Milestone Project 1

Goals

To provide a game review website that serves to **inform the user of Andrew’s reviews**, and **invite them to collaborate/request future reviews.**

User Goals/stories

1. As a **Potential Employer for a Coding Role**, I want to **view Andrew’s website,** to see how he performs as a Full stack developer. I want to be able to **navigate the website and compare it to others**, of similar scope.
2. As a **Potential Game buyer**, I want to **understand Andrew’s perspective** on games I may be interested in, in the form **of reading his reviews.**
3. As a **Potential Collaborator**, I want to be able to **contact Andrew directly** through the site and have easy access to his reviews and social media presence. I want to be able to **submit a game review request**.

Stakeholder Goals

To lead the user **to read Andrew’s reviews** and **contact/connect with Andrew on social media/through a contact form** if user is a potential collaborator or client.

Design Choices

* Font - Exo and Sans serif. This is because they worked well in the Code Institute models (i.e. easy to read)
* Wireframes -see attached balsamiq and pdf files
* Icons - taken from Font Awesome, mainly in order to comply with existing conventions, e.g. or similar to represent the Homepage
* Colours – muted use of colours throughout, in order to draw visual attention to the review sections of the website.
* Images – photos and screenshots taken of games, to be used as icons for the relevant games, and background images for the relevant sections of the website.
* Homepage- consist of a header, footer and main body, the main body to be composed of 2 clickable images (to take the user to the review sections) and a hero image in the centre, to take the user to the About page.
* Header to consist of the website name, along with links to the Home Page, Video games review section, Tabletop games review section, About webpage and a contact page (essential!). In the future, this may be expanded to include Playthroughs, forum, gallery and podcast sections.(non-essential)
* Footer to consist of social media links and the website name again (essential) and in the future this could be expanded to include a Patreon link, and an additional call to sign up (non-essential).
* IN summary, essential:

1. Homepage \*1
2. About page\*1
3. Review page\*2
4. Contact page \*1
5. Header (links to all the pages)
6. Footer (social media links)

* With the potential in the future to expand to include the following non-essential items:
  1. Patreon
  2. Playthroughs
  3. Forum
  4. Gallery
  5. Podcasts

This was arrived at by using the principles taught in “*User centric Frontend development module*” Lessons “*It’s all about the User Experience*”.

Features:

* + Homepage - The intent of the homepage is to provide a visually appealing but clean, minimalist introduction to the website, with a concise description of the website and 2 images that link to the review sections of the website.
  + Review sections- There are 2 review sections, one for video, or digital games, and the others for tabletop games (e.g. card games and boardgames) These will have a selection of game reviews, and the layout will be rows, that expand when clicked upon.
  + Contact - This page will be a simple contact/request for collaboration form.

Miscellaneous Notes:

The idea for this website is based on a blog that I started regarding computer games, using [Weebly](https://www.weebly.com). I didn’t have any web development skills when I created the blog, and once I learned HTML and CSS, updating and upgrading my blog into a real website was the first thing that occurred to me. It started life as “grababrew” then was changed to “One more Turn” which I felt more adequately represents the feeling you have when a game is really good, and you don’t want to stop playing.

Resources:

Bootstrap CDN: <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.0/getting-started/introduction/>

<https://www.w3schools.com>

<https://wyrmwoodgaming.com/products/rtd-naughty-dice/>

<https://aow.triumph.net/gallery/>

steam.com

https://unsplash.com for several photos

[www.shopify.com/](http://www.shopify.com/)

codeinstitute.net

stackoverflow.net

google.com

youtube.com