## **Instructions**

1. Designate someone to keep time, and have the timekeeper set a timer for 30 minutes.
2. Make a copy of the [Site Hosting Options Assessment Template](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HZuNcnW5z9ioQSZpnXqTrSJdy8h7-8bYrGfB9ZV1vhs/edit?usp=sharing) and share this copy within your group.
3. Before working with the form, first discuss your site hosting needs to begin to get a sense of what your priorities are. (I.e., paid vs. free, allows for customization, etc.) Consider some of the following questions:
   * *What is my budget for web hosting?*
   * *Do I want a free option now, until I find work?*
   * *Are there limitations on the amount of website traffic or storage?*
4. Conduct research as a group and make notes in the Assessment Form.
   * You can designate a note taker, or add notes together in the Google form.
5. Use the titles and sections of the assessment form to guide your research and notes. Here are other questions you could consider:
   * *Do I want to hand-code my site completely?*
   * *Do I want to be able to use a template, yet customize it?*
   * *Am I keeping an open mind? For example, am I just going with what’s popular or taking a deep look at a variety of offerings?*
     + Agree to listen to one another’s assessments of the hosting options. One size does not fit all—your classmate may be best served by a choice different from your own.
6. Fill out the Assessment Form as completely as you can during the time period. Feel free to consider each other’s questions as you work.
7. Note that there will be time for a few groups to share their findings with the broader class. Select a spokesperson from your team who’s prepared to share an overview of your observations with the class.