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Project Exam 1

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Design
What went well on the project
Colours and mood of the blog was easy to decide on. I feel like it's simple, clean, and modern enough. I had some fun with puns and design. I think the colours are relaxing and easy to look at.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project
Deciding on what to make a blog about in the first place took way too long. Planning, and estimating work times was awkward to manage. For some reason I couln't get my posts on the home page to display how I wanted them to. With badly planned work sessions and limited time I decided to stick with it as it is, and just focus on the bigger things first.

What would you do differently next time
Just decide on something, it's not *that* important what the content is, as long as it's good!
I would make a timeline for myself, a trello board would've been nice to work with.
I would use ChatGPT more, but as a co-reader and "tutor" who could tell me what different pieces of code does/means, and how to write it better.

Technical
What went well on the project
HTML was all right, I feel like. CSS was a lot of work, had to google a bit to make it look the way I wanted, used a lot of w3schools.com and some YouTube tutorials to get things how I wanted.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project
I still don't feel like I've mastered API calls and rendering content.
JavaScript is fun when I get it to work, but it was also the cause of some serious headaches.

What would you do differently next time
More w3schools, chatGPT is really helpful with explaining code snippets and how it all hangs together, didn't really use chatGPT for CSS, but for some HTML and help with rendering content.

WCAG guidelines, content management and SEO
What went well on the project
No known WCAG errors. SEO is okay, I don't have any search bars anyway.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project
CMS was a bit of a struggle. I tried to make my blog posts on the "Posts" section of my WordPress site, but could not get the API call to work, so I kept my API link and remade the blog posts as products instead.

What would you do differently next time
I want to get better at API calls and rendering. Not sure what I could have done differently, except be better prepared.

References
(place references to websites, books, forums etc. that helped you in the project)

- W3schools.com for HTML (especially forms) and CSS
- Chat.openai.com/chat. I asked for suggestions and explanations, but ultimately all the code is written by me, except for a few lines regarding Font implementation which I copied from fonts.google.com.
- Used this video from Web Dev Simplified for making the carousel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HcxHDS2w1s
- Used this video from Treehouse to make the hamburger menu: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNDqzlAKmZc
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