

Ustests

I want to see if the design of my website is user friendly enough and whether you can easily perform some actions.

Test

Action 1: Can you change the website from dark to light mode?

Action 2: Can you go to the Browse page from here?

Action 3: Can you go and make your own poetry from here?

Action 4: Can you go to your third created story from here?

Question 1: what could be better on the website?

Question 2: What was good on the website:

Question 3: Do you have other feedback?

User 1

Question 1:

She didn't like it that she first had to log in to go to the settings to change the website from light to dark mode. So she was taking very long because she couldn't find it. When she tried to do question 3 she was looking into the browse page to make a new poem. So I changed the Action a bit. After that it was clearer.

Question 2:

The browse tab was easily found so that was good and she liked it how everything was in categories. It was pretty clear.

She also liked it that there was an option to switch the website from dark to light mode. There aren't a lot of different options when you're writing but that is not really necessary. Try to keep it simple. I just want to write a story and share it.

Question 3:

Do something about the settings. Maybe add a fast setting to switch between dark and light mode on every page.

User 2

Question 1:

The settings button is hard to find, and having to log in first is very annoying. I would start with a dark mode. it's much easier on the eyes, and I prefer it.

Question 2:

The browse page was easy to find and very well organized.

Question 3:

Maybe it would be a good idea if you could save a story that you find on the browse tab and that inspires you for your own story, in a new kind of tab at the top of your story so that you can quickly switch between this story and your own story. Also, I would add a moon icon to the navigation bar so you can quickly switch between light and dark mode. I personally prefer dark mode, so I would just keep it on dark mode.

User 3:

Question 1:

I really find the logo very ugly, see if you can change it, and the settings should be on the homepage instead.

Question 2:

In 'mywork', your work is organized clearly, and it's easy to see where you can create new work.

Question 3:

I would scrap the entire homepage because it's very unnecessary and make the browse page the homepage so you can get inspired or read stories right away. Also, try to add something special that makes your website different from all other websites, because that's what you want.

Changes

After I did the usertests I made some changes on the design I still didn't add the settings on the home page when you aren't logged in. but I added a moon on every page in the navigation bar so you can change between dark and light mode faster. I also deleted the First made home page and changed it to the browse page.

The logo user 3 said was ugly was just a concept logo, to show that there would be a logo, so that won't be on the official website.

When I did these changes I asked user 1 for feedback and she told me she think it is way better than what it was before .