Question: A description of the extent to which your team has completed the compulsory features

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| **#** | **Feature** | **Status** | **Key Learning** |
| 1 | Create acct | Complete | * Start with server-side code to have a standardise central interface with the front end |
| 2 | Account Selected Already | Complete | * Front end is useful for managing alerts or checking for input errors with the server |
| 3 | Password | Complete | * The use of an “if” statement is a useful tool when comparing a number of items. * The return function is useful to managing User responses |
| 4 | Account Avatar | Complete | * This is a great feature requiring async await with the server and database all working in harmony |
| 5 | Log-in / logout | Complete | * We found a great button drop-down that greatly improved usability. This opened our minds to always think about how to improve the user experience |
| 6 | Password encryption | Complete | * This was an extension for many of the team however it was pleasing that we learnt together how to implement |
| 7 | Browse all articles (no login) | Complete | * We learnt that with a little bit of research and teaming we found a great solution via the use of a carousel for browsing the photos. |
| 8 | Browse user articles (favourites) | Complete | * This was a feature that had previous been implemented in the earlier assignments however we had to learn how to link to another page. |
| 9 | WYSIWYG Editor | Complete | * We had to really think on how to manage this feature as there were so many options and had the potential to really drive a lot of complications in the site. |
| 10 | Edit personal information | Complete | * This was a quick-fire feature that we learn reusing existing code exceptional efficient to manage |
| 11 | CSS | Complete | * The coordination between team member enthusiasm and importing features with attached CSS needed tight management. |

Question: A description of the extra features your team has implemented

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| **#** | **Description** |
| 1 | To create a strong user experience, we chose to develop a photo carousel that dynamically supports click through on each photo to get information on that particular blog article |
| 3 | Our theme was local hotspots, so we wanted to have some cool icons. By linking to access “font awesome” we were able to introduce some great icons to improve the aesthetics of the app |
| 4 | Enable interactive communications with users as a result of different actions [we will need to beef this up somewhat] |
| 5 | Enabling Grammarly to support editing blog text |
| 6 | To encourage user interaction with the site and hopefully a desire to spend more time on the site we introduced like button that toggles between like and dislike when clicked. We want it to display the amount of likes right next to the like button so users can quickly navigate to the best posts |
| 7 | We created an AWS S3 bucket for photo storage for the blog photos and avatar images. We want to utilise cloud storage via AWS in an S3 bucket with our app so that we can upload and read our blog photos and avatar images. We wanted try something a little more advanced than Multer |