```java
/**
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 */

// the line below creates a class, or framework, for an object. It is also
// the name of the file
public class HelloWorld
{

    // the main method (below) is what executes when the program is compiled
    // and run
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {

        // The statement below prints something to the system output device
        // the system output device is the monitor
        // the contents of the parentheses is called a String literal. String
        // literals need to be in quotes.
        System.out.println("Hello, world!");
    
    }
}
```