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from flask import Flask, render_template, jsonify
app = Flask(__name__) # Create an instance of Flask class

# At the / route, render quotes.html from templates
@app.route('/')
def load_page():
    return render_template('quotes.html')

# At the /api route, return a JSON representation of the quotes.txt file
@app.route('/api')
def quotes():
    # Read in the file and split it into an array in form
    # [quote, author, quote, author, etc...]
    file = open("quotes.txt", "r")
    input = file.read().replace('\r', ' ').replace('\n', ' ').replace(' ', '--').split("--")

    # Loop through the entire input array and format it into the array "out"
    out = []
    # YOUR CODE HERE

    # Close the connection with the file and return the array as JSON
    file.close()
    return jsonify(out)

# Run the app on localhost, port 8080 with debug mode on
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='localhost', port=8080, debug=True)

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