark each entry (even if inaccurate) will display on a separate line

1 mark all four attributes displayed on a line, with no additional text

1 mark spacing will be correct regardless of size of a field

```
for (Character c: characters) {
    String line = "";
    line = line + String.format("%-5s", c.id);
    line = line + String.format("%-12s", c.name);
    line = line + String.format("%-64s", c.description);
    line = line + c.currentLocation;

    Console.WriteLine(line);
}
```

1 mark selection clause adapted to include checking for input of 'debugchar'

1 mark valid call to `displayCharacters` from `playGame`

```
break;
case "debugchar":
    displayCharacters(characters);
    break;
```

1 mark two characters displayed, lined up correctly in columns in the correct order

```
> debugchar
ID      NAME      DESCRIPTION      CURRENTLOCATION
1001 me      You think you look OK
1002 guard    The guard is about 180cm tall.  He is wearing a red
> |
```

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Task 10

1 mark valid declaration

```
void fillVessel(ArrayList<Character> characters, ArrayList<Item> items, ArrayList<Place> places, String vessel) {
```

1 mark variable, or equivalent, to store whether the vessel is a container

1 mark variable, or equivalent, to check whether the item is large (equivalence in code is 'isContainer' is `true` only if the item is both a container and not large) *correct to have a single variable, and all applicable marks can still be achieved*

1 mark variable, or equivalent, to store whether the item is in the player's inventory

1 mark variable, or equivalent, to store whether the player is in the same location

1 mark loop to examine items in turn (A. multiple loops, calls to `getIndexOfItem`)

1 mark selection statement to check whether the vessel is a container

1 mark selection statement to check whether the vessel is (not) large

1 mark selection statement to check whether the vessel is in the player's inventory

1 mark selection statement to check whether the player and the barrel are in the same location

1 mark all variables are set to the correct values under all circumstances

```
boolean isContainer = false;
boolean inInventory = false;
boolean byBarrel = false;

Item fillable = null;
for (Item i: items) {
    if (vessel.equals(i.name) && i.status.contains("container")
        && !i.status.contains("large")) {
        isContainer = true;
        fillable = i;
    }
    if (vessel.equals(i.name) && i.location == INVENTORY) {
        inInventory = true;
    }
    if (i.name.equals("barrel") &&
        i.location == characters.get(0).currentLocation) {
        byBarrel = true;
    }
}
```

1 mark selection statement to check that all conditions are met

1 mark inside selection statement, append 'of water' to the vessel item's name (A. identify the item or call to `getIndexOfItem`; this example code uses a loop above)

1 mark output, comprising the vessel appended to 'You have filled the'

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1 mark 'You cannot do that' output if vessel has not been filled

1 mark check for presence of 'of water' within the name attribute

1 mark for ensuring that the program will not crash even if the fillable item is null

1 mark 'Already full' displayed under the correct circumstances

```
if (isContainer && inInventory && !fillable.isFull() && !fillable.name.contains("of water"))
{
    fillable.name = vessel + " of water";
    Console.WriteLine("You have filled the " + vessel);
} else if (fillable == null && fillable.name.contains("of water"))
{
    Console.WriteLine("Already full");
} else
{
    Console.WriteLine("You cannot do that");
}
```

1 mark selection structure in playGame adjusted to include 'fill' command

1 mark valid call to fillVessel at valid point in selection structure

```
break;
case "fill":
    fillVessel(characters, items, places, instruction);
    break;
```

1 mark input of 'fill flask' displays 'You have filled the flask' and 'fill apple' displays

1 mark input of 'fill flask of water' displays 'Already full' and 'examine inventory' displays

```
> open trapdoor
You have
> go down
You are in a cellar. There is a ladder going up.

> fill flask
You have filled the flask

> fill apple
You cannot do that

> fill flask of water
Already full

> examine inventory

You are currently carrying the following items:
flask of water
apple
jar

> |
```

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Task 11

1 mark History class correctly declared

1 mark integer variable pointer and integer array locations correctly declared

1 mark pointer and locations initialised to -1 and 5 elements respectively

```
class History {  
  
    int pointer = -1;  
    int[] locations;  
  
    His  
        locations = new int[5];  
}
```

1 mark push declared correctly, including integer parameter

1 mark selection statement to check whether pointer is < 4 or <= 3

1 mark if so, pointer is incremented...

1 mark ...and the parameter is correctly inserted into the array

1 mark if not, contents of elements 4, 3, 2 and 1 are shifted down, with contents

1 mark ...and the parameter is inserted into element 4 of the array

```
void push(int newLocation) {  
    if (pointer < 4)  
    {  
        pointer++;  
        locations[pointer] = newLocation;  
    } else  
    {  
        for (int x = 0; x <= 3; x++) {  
            locations[x] = locations[x + 1];  
        }  
        locations[4] = newLocation;  
    }  
}
```

1 mark pop correctly declared with no parameters and an integer return

1 mark check for a pointer value of -1

1 mark if the pointer is set to -1, then -1 should be the return value

1 mark pointer is decremented

1 mark value that was at the index previously indicated by pointer is returned

```
int pop() {  
    if (pointer < -1) {  
        pointer--;  
        return locations[pointer + 1];  
    } else {  
        return -1;  
    }  
}
```

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1 mark past declared as an instance of History in playGame

```
void playGame(ArrayList<Character> characters,
              ArrayList<Item> items, ArrayList<Place> places) {
    History past = new History();
    boolean stopGame = false, moved = true;
```

1 mark past instance passed to go when 'go' command entered by user (A. any

```
case "go":
    moved = go(character, place, instruction,
               places, characters.get(0).currentLocation - 1);
    break;
```

1 mark declaration of go now includes a parameter of type History in same place

```
boolean go(Character you, String direction,
           Place currentPlace, History past) {
```

1 mark attempt to call push within at least one case clause (even if unsuccessful)

1 mark push called correctly in all six cases, before player is moved to the new location. current location before movement, then variable pushed after movement should contain all six calls, each of which will be structured as below:

```
case "north":
    if (currentPlace.north == 0) {
        moved = false;
    } else {
        past.push(you.currentLocation,
                 you.currentLocation, currentPlace.north);
    }
    break;
```

1 mark new case clause added for 'back'

1 mark call to pop (R. if any pass could call pop repeatedly)

1 mark selection statement to address return value of -1

1 mark message 'You cannot go back' displayed if -1 has been returned

1 mark location set to popped value only if it was not -1

1 mark break statement (otherwise default would still apply)

```
case "back":
    int newLocation = past.pop();
    if (newLocation == -1) {
        Console.WriteLine("You cannot go back");
    } else {
        you.currentLocation = newLocation;
    }
    break;
```

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1 mark having gone East, then back, the original room description should re-display
second time should result in 'you cannot go back' being displayed.

```
Enter filename> flag2
```

```
You are in a guardroom.  There is a metal silver door leading to a jail cell in the northern wall, there is a gold metal door leading to a jail cell in the northern wall with a chair behind it.  Sitting in the chair is a guard.  There is a
```

```
> go east
```

```
You are in a long, empty corridor.  There is a yellow door in the eastern end of the corridor.
```

```
> go back
```

```
You are in a guardroom.  There is a metal silver door leading to a jail cell in the northern wall, there is a gold metal door leading to a jail cell in the northern wall with a chair behind it.  Sitting in the chair is a guard.  There is a
```

```
> go back
```

```
You cannot go back
```

```
You are in a guardroom.  There is a metal silver door leading to a jail cell in the northern wall, there is a gold metal door leading to a jail cell in the northern wall with a chair behind it.  Sitting in the chair is a guard.  There is a
```

```
> |
```

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Task 12

1 mark addition of health attribute to Character class (R. if not integer)

```
class Character {  
    String name, description;  
    int id, currentLocation, health;  
}
```

1 mark each character added to the characters ArrayList given health

```
tempCharacter.currentLocation = reader.readInt();  
tempCharacter.health = 10;  
characters.add(tempCharacter);
```

1 mark correct declaration for eatItem

```
void eatItem(ArrayList<Character> characters, ArrayList<Item>  
    String itemToEat) {
```

1 mark index of item acquired by iteration or call to getIndexOfItem

1 mark item index of -1 would not throw an exception

1 mark selection checks for 'edible' within the status of an item (A. if wrong item)

1 mark selection checks that an item is in the player's inventory (A. if wrong item)

1 mark five added to health only if item is edible and in the inventory (R. if wrong item)

1 mark output indicates that item was eaten and new health value displayed

1 mark 'You cannot eat that' displayed in all other circumstances, including if an item (non-existent or misspelled item) was 'eaten'.

```
int itemIndex = getIndexOfItem(itemToEat, -1, items);  
if (itemIndex > -1) {  
    if (items.get(itemIndex).status.contains("edible") &&  
        items.get(itemIndex).location == INVENTORY) {  
        characters.get(0).health += 5;  
        items.remove(itemIndex);  
        Console.WriteLine("You have eaten the " + itemToEat);  
        Console.WriteLine("Your health is " + characters.get(0).health);  
    } else {  
        Console.WriteLine("You cannot eat that");  
    }  
} else {  
    Console.WriteLine("You cannot eat that");  
}
```

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1 mark health displayed after call to displayGettableItemsInLocation

```
displayGettableItemsInLocation(items, characters.get(0).currentLocation);
Console.WriteLine("Your health is " + characters.get(0).health);
moved = false;
```

1 mark valid case clause added within playGame

```
break;
case "eat":
    eatItem(characters.get(0), instruction);
    break;
```

1 mark health initially output as 10; first response to 'eat apple' is that the apple is eaten and health is now 15; second call to 'eat apple' results in 'You cannot eat that'

```
You are in a room with blue walls. There is a red die on the floor.
On the floor there is: torch, red die.
Your health is 10

> eat apple
You have eaten the apple
Your health is 15

> eat apple
You cannot eat that

> |
```

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Task 13

1 mark variable to track whether item has been taken (A. break command if item

1 mark loop to begin before count = 1;

1 mark an item being successfully taken will terminate the loop

1 mark an item not being taken will cause the 'or 5 times repeat

1 mark output 'They don't have ...' correct including concatenation with chose

```
boolean itemTaken = false;
do {
    count = 1;
    Console.WriteLine("Which item do you want to take? They have:");
    Console.WriteLine(listOfNamesOfItemsInInventory.get(0));
    while (count < listOfNamesOfItemsInInventory.size() - 1)
        Console.WriteLine(", " + listOfNamesOfItemsInInventory.get(count));
    count++;
}
Console.WriteLine(".");
String chosenItem = Console.ReadLine();
if (listOfNamesOfItemsInInventory.contains(chosenItem))
    Console.WriteLine("You have that now.");
    int pos = listOfNamesOfItemsInInventory.indexOf(chosenItem);
    changeLocationOfItem(items, pos, listOfIndicesOfItemsInInventory.get(pos), 1);
    itemTaken = true;
} else {
    Console.WriteLine("They don't have a " + chosenItem + " - try again.");
}
} while (itemTaken == false);
```

1 mark attempt to take a box answered with 'They don't have a box - try again'; a
with 'You have that now'.

```
> playdice guard
Enter minimum: 6
Enter maximum: 6
You rolled a 6.
They rolled a 2.
You win!
Which item do you want to take? They have: jar, gold key, silver key,
box
They don't have a box - try again.
Which item do you want to take? They have: jar, gold key, silver key,
jar
You have that now.
> |
```

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Task 14

1 mark selection structure within `checkIfDiceGamePossible` after `playerHasDie` and `otherCharacterHasDie` have been assigned, `playersInSameRoom` and `otherCharacterHasDie` have been assigned, `diceGamePossible` is set to `1` if `playerHasDie` is `true` and `otherCharacterHasDie` is `true` and `playersInSameRoom` is `true`.

1 mark 'Player has no die' displayed only if `playerHasDie` is `false`

1 mark '____ is not here' displayed only if `playersInSameRoom` is `false`, to inform the player that the guard is not in the room.

1 mark '____ has no die' displayed only if `otherCharacterHasDie` is `false` (previous mark is denied due to failure in concatenation)

```
int checkIfDiceGamePossible = 0;
if (playerHasDie && playersInSameRoom && otherCharacterHasDie)
    diceGamePossible = 1;
}

if (!playerHasDie) {
    Console.WriteLine("Player has no die");
} else if (!playersInSameRoom) {
    Console.WriteLine(otherCharacterName + " is not here");
} else if (!otherCharacterHasDie) {
    Console.WriteLine(otherCharacterName + " has no die");
}

return new int[] { diceGamePossible, indexOfPlayerDie,
    indexOfOtherCharacter, indexOfOtherCharacterDie };
```

1 mark 'Player has no die' on first attempt; 'guard is not here' on second attempt should still appear both times (R. if any additional output)

```
Enter filename: flag1

You are in a room with blue walls. There is a
On the floor there is: torch, red die.

> playdice guard
Player has no die
You can't play a dice game.

> get red die
You have got that now.

> playdice guard
guard is not here
You can't play a dice game.

> |
```

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Task 15

1 mark item names are padded with space to make them the same width

1 mark descriptions are displayed on the same line as names (R. if multiple inven

1 mark descriptions, but not names, are displayed in round brackets

```
for (Item thing : items) {  
    if (thing.location == "N") {  
        Console.WriteLine($"{10s}", thing.name);  
        Console.WriteLine(" ");  
        Console.WriteLine(thing.description);  
        Console.WriteLine("\n");  
    }  
}
```

1 mark descriptions in brackets in a straight-line column

```
Enter filename> flag1  
  
You are in a room with blue walls.  There is a green door in the  
On the floor there is: torch, red die.  
  
> examine inventory  
  
You are currently carrying the following items:  
flask      (It is an empty plastic flask.)  
apple      (It is an apple.  It is tasty.)  
jar         (It is an empty jar.  The lid is missing.)  
  
> |
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