My Website Design

My website is about Paris, France because it is one of my favourite trips I’ve gone on with my family. I thought it was a great idea to share my experience from Paris through HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. I started with a main page that includes a bit of history behind Paris and how it was discovered as well as links to my other topic pages. Using JavaScript and HTML, I made two buttons. One that gives my viewers the current time in Eastern Standard Time (EST) and another that changes the colors of my title and subtitles. The “change colours” button is also included in my other topic pages. I also included links on specific words that will bring the viewer to the site I got my information from. In addition, clicking on any of the pictures found on all my web pages will result in a full-screen image of that picture so it can be seen clearly. In addition, I made a cool feature that allows any of my paragraphs within all my web pages to have a blue background color behind them. I also changed the cursor of my website to a crosshair-type cursor and used the Arial serif front.

My first topic page is all about Parisian cuisine! When I went to Paris, I remember trying delicious foods like their famous croissants and macarons. The 7 famous foods in Paris are first listed within a table and then they are all described in detail. At the end of this webpage, a form I created using JavaScript can be found asking the viewer which food item from the list provided have they tried before. Also, a picture of macrons and croissants can be found on this webpage as well as a link back to my main page. My second topic page is about clothing and art. A button to change the titles and subtitles of my webpage can be found here as well as a link back to the main page. Paris is famous for many high-end fashion lines like Louis Vuitton, Dior, and Chanel. Clothing and art play a huge role in Parisian culture. In terms of art, many art pieces can be found throughout Paris like in the famous Louvre Museum (Zimmermann, 2017). Many artists also got their inspiration from Paris itself (Zimmermann, 2017). At the end of this webpage, a picture and a button labeled “STOP TIME” can be found. This button was created using JavaScript and when it is clicked, a pop-up will show up telling you how long you’ve been on that specific webpage in seconds.

Now, I will talk about my website’s layout, colour scheme, and C.R.A.P. design. For my layout, I included a header, my main content (body), and a footer at the bottom of my pages. My colour scheme is an analogous scheme that is pleasing to the eye. I used colours that are adjacent to each other on the color wheel such as yellow and green. However, once the “change colours” button is clicked, my website becomes more complementary. The colours change to yellow and purple to show more contrast between colours and appear a bit more vibrant. I used both analogous and complementary colour schemes. I chose these colours because I wanted to have bright and cheery effect throughout my website. I also used the C.R.A.P. design while making my website. For contrast, I made sure not to have my images and colours too similar. This can make the website hard to read and would not give visual interest to viewers. Using different colours and sizes for my fonts to indicate my paragraphs, titles, and subtitles, helps the viewer see that they are not all same. For repetition, I made sure to keep a theme that helps the viewer know they are still on the same publication. My web pages are all consistent and have the same backbone. For alignment, I have used right and centre alignments. All of my web pages have a visual connection with something else on the page. Using the right alignment helps my content have a hard vertical edge that is easy to follow. For proximity, I have grouped related items under specific subtitles. For example, in my Parisian cuisine webpage, each food item is grouped within its subtitle. Grouping them this way allows for my webpage to become one visual unit.

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