

BANGMAN game program included this month is by Ernie Sams, 248 S. Forest Street, Bellingham WA 98225. It has a novel twist over the old hangman game and is quite clever. It has a good scheme for entering characters without their appearing on the screen, and a search routine that can locate and account for multi-usage of a letter. I am also including Ernie's sheet of documentation that will be of help to a lot of us.

BANGMAN DOCUMENTATION:

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10 - 200 Initialize and instructions.
300 - 700 Ask for and accept up to ten valid letters.
      600 Stores the word in two locations:
          1. To keep track of the letters correctly guessed.
          2. To print the word if not guessed in nine tries.
800 - 1010 Set up blanks for the word.
      1200 Store each letter of the alphabet for future use so the
          same letter is not used twice.
      1300 Initiate guessing loop. Allows 26 guesses.
1430 - 1450 Allows one to guess a letter by turning knob #1.
      1540 If storage position is set to -1 the letter has been used.
      1550 Sets value of storage position to -1 and prints letter at
          the bottom of the screen.
1600 - 1900 Loop through the storage positions in 600 (1). If a match
      1800 is found print the letter in the appropriate location(s)
          on the blanks established in 800-1010 and change the
          storage position value to -1. Set flag "Q" to 1.
      2000 If the flag "Q" is not equal to 1 then the chosen letter
          did not match a letter in the word so go to subroutine
          9600 plus counter E times 10 and print that portion of the
          man. Increment the E counter. If there have been nine
          wrong guesses default to 9000 to "bang" part of bangman.
      2050 Otherwise flag "Q" equals 0.
2100 - 2200 Loop through storage positions in 600 (1). If all positions
          are -1 then the word has been guessed. Print "congratula-
          tions" and press go to start a new game.
9000 - 9020 The word was not guessed within the nine wrong guesses
          allowed. The man was completely built, so - -
9030 - 9040 Print out the word (from 600 (2)) on the blanks.
9060 - 9160 Draw a gun with the word COLT on it.
      9200 Change the screen to a border format.
9225 - 9340 Put six random shots in the body of the man. Use sound
          effects. 9230-9240 is the shot. 9260 is the ricochet.
      9350 Blank out screen
9360 - 9370 Blank out man
      9400 Uncover screen from top to bottom with man gone.
      9410 Restore screen to full screen format.
      9500 Press go to start a new game.
SUBROUTINES
9600 Prints head, eyes, mouth.
9610 Prints neck.
9620 Prints body.
9630 Prints right arm.
9640 Prints left arm.
9650 Prints right leg.
9660 Prints left leg.
9670 Prints right foot.
9680 Prints left foot.

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Line #	Statement(s)	Line #	Statement(s)	Line #	Statement(s)
3	BANGMAN	1430	G=(KN(1)+132)/10+65	9225	FOR U=0 TO 5
5	BY E.SAMS (C) 3-3-79	1440	CY=23;CX=-74;TV=6	9230	&(13)=255; &(21)=255
7		1450	IF IR(1)=0 GOTO 1430	9240	&(23)=0; &(21)=31
9	NT=2	1540	IF @ (G-45)=-1 PRINT "HAS	9260	FOR V=5 TO 20; &(19)=Y; NEXT V
10	CLEAR; PRINT "ONE PERSON	1550	BEEN USED"; GOTO 1400	9270	&(21)=0; &(19)=0
11	KEYS IN A WORD TO 10 LET-	1600	@ (G-45)=-1; CY=-40; CX=-	9300	X=RND(10)+55
12	TERS; ANOTHER TRIES TO	1700	78+((G-65)*6); TV=5	9310	Y=RND(12)
13	GUESS IT WITH NO	1800	FOR C=0 TO A-1	9320	BOX X; Y; 1; 1; 2
14	PRINT "MORE THAN 9 WRONG	1900	CY=-25	9340	NEXT U
15	GUESSES USING KN & IR(1)	2000	IF G=@(C) CX=-79+(C*8)+3;	9350	FC=0; &(10)=0
16	PRINT; PRINT; PRESS GO	2050	TV=G; Q=1; @(C)=-1	9360	BOX 60; 10; 30; 60; 2
17	I=KP; IF I=13 CLEAR	2100	NEXT C	9370	BOX-8; 4; 30; 10; 2
18	E=0; Q=0	2110	IF Q#1 GOSUB 9600+(E*10);	9400	FOR Y=0 TO 17; &(10)=Y; NEXT Y
19	PRINT "ENTER WORD; THEN	2120	E=E+1; IF E=9 GOTO 9000	9410	&(9)=50; FC=0
20	PRESS GO	2130	Q=0	9500	CX=-50; CY=16; PRINT "PRESS
21		2140	FOR F=0 TO A-1	9600	G0"; GOTO 50
22		2150	IF @(F)#-1 GOTO 2200	200	BOX 60; 27; 10; 14; 1; BOX 50;
23		2160	NEXT F	400	20; 2; 1; 2; BOX 62; 20; 2; 1; 2;
24		2170	CY=17; CX=-50	600	BOX 60; 24; 6; 1; 2; RETURN
25		2180	PRINT "CONGRATULATIONS	800	BOX 60; 18; 4; 5; 1; RETURN
26		2190	CY=0; CX=-0; PRINT "PRESS	1000	BOX 60; 6; 1; 6; 2; 1; RETURN
27		2200	G0"; GOTO 50	1200	BOX 50; 14; 4; 3; 1; BOX 49; 6;
28		2210	NEXT D	1400	3; 2; 1; RETURN
29		2220	CX=-0; CY=-9	1600	BOX 70; 14; 4; 3; 1; BOX 70; 6;
30		2230	PRINT "SORRY ABOUT THIS	1800	3; 2; 1; RETURN
31		2240	PRINT "THE WORD WAS	2000	BOX 57; 12; 3; 1; 5; 1; RETURN
32		2250	FOR H=0 TO A-1	2200	BOX 64; 12; 3; 1; 5; 1; RETURN
33		2260	CX=-79+(H*8)+3	2400	BOX 55; 20; 8; 2; 1; RETURN
34		2270	TV=@(H+10); NEXT H	2600	BOX 67; 20; 8; 2; 1; RETURN
35		2280	BOX-16; 0; 10; 1; BOX-8; 7;	2800	NOTE: ELIMINATE AS MANY SPACES
36		2290	27; 5; 1; BOX-19; 1; 2; 1; BOX	3000	AS POSSIBLE (EXCEPT THOSE
37		2300	4; 1; 2; 1; BOX-9; 4; 1; 4;	3200	INSIDE QUOTES). IF YOU RUN
38		2310	BOX-6; 3; 5; 1; BOX-8; 6; 6;	3400	SHORT, CUT LINES 3+30
39		2320	1; BOX-18; 7; 3; 2; BOX-17; 7;	3600	
40		2330	2; 1; 4; 7; 3; 3; 2	3800	
41		2340	BOX-14; 7; 1; 1; BOX-11; 7;	4000	
42		2350	3; 2; BOX-9; 6; 2; 1; 2; BOX-7; 8;	4200	
43		2360	3; 1; 2; BOX-7; 1; 2; 2	4400	
44		2370	&(9)=222; &(0)=87; &(1)=87;	4600	
45		2380	&(2)=0; &(3)=0	4800	