DWA_01.3 Knowledge Check_DWA1

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1. Why is it important to manage complexity in Software?

Modularity: if code is designed in smaller less complex sections we can reuse code in other problems

Readability- code needs to be readable. You might not be the only one using the code and other people should be able to pick up from where you left off.

Errors- managing complexity should result in less catastrophic errors

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2. What are the factors that create complexity in Software?

Rushed code- sometimes you have a short time to finish all your code. You don't take the same amount of time needed to manage the codes complexity

Unusual naming conventions- Naming things in unconventional ways or without having descriptive variables or functions could make your code hard to follow

Lack of documentation: If functions and variables are not named in a way that is simple to follow then there should be some documentation that explains what is happening.

Long Functions: breaking functions into smaller functions will make your code far more readable
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3. What are ways in which complexity can be managed in JavaScript?

Modularization, Pure Functions, higher order functions, factory functions, inline comments and documentation

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4. Are there implications of not managing complexity on a small scale?

You might wish to use some of the code you have made in a later project and if you don't manage its complexity it will take a lot more work to refactor this code to work in the new project.

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5. List a couple of codified style guide rules, and explain them in detail.

Using let and const instead of var - const and var are both block scoped so they only work within the block they are assigned to. This will reduce the chance of errors being created

const UPPERCASE- write const variables at the top of your code in full uppercase. This will help other Devs know that it is important and shouldn't be changed or removed

verbFirstFunctions - always use the verb first when writing what a function does countSheep() findWaldo() filterWater(). This helps the code to become far easier to read.

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6. To date, what bug has taken you the longest to fix - why did it take so long?

I had a bug where I could not drag a div even though it had draggable turned on.
I spent about 2 weeks watching tutorials and rewriting my code. It turned out I was in responsive mode in developer mode. This doesn't support dragging.

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