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# Irrigania Game Activity - II

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### Objective?

To win the game of Irrigania, you must not only earn more money than the farmers in your village, but also more money than farmers in neighboring villages. To accomplish this, you will need to use an irrigation technique that maximizes profit, while conserving resources enough to keep cost down and revenue high. Your grade is determined by your rank (profit) in the class.

- 1) No communication between you and any other farmer
- 2) Precipitation = Normal (P=1)
- 3) Number of years (rounds) = 15

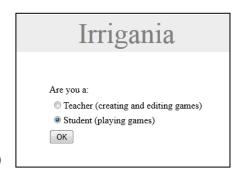
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- click on the student option
- click ok (pressing enter does not work)

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- Village Cluster and Village name are below (page 3)
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- The third line of CHC indicates the precipitation state (P)
- The fourth/fifth line of CHC indicates the variable k from the previous year as a percent
- Once you choose an irrigation scenario for the current year, click submit
- You will select the following year's irrigation scheme according to the schedule (page 4). You will complete only <u>two</u> of the 15 years each day, until the final day, which you will complete <u>three</u>
- It will be helpful to choose a time that all players in your village can be online, as you cannot proceed to the next year until all villagers submit the first of the two years
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Farming decisions:	
Irrigation (Groundwater)	0
Irrigation (River)	0
Rainfed	10
Economical status:	
Balance this year	#
Accumulated balance	#
Current hydrological conditions:	
Depth to groundwater	5.8
Costs for irrigation using groundwater (per field, last y	ear) 20
Year 1 was a normal year	
There was not enough riverwater to irrigate all fields so the harvest was therefore reduced to 98%.	afficiently,
	Submit
Villages and Users:	

- Village Cluster: Orion
  - o Village: Rainbow
    - David
    - Mike
    - Milad
    - Debapi
    - Michael Toth (use full name)
- Village Cluster: Andromeda
  - Village: Truthville
    - Joseph
    - Jennifer
    - Seoyoung
    - Tyler
    - Mousa
- Village Cluster: Libra
  - o Village: Badwater
    - Michael Taaffe (use full name)
    - Jonathan
    - Hai
    - Sultan
    - Mahboubeh
- Village Cluster: Scorpius
  - Village: Sandwich
    - Stephanie
    - Ahmed
    - Faraz
    - Daniel
- Village Cluster: Scutum
  - o Village: Hairtown
    - Steven
    - Soroush
    - Kondwani
    - Matthew
- Village Cluster: Volans
  - o Village: Toxaway
    - Jose
    - Andrew
    - Kunal
    - Jaclyn
    - Saeed

<sup>\*</sup>If you have any questions, please post on our Facebook page so that I can answer for the entire class

<sup>\*</sup>names are those found on Canvas

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### Monday, 01/28/13

• Year 1 and 2

Tuesday, 01/29/13

• Year 3 and 4

Wednesday, 01/30/13

• Year 5 and 6

Thursday, 01/31/13

• Year 7 and 8

Friday, 02/01/13

• Year 9 and 10

Saturday, 02/02/13

• Year 11 and 12

Sunday, 02/03/13

• Year 13, 14, and 15

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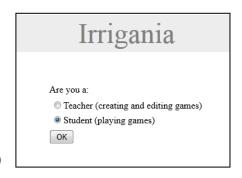
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Farming decisions:	
Irrigation (Groundwater)	0
Irrigation (River)	0
Rainfed	10
Economical status:	
Balance this year	#
Accumulated balance	#
Current hydrological conditions:	
Depth to groundwater	5.8
Costs for irrigation using groundwater (per field, last year	ar) 20
Year 1 was a normal year	
There was not enough riverwater to irrigate all fields suf the harvest was therefore reduced to 98%.	ficiently,
	Submit
Villages and Users:	

- Village Cluster: Plato
  - o Village: Life
    - Saeed
    - David
    - Seoyoung
    - Sultan
    - Michael Toth (use full name)
- Village Cluster: Aristotle
  - Village: Trix
    - Joseph
    - Soroush
    - Stephanie
    - Kunal
    - Michael Taaffe (use full name)
- Village Cluster: Socrates
  - Village: Pops
    - Faraz
    - Jonathan
    - Jaclyn
    - Mahboubeh
- Village Cluster: Descartes
  - o Village: Cheerios
    - Mousa
    - Kondwani
    - Mike
    - Daniel
- Village Cluster: Aquinas
  - Village: Kix
    - Milad
    - Jose
    - Steven
    - Matthew
    - Tyler
- Village Cluster: Epicurus
  - o Village: Wheaties
    - Ahmed
    - Andrew
    - Hai
    - Jennifer
    - Debapi

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Thursday, 02/07/13

• Year 1-5

Friday, 02/08/13

• Year 6-10

Monday, 02/09/13

• Year 11-15

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## Objective?

To win this game of Irrigania, your village must earn a higher average profit than the neighboring villages. To accomplish this, you will need to use an irrigation technique that maximizes profit, while conserving resources enough to keep cost down and revenue high. Your grade is determined by your villages rank (average profit) in the class.

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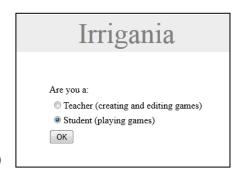
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Accumulated balance	#
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Depth to groundwater	5.8
Costs for irrigation using groundwater (per field, last y	ear) 20
Year 1 was a normal year	
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	Submit
Villages and Users:	

- Village Cluster: Mimas
  - Village: Armadillo
    - Jennifer
    - David
    - Faraz
    - Matthew
    - Kunal
- Village Cluster: Tethys
  - Village: Mosquito
    - Michael Toth (use full name)
    - Mousa
    - Jonathan
    - Jose
    - Jaclyn
- Village Cluster: Dione
  - Village: Alligator
    - Sultan
    - Joseph
    - Ahmed
    - Debapi
- Village Cluster: Rhea
  - o Village: Turtle
    - Seoyoung
    - Michael Taaffe (use full name)
    - Daniel
    - Milad
    - Andrew
- Village Cluster: Titan
  - Village: Manatee
    - Tyler
    - Hai
    - Stephanie
    - Kondwani
    - Saeed
- Village Cluster: lapetus
  - Village: Osprey
    - Mahboubeh
    - Mike
    - Steven
    - Soroush

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Wednesday, 02/13/13

• Year 1-5

Thursday, 02/14/13

• Year 6-10

Monday, 02/18/13

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### Objective?

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- 4) Villager's strategies shown after each year

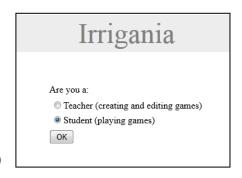
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Economical status:	
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Accumulated balance	#
Current hydrological conditions:	
Depth to groundwater	5.8
Costs for irrigation using groundwater (per field, last ye	ar) 20
Year 1 was a normal year	
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	Submit
Villages and Users:	

- Village Cluster: Audi
  - o Village: Nike
    - Michael Toth (use full name)
    - Michael Taaffe (use full name)
    - Kondwani
    - Jaclyn
- Village Cluster: Jaguar
  - o Village: Adidas
    - David
    - Mousa
    - Andrew
    - Hai
    - Steven
- Village Cluster: Volvo
  - o Village: Puma
    - Faraz
    - Sultan
    - Seoyoung
    - Soroush
- Village Cluster: Ferrari
  - Village: Reebok
    - Matthew
    - Jonathan
    - Joseph
    - Daniel
    - Saeed
- Village Cluster: Porsche
  - Village: Asics
    - Kunal
    - Ahmed
    - Mahboubeh
    - Tyler
- Village Cluster: Infiniti
  - Village: Skechers
    - Milad
    - Stephanie
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Wednesday, 02/27/13

• All years

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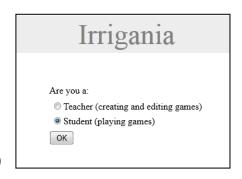
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    - Ahmed
    - Mahboubeh
    - Soroush
    - Mike
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- Village Cluster: Micro
  - o Village: Helium
    - Hai
    - Steven
    - Stephanie
    - Seoyoung
    - Matthew
- Village Cluster: Infrared
  - Village: Argon
    - Andrew
    - Sultan
    - Michael Taaffe
    - Saeed
    - Daniel
- Village Cluster: Visible
  - o Village: Krypton
    - Joseph
    - Kondwani
    - Jonathan
    - David
- Village Cluster: Ultraviolet
  - o Village: Xenon
    - Jaclyn
    - Debapi
    - Kunal
    - Mousa
- Village Cluster: Gamma
  - o Village: Radon
    - Milad
    - Jennifer
    - Tyler
    - Faraz

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Thursday, 03/28/13

• All years

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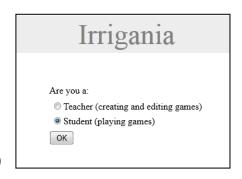
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- click on the student option
- click ok (pressing enter does not work)

#### 2) Enter information

- Teacher Name: Kaveh
- Village Cluster and Village name are below (page 3)
- Farmer Name: Your first name
- click log in

- The year for which you are selecting an irrigation scheme is at the top of the page
- You are irrigating 10 fields, therefore, GW, RW, and RF must sum to 10 (the rainfed box computes itself based on GW and RW)
- Economical status shows balance this year (which is actually the previous year's profit) and accumulated profit
- Current hydrological conditions (CHC) shows depth to GW (g in the equation) and the previous year's cost of GW irrigation per field
- GW depth begins at 5.0
- The third line of CHC indicates the precipitation state (P)
- The fourth/fifth line of CHC indicates the variable k from the previous year as a percent
- Once you choose an irrigation scenario for the current year, click submit
- You will select the following year's irrigation scheme according to the schedule (page 4). You will complete <u>All</u> years on the specified date.
- Choose a time that all players in your village can be online, as you need all farmers to be online to submit your irrigation scheme
- Your ranking within your village will be uploaded to Facebook at the end of the day





Farming decisions:	
Irrigation (Groundwater)	0
Irrigation (River)	0
Rainfed	10
Economical status:	
Balance this year	#
Accumulated balance	#
Current hydrological conditions:	
Depth to groundwater	5.8
Costs for irrigation using groundwater (per field, last ye	ar) 20
Year 1 was a normal year	
There was not enough riverwater to irrigate all fields su the harvest was therefore reduced to 98%.	fficiently,
	Submit
Villages and Users:	

- Village Cluster: knight
  - o Village: coffee
    - Kondwani
    - Matthew
    - Michael Taaffe
    - Milad
    - Ahmed
- Village Cluster: gator
  - o Village: latte
    - Jaclyn
    - Sultan
    - Debapi
    - Jennifer
    - Kunal
- Village Cluster: indian
  - Village: mocha
    - Tyler
    - Jonathan
    - Hai
    - Steven
    - Stephanie
- Village Cluster: bull
  - Village: cappuccino
    - Mahboubeh
    - David
    - Daniel
    - Joseph
- Village Cluster: panther
  - o Village: espresso
    - Soroush
    - Andrew
    - Mousa
    - Michael Toth
- Village Cluster: owl
  - o Village: macchiato
    - Mike
    - Faraz
    - Seoyoung
    - Saeed

\*All submissions must be complete prior to 10:00 PM on each day

Thursday, 04/01/13

• All years