CSCI-101 Programming 1

Lab 13

INSTRUCTIONS

Create a directory named **lab13** in your labs directory. Include the following files in your **lab13** directory.

Create a file named **monsters.txt** that includes the text shown below. The first line of the file contains the number of monsters included in the file. Each subsequent line contains the name, damage, and initial health of a monster.

3 Thundergaw, 300,1700 Greyoll,150,1500 Sin,120,1200

Write a class named Monster that models a video game monster and contains the following:

- Fields that hold the monster's name (String), damage (int), and health (int).
- A constructor that sets all of the fields using data passed into the constructor.
- Getters for each field.
- A setter for the health field.
- A method named **toString** that overrides the **Object** class' **toString** method and returns a string that contains all of the data in the fields, separated by commas.

Create a class named **Backup** that includes the following:

- A method named readMonsters that takes a String as an argument and returns an array of
 Monster elements. The method reads the file whose name is passed in as an argument, creates
 an array of Monster elements using the data in the file, and returns the array.
- A method named writeMonsters that takes a String and an array of Monster elements as arguments. The method creates a PrintWriter that can write to the file whose name is passed as the first argument to the method. The method writes the number of monsters in the array on the first line of the file. The method then write on subsequent lines the name, damage, and health (with commas between them) of each monster.
- A method named main that reads the contents of monster.txt using readMonsters and stores
 them in an array named arr1 then writes the contents of arr1 to the file named monsters.bkup
 using writeMonsters.