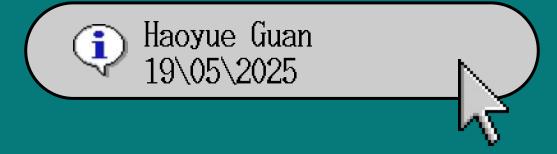


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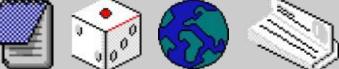






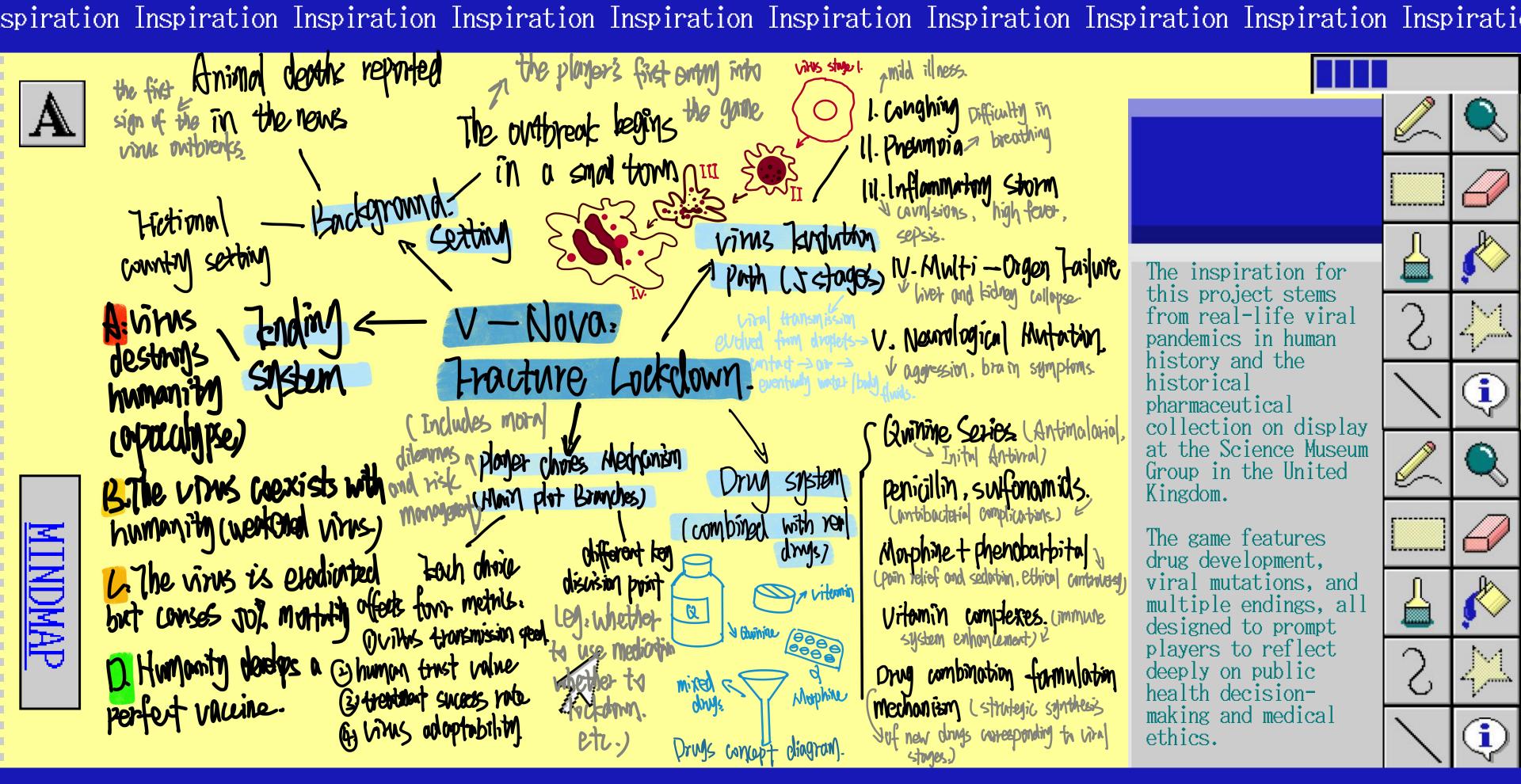












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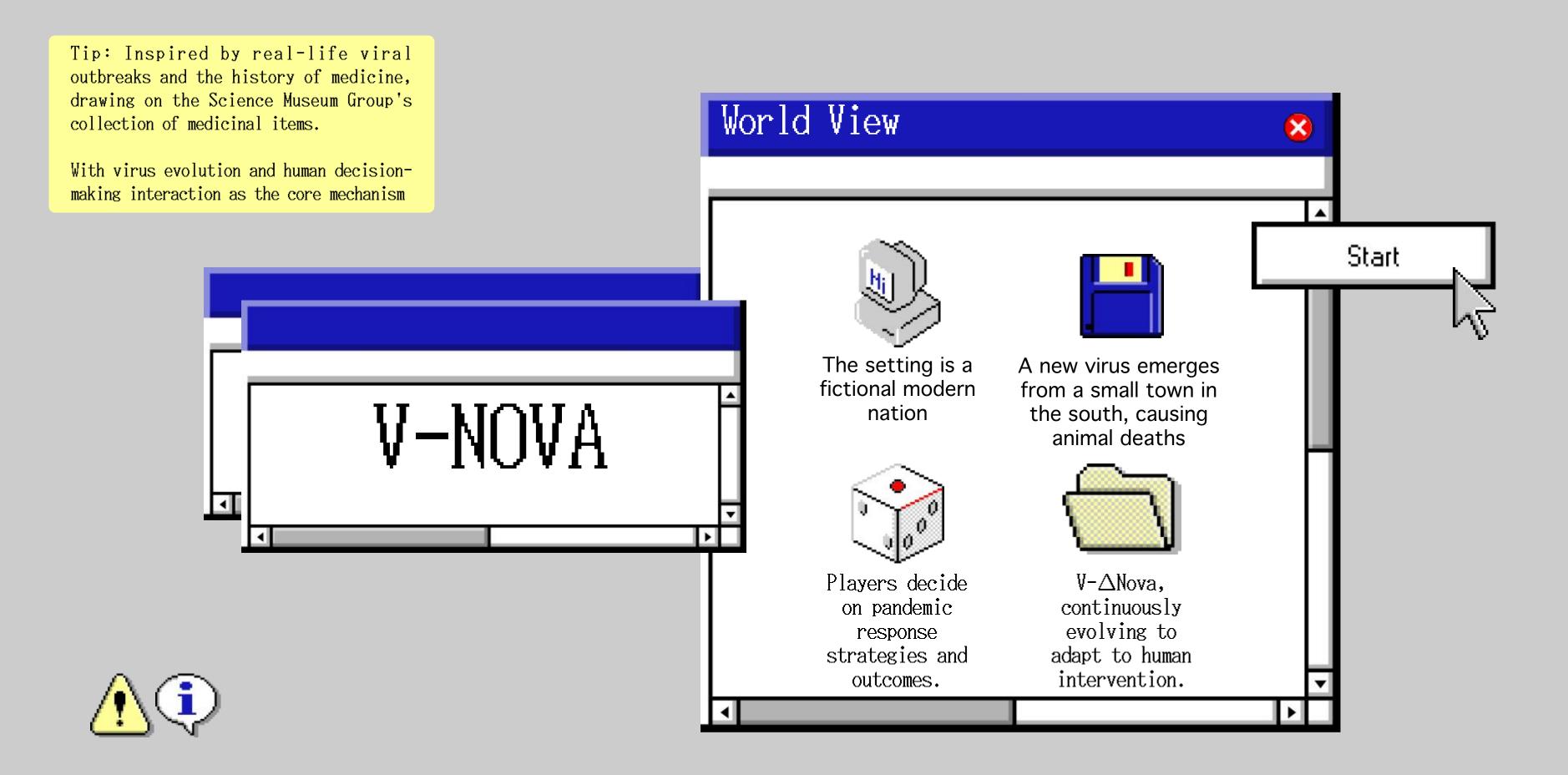


Diagram of virus evolution

Under different choices, viruses will evolve differently.

Stage I: Cough (local symptoms)

Stage II: Pneumonia (respiratory tract infection

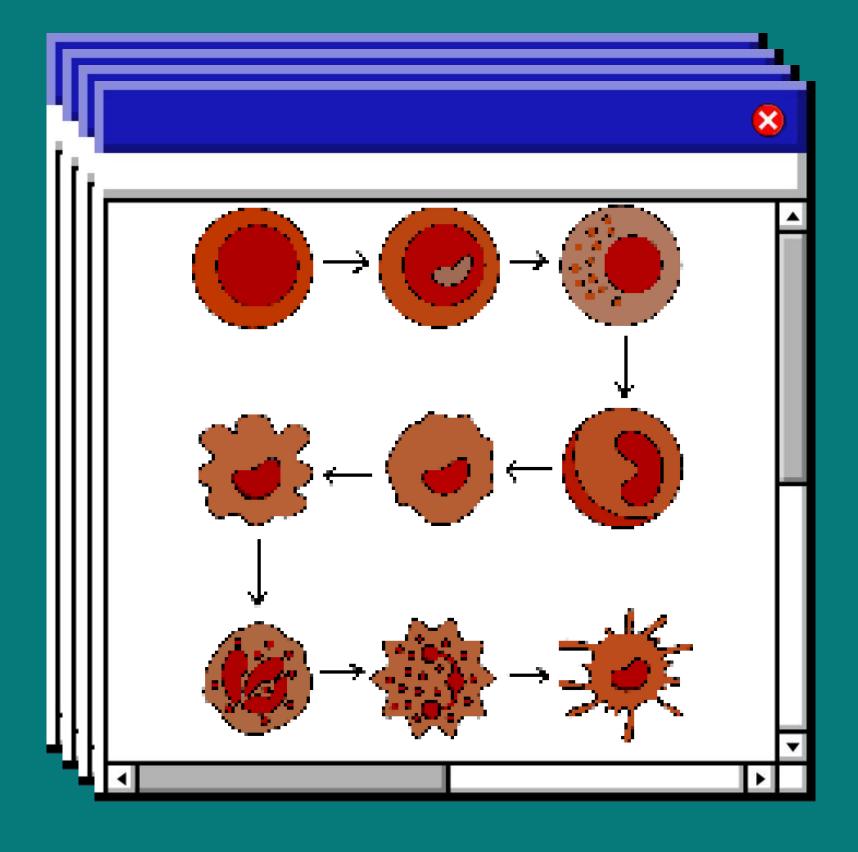
Stage III: Inflammatory storm (severe symptoms)

Stage IV: Multiple organ failure (widespread and life-

threatening)

Stage V: Neurological mutations (extremely life-threatening,

abnormal behaviour)



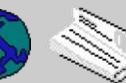




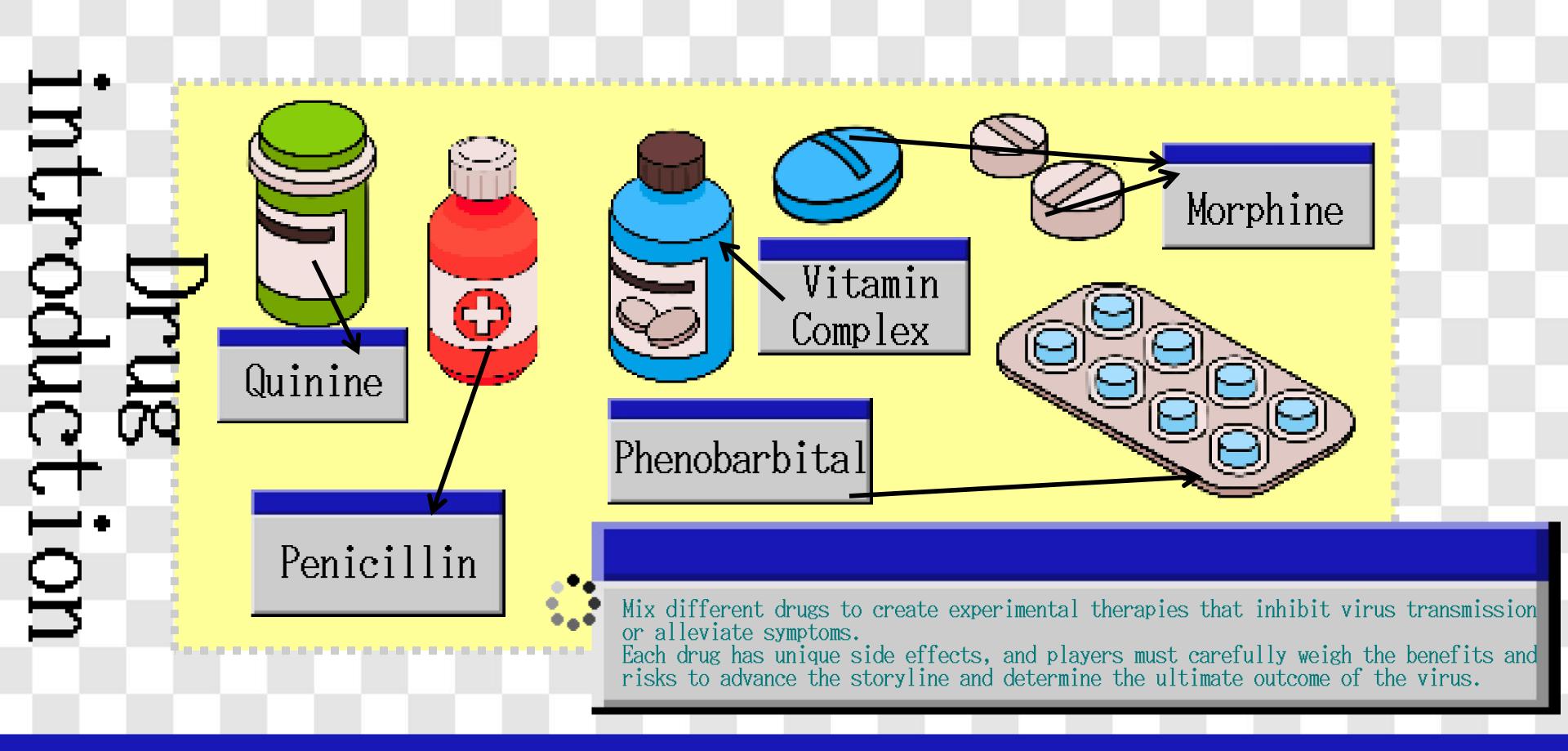




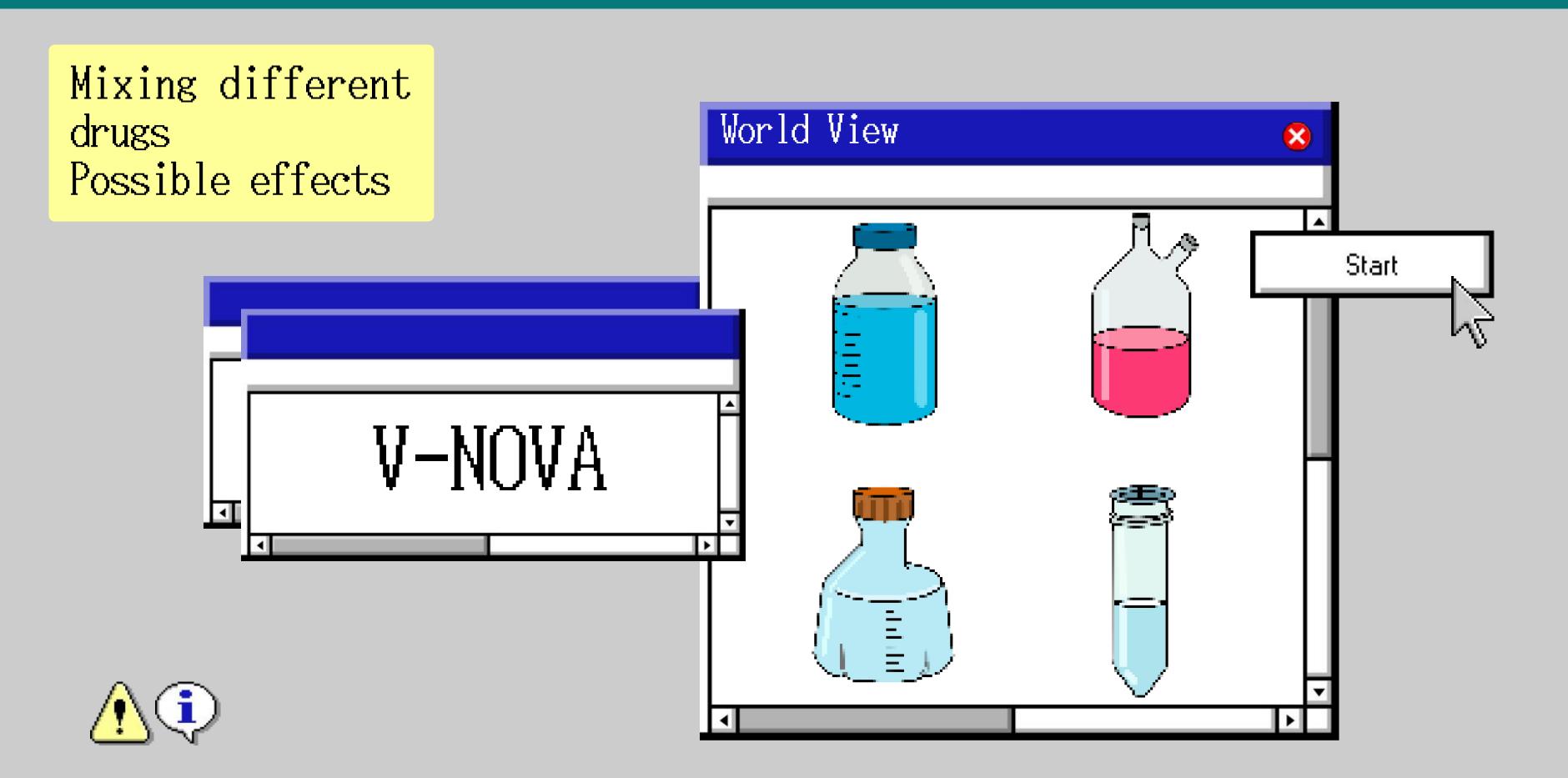




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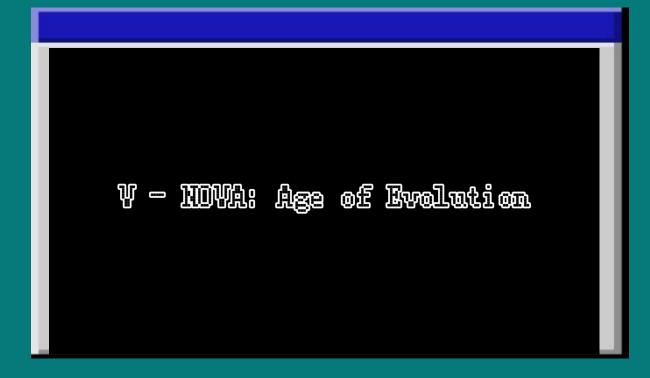


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Game interface









COVER PAGE

The cover of the game interface, virus name.

Virus details

You can see the development of the virus and the current detailed figures.

Game main interface

The main page for plot development, where you can select different options to unlock different storylines and endings.















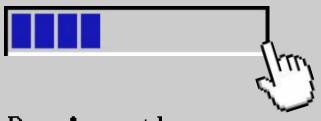








Numerical Settings Overview



During the game, each decision made by the player will affect the following four core values.

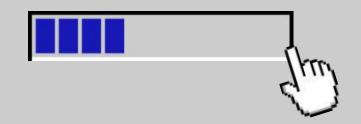
numerical value

| numerical value | effect |
|-----------------------------|---|
| V (Virus Adaptability) | Determine the speed of viral evolution. (high = difficult to control) |
| H (Human Trust) | Subsequent options may be disrupted. (high = high compliance) |
| T (Treatment Efficiency) | The outcome determines the winner. (high = high survival rate) |
| E (Emotional Stability) | Decide whether a riot will occur. (high = easy to manage) |

Each value directly affects the plot development and final outcome of the game.

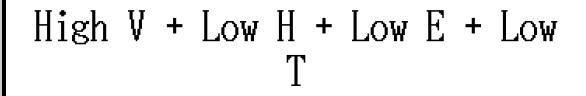












Inevitable outcome: No tomorrow (virus extinction)

Medium-low V + Medium-high H + High T + High E High probability outcome: Dawn is approaching (human victory)

Medium V + High H + Medium T + High E

Likely outcome: Parasitic Era (weakened coexistence)

High V + Medium-low H + High T + Medium E Likely outcome: Victory? (Virus eradicated but at a tremendous cost)

