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CSCI 334: Principles of Programming Languages	
Lecture 20: Object-oriented programming II	
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C++ (time permitting)

Read your partners' project proposal (10 minutes).

Activity

Take turns coming up with a program in their language *on paper*.

Partner: does this program make sense? If not, what about your documentation tripped them up?

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