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What did you learn in this activity?

Creating this website has been both a challenging and fulfilling journey that tested my patience, technical skills, and creativity. As I look back on everything I've done-from conceptualizing features to tackling technical issues-I realize how much I've grown not only as a developer but also as a designer and problem-solver.

One of the biggest struggles I faced during this project was hosting the live server. Getting the website from my local environment to a live, publicly accessible version wasn't as simple as I expected. It required learning about server configurations, database connections, and debugging unexpected deployment issues. Every time something didn't work as planned-whether it was a broken link, an unresponsive PHP script, or a server that wouldn't connect to the database-I felt frustrated. But each of these setbacks became a learning opportunity that slowly built up my confidence and skill. Despite the technical difficulties, one part of the project always brought me joy: designing the user interface. This is where I truly felt in control and free to express my creativity. I especially enjoyed designing unique elements that I haven't seen on other websites. For example, the custom card designs I used in my quizzes added a personal touch that made the experience more engaging. Likewise, the pyramid images I used for my projects were not only visually striking but also served a creative way to organize and display information. This balance between frustration and fun made the project deeply meaningful. The hard parts reminded me of how much I still have to learn, while the fun parts proved that I'm capable of bringing fresh, creative ideas to life.

Overall, this experience showed me that web development isn't just about code-it's also about vision, persistence, and the joy of making something truly your own. As I continue to grow in this field, I'll carry these lessons with me. I now understand that every challenge is a step toward improvement, and every design choice is a chance to innovate. I'm proud of what I've built, and even prouder of what I've learned along the way.