Why would someone use a pomodoro timer (Opintionation/Settings Capabilities)

- Need help focusing and planning their time
  - People seek out a pomodoro timer and productivity because they are focused on time management
  - Creates a specific block of time to get things done
  - Creates a regiment for doing work
  - All sorts of people
  - Argument for a trap door (do we need it?)
    - Cater to both noobs and pros.
    - As someone initially joins, they might not want to dive right in. Over time, there is a want to customize their own regiment as thy become more accustomed to it.
    - **Settings vs Advanced Settings**
      - **Simple settings - (ie volume)**
      - **Advanced Settings (timer lengths)**
    - Seperating the settings prevents people from getting confused and overwhelmed.
    - Focus moreso on the appearance of things
      - Instead of having a list of boxes, have a checkbox right next to the clock to hide the clock, have aprompt for changing time.

Is our audience stationary or are they focused on going from platform to plotform (Login)

- In terms of benefits of login, its only useful if they use it on multiple platforms, outside of it, it isn't that useful and may even be an eyesore.
- Google API?
- Possibility of
- Local storage AND login to cater to both
  - When creating n account
  - Major issue of skill and time for login system, probably a hard pass.
  - Additional security concerns
  - **No login system**
    - Possible area for growth

- Simple settings, AND Advanced settings
- NO login system
- Use the analytics we would find useful to drive data collection
- Use the timer as the landing page
  - Allow starting it without a selected task and begin creation of a task
  - Allow skipping creation of a task

DO it as we go vs setting it up all at once (Flow of the Website)

- Some people don't want all the overhead of setting up everything at once
- Set up one task, do multiple pomodoros. One task at a time vs multiple at once.
  - Ease into planning possible?
  - Confusing Thing: No clue where the timer was.
    - To Ease into things, to present first with a timer page, and then they can create a task (Or even a blank timer possibly)
      - Possibly have a modal to create the timer
    - Over time they can create a regiment if they want.
    - **Run the timer without the task.**
    - Don't need to have a single task to start if they take the route of never using the task
    - If you're a new timer, you might not want to create a task
    - Once they finish the timer, choice of going to task list or continuing.
  - **Timer = Landing page**
  - Add task list to nav bar
    - Either full-screen the timer while running
    - Or have a popup that tells them their session will be failed
- Possible in between
- Could possibly have options, but calender could be too much
- **Task List itself remains the same**

- Single page (big change), or multiple pages (no change)?
- Require planning tasks?
  - How many tasks?
  - How many pomos?
- Advanced settings
  - Change time increments?
  - Change

Short-Term Priority list

First

- Misc / Code Style
- User flow
- Settings
- Tutorialization
- Notes
- Not right now
  - Chrome Extension
  - Analytics
  - PWA

Last

Stats

- Page not necessessarily going to be touched on
- Distraction buttons in of itself is a distraction
  - Maybe the user can make a note of distractions themselves
  - Possibly have the distraction button as an option
  - Could notes be better utilized in terms of distractions. Not necessarily a quantitative distraction count more so a qualitative examination of what distracted you.
  - However, fits into original idea of pomodoro timer
  - Already have functionality
  - **Leave as is (both distractions and stats page) but fix bugs and make sure it doesn't break**

Allow for un-interupted sessions where work sessions bleed into break session and vice versa

The utility of notes

- What should we do with notes?
  - **i. Notepad avilable to the user; notes from the task are populated to the task**
  - ii. eliminate the notepad feature (and to a greater extent the distraction button as well).
    1. Notes could be shown on the task and then anther set of notes on distractions
- Possibly relegate notes into an optional feature (initially disabled)
  - Added complexity (possible constraint of time and skill)
  - Possibly easy to miss if its thrown in optional.
    - **Could be brought up in the tutorial section to enable/disable. Make it a first time configuration**

Chrome Extension

- It will be a major commitment to take it on.
  - Might be overly complex to try and implement.
  - Issue of time and skill
- How much utility would it provide?
- All the different ways we could set it up
- Possibly use a PWA?
- Dzhangir and Jaime are the main people working

- Tutorialization
  - Creating a task would be used ease in noobs to guide them to the conventional way of doing things.
  - **Prompt them to set stuff up and allow them to skip task set up**