Subject: UPDATE 3: Accessibility and Design Improvements for Anime Haven Website

Hi Sophie,

I hope you're doing well. I wanted to update you on the latest accessibility and design improvements we've made to the Anime Haven website.

Firstly, we've refined the website's structure on both the front and back end to make the code more organized and accessible.

1. We adjusted the website's **colour palette** from bright tones to a more **pastel scheme**, keeping the colours lively while making them softer on the eyes. This helps reduce sensory overload and makes the site more comfortable for autistic users and others with sensory sensitivities.

2. We simplified the **language and content**, removing sarcasm and idioms that might be confusing. Text has been broken into **shorter, clearer sections** to improve readability and focus.

3. We ensured a **consistent layout** throughout all pages — the same background, text placement, and image positioning. This predictability helps reduce cognitive load and makes navigation smoother and more intuitive. And we have provided adequate spacing/separator between sections, so it doesn't feel as cluttered.

Additionally, we removed the manga spreadsheet background to further reduce visual clutter and potential sensory overload. We may consider adding it back in later if we can find a way to make it more comfortable and less distracting for users.

Bonus improvements:

- We maximized our **Google Lighthouse SEO and accessibility scores** by refining semantic structure and adding descriptive **alt text** for all images.

- We've also updated the **font style** to be more accessible for users with a variety of disabilities — including dyslexia and visual processing difficulties.

- We've softened the overall sharpness of the site, by using rounded corners where we were able to. This further just makes the site feel more friendly and inviting.

These improvements help make the site more inclusive for all users, including those with neurodivergent needs.

Other additions:

We've started developing the sample **individual anime review pages** for specific shows. Each page will include detailed information, images, and a user-friendly layout that matches the site's consistent design. This new feature will make it easier for visitors to find and read reviews of their favourite anime titles.

Future additions:

We will be finishing the development of the sample anime review pages and continuing to expand this feature across the site.

We're also beginning work on the **shop page**, which will provide users with a smooth, accessible browsing experience.

Finally, we plan to start developing the **forum page**, allowing visitors to discuss their favourite anime and connect with other fans in an inclusive and welcoming space.

In addition, we're working to further **improve the main page's performance** to make it faster and more responsive, ensuring a snappier overall experience for users.

You can preview the updated site here:

https://georginjobin.github.io/WebDev_Project_GJWC_Studios/ Please let me know if there are any other adjustments or features, you'd like us to explore.

Best regards,

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