## Common Issues with js-intro

- use strict/IIFE
- 100vh
- Enter key
- style properties
- Where are you getting your instruction?
  - querySelectorAll
  - getElementById etc

# **Boilerplate**

- Always start your file with "use strict";
- Have your code in an IIFE
  - ALL your code

#### Using 100vh

Many assignments using min-height: 100vh;

- Not required, but fine
- BUT mobile can have issues with 100vh
  - I taught in same lesson I taught vh
- TL;DR: Mobile browsers can have virtual controls
  - Cover part of the viewport
  - Fixed by using 100dvh
  - Not all browsers support dvh

```
min-height: 100vh; /* Fallback if no dvh */
min-height: 100dvh; /* Overrides if understood */
```

### Click events already work for keyboard

- I tried to make this very explicit:
  - I received no questions
  - You need to ask questions

That click to make the menu "drop down" should be doable with keyboard navigation! (Tab to the menu option, Enter to click)

– Hints:

- You do NOT need to add JS to handle the click - a semantic clickable element like a button and a 'click' event works just fine!

#### People set style properties

I said **three** times AND called out:

- Do not set style attributes/properties
- Requirement said:
- Don't use JS to set or change the style attribute

```
<div style="display: none;">THIS IS BAD</div>
someEl.style = "display: none;"; // SO IS THIS
```

Examples WILL do it! It does "work"!

- But makes editing harder for humans!
  - Where is CSS? In the CSS and js files!

# Where are you getting your code?

- Why am I talking to all of you?
- Why did I write all those readings?

No point if you're just going to ignore the material and use ChatGPT/Google to fill in whatever

Course should be more than a set of assignments

- I want to teach you from my experiences
- This will include differences from ChatGPT

#### querySelectorAll

- We'll cover this today
  - Like querySelector, but not just first
- Multiple students used this
  - Even though assignment only need one match
- Even saw:

```
const menuButtons = querySelectorAll('.menu_option');
const menuButton = menuButtons[0];
```

Why?!

# getElementById()

I taught that this existed but was limited

- That querySelector was familiar and more flexible
- Every example I used showed querySelector

So MANY students used getElementById() anyway

• Why?

## Very disappointing and disheartening

- I put a lot of effort to try and guide you
- I try to make expectations and requirements clear
- I warn that ChatGPT will hurt you while you learn
  - Great if you can verify
  - You're learning, you literally can't verify
  - It "works" isn't verifying
  - It is EASIER
    - Because you're not having to learn

I feel like most/all of my effort is going to waste

If anything is unclear, ASK QUESTIONS!