Worksheet 1

Google Account & Connecting to AppInventor

Activity: You will create a Google Account and use it to login to the AppInventor site.
Time: 15 Minutes

App Inventor was developed by Google and is now owned and developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and can be accessed through this website: http://appinventor.mit.edu/explore/.
You need three things to use App Inventor:

- *A computer*—Windows, Macintosh, or GNU/Linux.
- *An internet connection and browser*—Chrome, Firefox, or Safari. (Internet Explorer support is planned for the future.)
- *A Google account*—Free, and available at https://accounts.google.com/signup. Note that to set up your own account, you have to be age 13 or older in most countries. If you're under 13, a parent can sign up for an account and work alongside you. (We know—the kids will teach the grownups!)
- Android phone or tablet

(Source: Book "Hello App Inventor!" Beer P., Simmons C., Publications *Manning Shelter Island*)

TASK	DONE?
Google account Should you already have a Google Account, consider helping out your fellow students who don't. Otherwise, open a **browser** and type in https://accounts.google.com/SignUp .	
• **Fill in** the required information.	
• You should also have an **active phone number** so as to verify your account.	
• Write down your **username** and **password** for future reference.	
Connecting to AppInventor • In the address bar of your browser type http://ai2.appinventor.mit.edu .	
• After this you will be presented with the environment of AppInventor.	