

Discussion Questions for “Hello World”

1. What is the history of the “Hello World” program? Who first thought up the idea?
2. How many different languages can you write a Hello World program in?
3. Which came first; the chicken or the egg... I mean the Java programming template presented in the lecture, or the concepts behind the template?
4. What is the difference between Java Source Code and Java ByteCode?
5. Can you run the Java compiler (javac) and java run-time (java) commands on your laptop? What do you need to do so?
6. What are some of the things that might cause an “Error: Could not find or load main class...” message from the Java run time?
7. What are the advantages of having a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) runtime? What are the disadvantages?