

## **Lesson 6 “1st Major Milestone”**

### **OVERVIEW**

1. Students read their journal entries from last week and look at tasks planned for today.
2. Review progress towards milestone
3. Continue working on game.
4. Wrap-up. Students update journals and discuss today’s class.

### **CLASSROOM PREPARATION & MATERIALS**

- Test laptops, video projector, presentation files and internet connection.
- copy of manual for each student
- Flash drive for each student (if not working at Girlstart site)
- See Trainer Preparation section

### **TRAINER TECHNICAL PREPARATION**

- Trainer should bring the materials from her/his game development process to share with students as an example.

### **KEY CONCEPTS**

- Review student progress towards milestone
- Make plans for students who are behind schedule

### **SUGGESTED AGENDA (1.5 hours)**

10 min.	5:30—5:40	Students read journal entry from last week
10 min.	5:40—5:50	Review milestone goals and student progress
60 min.	5:50—6:50	Continue working on game
10 min.	6:50—7:00	Wrap-up and journal time

### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Activity #1: Read Journal and focus on today’s tasks**

**Time: 10 minutes**

Each student/pair reads journal entry from last week and looks at plan for today’s class.

**Activity #2: Review goals of 1<sup>st</sup> major milestone**

**Time: 10 minutes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Major Milestone: end of week 5 (Feb. 25, 26)**

- Students personalize the template for their game.
- Students make approx. 3 changes to the template using ideas (and code) from the cookbook.
- Students successfully manage their time and take initiative:
  - Students are responsible for making approx. one change to their game per week. Program leaders will be available to assist, but won't be standing over the students' shoulders
  - Students "buy in" to the goals for the semester
  - Students create their own prioritized task lists and other project management tools (with guidance from program leader.)

**Activity #3: Continue working on game**

**Time: 60 minutes**

Students commit all changes to TortoiseSVN

**Activity #4: Wrap-Up and Journaling**

**Time: 10 minutes**

Students update their journals with the work completed today and plan for the next class.

**SUPPLEMENT MATERIALS**

Student manual

**REFERENCES**

**SAMPLE**