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```javascript
// pages/index.js

import Head from 'next/head';

export default function Home() {
 return (
 <div>
 <Head>
 <title>My First Next.js App</title>
 <meta name="description" content="Generated by create next
app" />
 <link rel="icon" href="/favicon.ico" />
 </Head>

 <main>
 <h1>Hello, World!</h1>
 <p>This is my first Next.js application.</p>
 </main>
 </div>
);
}
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****Explanation:****

1. ****Import Head:**** The `Head` component is imported from `next/head`. It's used for adding metadata to your HTML document.
2. ****Home Component:**** The `Home` function is the default export of the file. This function will render the content of the homepage.
3. ****Head Element:**** The `Head` component wraps metadata such as:
 - `title`: Sets the title of the HTML page.
 - `description`: Provides a brief description of the page.
 - `link`: Links to the favicon.
4. ****Main Element:**** The `main` element contains the main content of the page.
5. ****Heading and Paragraph:**** The `

` and ` ` elements render the basic text content.

****How to run the code:****

1. ****Install Node.js:**** If you don't have Node.js already installed, download and install it from https://nodejs.org/.
2. ****Create a Next.js project:**** Open your terminal and run the following command:
``bash
_npx create-next-app@latest my-first-nextjs-app
_``

This will create a new Next.js project named "my-first-nextjs-app".
3. ****Navigate to the project directory:****
``bash
_cd my-first-nextjs-app
_``
4. ****Replace the content:**** Open the `pages/index.js` file and replace its content with the code provided above.
5. ****Start the development server:****
``bash
_npm run dev
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6. ****Access the app:**** Open your web browser and navigate to `http://localhost:3000`. You should see your "Hello, World!" message.

This is a very basic example, but it demonstrates the core functionality of Next.js, including rendering a page and using metadata. You can build upon this to create more complex web applications.