

Section 8 – Quiz: Web Form Controls

Question 1:

What form control can you use to allow multiline text to be inserted by a user?

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`<input type="text">`

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`<input type="multitext">`

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`<textarea>`

Answer: C

Question 2:

Which statement below is **false** about the `<textarea>`?

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The `<textarea>` is useful when you want to allow users to enter a sizeable amount of free-form text (for example a comment on a review or feedback form).

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`<textarea>` requires the `value` attribute in order to send the data to the server.

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`<textarea>` is a CSS replaced element

Answer: B

Question 3:

The `<textarea>` element is a CSS replaced element

The `<textarea>` element is a **CSS replaced element**.

What does this mean ?

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A replaced element is an element that is outside the scope of CSS. In the context of a `<textarea>` this means that:

#1. you can control the position of the control, fonts, color scheme, font weight and size, etc.

#2. you can't use CSS rules to style the actual contents of the replaced element itself (i.e. the content between the opening and closing tags of the `<textarea>`).

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It means that all the CSS you write will replace the default CSS styling for that `<textarea>`.

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A CSS replaced element means you are unable to apply any CSS. This means that as a replaced element, we are unable to style a `<textarea>` control.

Answer: A

Question 4:

What are dropdown controls?

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Dropdown controls allow users to pick a color from a color swatch displayed by the browser.

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Dropdown controls are placed beneath a submit button and act like a toggle (for example, for accepting T&Cs).

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Dropdown controls are an easy way to let users select from many different options without taking up too much space in the user interface.

Answer: C

Question 5:

What are 2 types of dropdown controls that HTML gives us?

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select box, and the datalist box

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datalist box, and the item box

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select box, and the options box

Answer: A

