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Web Fundamentals

Sanya's Blog

Subject-

This website was built with the intention of having a virtual pin board to share with friends and family. I want a way to have a virtual board that I can share with people.

Audience-

Anyone I decide to invite to see the blog, usually family and friends, and perhaps colleagues. The ideal audience will be two-part niche here. Someone who likes to look at maps. (Like myself!) And someone who likes to see what is happening with my life, in the specified locations. Coming to this site, they will be presented with a nice map. Perhaps that is enough for some people. Imagining all the places in the world can be a very fun activity. But because I have been to some of these places, they will be able to see what has or is happening in these locations. My audience will feel like they have connected to the specific location through me. Content that I will post will be things that I find interesting in that area. Although I in no way claim to be a news reporter. I do think that I can help better accurately show what is happening in Russia for an average citizen. And I can just as easily show what is happening in country like England especially to friends and family in Russia who want to know what England is like. I hope to present real information in the areas that I am visiting. And my audience can come to expect content that reflects such.

Website-

<https://devprestigious.github.io/wdd130/blog/index.html>

Objective-

Social media is arguably necessary in the world that we live in. Especially for someone who travels as often as I do. The problem is, I don't like the negative effects of social media. Social anxiety, depression, unrealistic expectations, Fear of missing out, negative body image and general addiction are some strongly known problems with social media.

Traditionally social media has a factor that makes it addictive to use. A simple blog would allow me to solve two problems. Avoiding the big

problems to social media, while still using social media to share with people I care about.

Design Process-

I've wanted to create a blog for a while now. The only problem I didn't know how I wanted it to look. I also didn't know how to. I took this class with the idea that I would be able to understand how to use the web to make my idea possible.

The idea for the blog has been around for a while. The design came to me while sitting in a library. A traditional blog posts a picture and a text that goes with the picture. I wanted to take it a step further, by allowing the viewer to see my travels in locations of their choice. Therefore, I set a map overlayed with a grid of buttons in their corresponding locations. The buttons will show more details about my visit in those locations.

Conclusion-

This class helped me in understand better the structure of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. It also helped me understand how websites are rendered on web browsers. Another huge thing was learning how to make wireframes. A quick sketch on paper and you can start to envision what you want to make. Then you get the exciting challenge of making the product that you'd like.

In the future I hope to keep improving these skills, and perhaps adding more details/features to the blog.