Design Approach Week 6

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My design will focus on the basic elements of CSS by laying out the webpage over a blueprint background. This theme will give the effect of the whole website is in the design phase when it is already complete. Just like a blueprint design the document will have several pictures and line renderings that will display pixel sizes, margins, and colors to show the user the actual CSS style code that is used. The current wireframe shows and overall look of the web page and does not represent the final design of each element of the page. The example of the measurements on the top right will be repeated with each element.

The overall colors used will be blue and soft white where some lettering and pictures will have a translucent effect that will overlay on the background blueprint image. Any links will have a bold display of the same color when hovered over. The web page will be simple and displayed in two columns. Paragraphs will have translucent white borders to show blocks as part of the blueprint effect. Because this a blueprint page that we are looking at the focus is not to have too much interactivity and make it look more “on paper” the transition of interactive items will only be to show focus by making the text or picture stand out with bold or highlighted backgrounds.

The idea sprung from the first example of the CSS redesign that I looked at. <http://csszengarden.com/214/page1/> the bottom footer of this page sparked an idea in my head to redesign the page to look like it was a blueprint drawing of the design itself. This was the only link that put the idea in my head. The other ones, while interesting and sometimes beautiful, did not interest me as much as the first example.