

ECC006 Homework Assignment #5

1. Which of the following are the three most common methods for organizing websites?
 - a. horizontal, vertical, and diagonal
 - b. hierarchical, linear, and random
 - c. accessible, readable, and maintainable
 - d. none of the above
2. Which of the following are the four principles of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines?
 - a. repetition, contrast, proximity, and alignment
 - b. perceivable, operable, understandable, and robust
 - c. accessible, readable, maintainable, and reliable
 - d. hierarchical, linear, random, and sequential
3. Which of the following are influenced by the intended or target audience of a site?
 - a. the amount of color used on the site
 - b. the font size and styles used on the site
 - c. the overall look and feel of the site
 - d. all of the above
4. Which of the following recommended design practices apply to a website that uses images for its main site navigation?
 - a. Provide alternative text for the images.
 - b. Place text links at the bottom of the page.
 - c. Both a and b.
 - d. No special considerations are needed.
5. Which of the following is a color scheme that consists of two colors that are opposite each other on the color wheel?
 - a. analogous
 - b. complementary
 - c. split complementary
 - d. contrasting
6. Choose two sites that are similar in nature or have a similar target audience, such as the following:
 - Amazon.com (<http://www.amazon.com>) and Alibaba.com (<https://www.alibaba.com/>)
 - CNN (<http://www.cnn.com>) and MSNBC (<http://www.msnbc.com>)

Describe how the two sites you chose to review exhibit the design principles of repetition, contrast, proximity, and alignment.

ANSWER

Alibaba and Amazon are e-commerce sites. They are almost identical to start their design from the navigation bar. Both use the research section in the same section and almost the same size. Both keep the background of the products they offer for sale white. Thus, the human eye can easily perceive the product. The color palettes used in these two sites, which serve the same purpose, are similar.