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Links and References

Section 1: Getting Started with HTML5 Canvas

• Canvas Browser support:

http://caniuse.com/#feat=canvas

• Why we think it's ok to just use innerHTML: http://domscripting.com/blog/display/35

• The JavaScript Ternary Operator:

 $https://developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Conditional_O$

• Dynamically creating a canvas Element:

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-

US/docs/Web/API/Canvas_API/Drawing_DOM_objects_into_a_canvas

• Adding and removing HTML elements dynamically:

http://www.dustindiaz.com/add-and-remove-html-elements-dynamically-with-javascript/

• A Canvas Shape fill tutorial:

http://www.html5canvastutorials.com/tutorials/html5-canvas-shape-fill/

Section 2: Creating Shapes using Paths

• A sample of drawing lines:

http://reeborg.ca/tutorials/canvas/line_multiple_en.html

• Drawing Paths:

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-

US/docs/Web/API/Canvas_API/Tutorial/Drawing_shapes#Drawing_paths

• HTML5 Canvas API documentation:

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Canvas_API

Section 3: Drawing with Angles

• Math is fun:

https://www.mathsisfun.com/sine-cosine-tangent.html



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Section 4: From Curves to Gradients

- Resizing images in canvas:
 - http://tympanus.net/codrops/2014/10/30/resizing-cropping-images-canvas/
- Working with Canvas gradients:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/API/CanvasGradient
- Creating linear gradients:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-
 - US/docs/Web/API/CanvasRenderingContext2D/createLinearGradient
- Radial gradient API:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-
 - US/docs/Web/API/Canvas Rendering Context 2D/create Radial Gradient
- Getting mouse position in canvas:
 - http://www.html5canvastutorials.com/advanced/html5-canvas-mouse-coordinates/
- Adding click events in JavaScript:
 - http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9880279/how-do-i-add-a-simple-onclick-event-handler-to-a-canvas-element

Section 5: Manipulating the Canvas

- Adding text to canvas:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/CanvasRenderingContext2D/font
- Text baseline:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/CanvasRenderingContext2D/textBaseline
- Canvas image filters:
 - http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/canvas/imagefilters/
- HTML5 Canvas clipping:
 - http://www.html5canvastutorials.com/advanced/html5-canvas-clipping-region-tutorial/
- The logic of transforms:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/CanvasRenderingContext2D/transform
- Filters in Canvas:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/CanvasRenderingContext2D/filter

