Web design reflection

This web design project was a challenging one for me because this was my very first experience and introduction to web designing, both HTML and CSS. I began by working my way through the tutorial *Interneting is Hard* to familiarize myself with the basics before I began. I found it very helpful and easy to follow.

My project is to create a website that acts as an interactive database specifically for trivia night events in Pittsburgh. On many occasions, I have tried to Google to find that information and ended my search with hours wasted and no concrete information found. I chose to split my webpage up into three containers: the header with my proposal, the visual description of the page on the bottom left, and the necessary steps on the bottom right. Originally, I had all three containers stacked one on top of the other but I was aiming to get all the content on one page in a more condensed and easy to navigate fashion. To add a little cheeky element, I linked “I’ll wait” to a webpage that shows an analog clock ticking. I also used the code that I learned for adjusting link colors and link hover colors to apply to my page and changes the colors to match my page’s theme.

The colors I chose were meant to remain simple and keep the focus on the text. I added some contrast with the lighter blue and purple buttons to break it up a bit, but thought that too many colors would end up being distracting. I also included an image in my title to add more variety to the page (and hit some aspirational criteria) without distracting from the overall message.

I used flexbox to design my webpage because I figured it would be best for me to be able to apply it and know how to do it if I continue to design more sites. I also tried to make it responsive and didn’t completely achieve the desired result but got pretty close for my level of skill.

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