Adoptee Bicultural Identity

OWNERSHIP

② What does it mean to identify?
- what happens when you are born into 2?
- who gives you the right to "own" a culture?
- no matter what you do, mixing 2+ cultures is hard, people always want to gatekeep
- "claiming" one culture is easy when you do not come from a diverse background

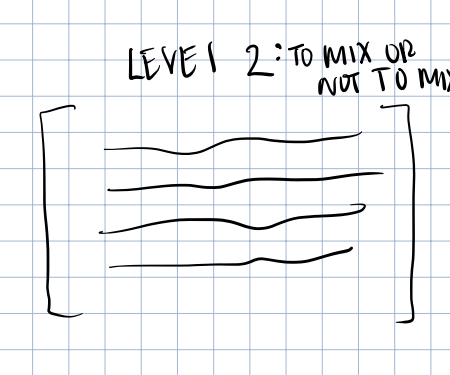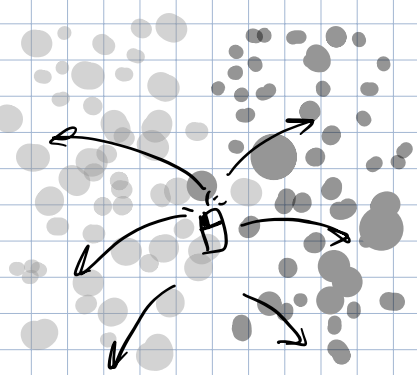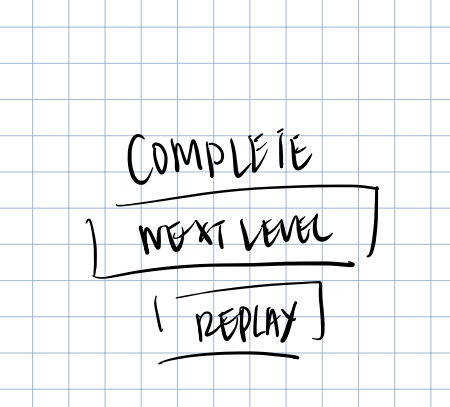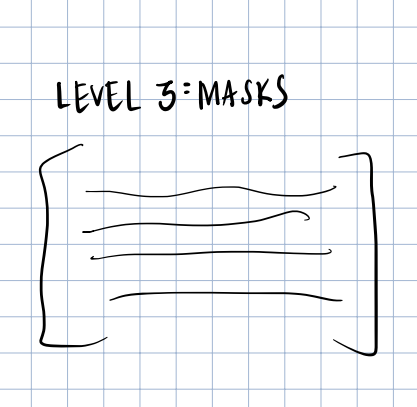GATEKEEP

① the journey towards reconnecting
- As an adoptee, reconnecting w/ your roots feels like finding a lost treasure
- complicated beginning (means more obstacles along the way)
- even once you find this treasure (if you're lucky) it only opens the door for more challenges
- more to prove / more to survive
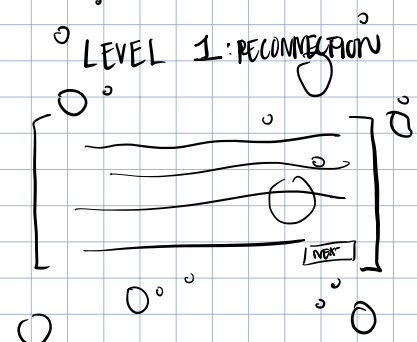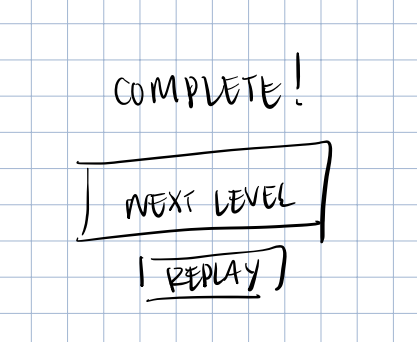
JUGGLING
- one day I am chinese, the next I am american, another day I am just Asian, the next I am a Foreigner

PARTIAL SELVES
- no none knows the real me

③ every day I put on a different disguise
- bc/ people don't understand the intersectionality & complexity of the transracial adoptee experience. sometimes it's easier to just hide
- constantly having to present myself differently depending on who I'm with
- how I talk, dress, act ..... it's so tiring

④ You are Never Enough
- we will never stop asking ourselves
- where is home?
- where do I belong?
- where can I call a safe space?
- I feel stuck between 2 worlds I can never be apart of

OTHER

ALIEN

PERPETUAL FOREIGNER
- people will never stop doing for you / the labelling

numbers corresponding to levels

STORY BOARD

START PAGE

✓ introduce the game and its premise

WELCOME PLAYER|

[START] ❤

LEVEL 1

- text corresponding to NO.① on mind map

LEVEL 1: RECONNECTION

[NEXT]

- find the lost treasure

- swim to avoid fish enemies

- if collide w/ fish game over & restart level

COMPLETE!

| NEXT LEVEL |
| REPLAY |

LEVEL 2

- text correspond to NO.2 on mind map

- what happens when you try to mix 2 cultures?

LEVEL 2: TO MIX OR NOT TO MIX

2. diff colored circles of different speeds & sizes move towards one another

- press mouse to prevent collision

- if there are collisions game over

COMPLETE

| NEXT LEVEL |
| REPLAY |

LEVEL 3

- text corresponding to no③ on mind map

- what does it mean to "present" as an adoptee?

LEVEL 3: MASKS

✓ player chooses which disguise to put on
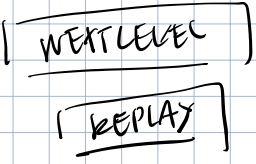
✓ click on icon to proceed

CHOOSE YOUR DISGUISE

NEXT
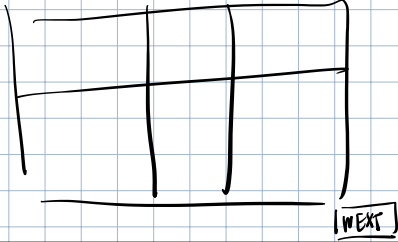
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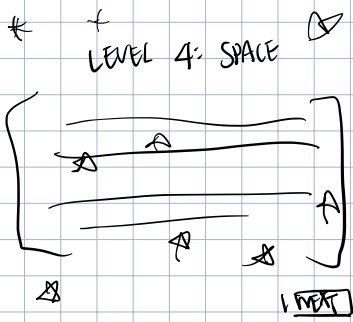- mask moves & person must follow using arrow keys

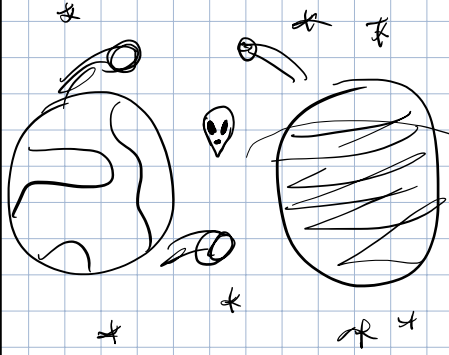- is distance from mask & player is

COMPLETE

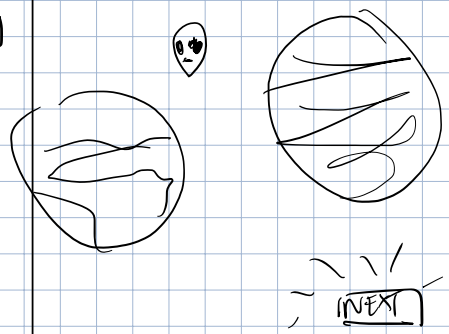| NEXT LEVEL |

| REPLAY |

LEVEL 4

- text corresponding to no. 4 on mind map

LEVEL 4: SPACE

NEXT

✓ asteroids shoot at player from both sides

✓ player can move wherever

✓ only safe in the middle

- after 1 min display next button

NEXT

Ending Screen

THANK YOU PLAYER

| HOME |