

Website Building: Weekend Assignment

HTML/CSS - Minecraft

The following exercise contains the following subjects:

• HTML + CSS + JavaScript

Submitting instructions:

Please add the following:

- A link to the repository
- Free text a description of the app. Stuff you found hard to implement, known bugs, and your assignment review.

Understanding the task

Minecraft is a sandbox video game initially created by Swedish programmer, <u>Markus "Notch" Persson</u>. The creative and building aspects of <u>Minecraft</u> enable players to build constructions out of textured cubes in a 3D <u>procedurally generated world</u>.

In our version of the game, we will use a 2D pregenerated world (meaning, our world will be hardcoded).

- 1. The user will have 3 types of tools:
 - a. Axe for cutting trees
 - b. Pickaxe for mining rocks

- c. Shovel for digging dirt
- 2. Clicking on a tool followed by clicking on a tile in the world will remove the tile. (If it is of the correct type according to #1) and add it to the inventory.
- 3. Users can click on the tile in the inventory and place it back in the world (just the last one).

Approaching the assignment

- 1. Sit down and think about the implementation
 - a. Different functionalities
 - b. Things that should be in HTML
 - c. Things that should be generated on the fly using JS
 - d. Write a lot of pseudo-code before typing one bit of code!
- 2. Do not use 3D-party plugins
- 3. Try to write everything from scratch, if you copy code from the internet be sure that you understand it completely.

Basic Requirements

- 1. You should implement all of the features
- 2. You must use Git throughout the assignment (and not only commit at the end)
- 3. The UI/UX should look at least as good as the demo.
- 4. You should create a landing page with a tutorial explaining the game.
- 5. A reset button that will reset the world to its initial state.

Tips

- 1. Prefer using CSS classes instead of dynamically changing CSS properties in JS.
- 2. The background-image property would be a better choice than for tiles.
- 3. Create an object that holds all the logic.
- 4. Break down the main functionalities in different functions.
- 5. Hardcode the containers in HTML.
- 6. Separate your concerns. A separate HTML file, CSS file and JS file.

Geek out

Extra Features:

- Add the ability to remember more than the last tile clicked (maintain the user's inventory) Add more tools
- Add more tiles
- Make it responsive
- Allow the user to set the world width and height
- Add themes (changing a theme should change the world's textures)
- Add more than one world type
- Make the world wider than the screen and allow scrolling
- Add fade-in/out effect when adding/removing tiles

Unleash the ninja within

 Randomize the generation of the world (make it reasonable, trees should be on grass, nothing floating in the air, etc).