**Chapter 3 Weekly Discussion**

**Question 1:**

*In your own words, what is the benefit of designing a web page to display various colors to text and background other than the default colors to text and background.*

It just makes the entire thing look less like an essay that you are forced to write in college. It is something that you can use to get your readers to be interested to read more of your site and spread whatever news or topic your trying to convey. I’m not going to want to read through an entire site that is in a serif font with a white background that is trying to convey to me why I should go out and petition a congresswoman. Instead, I’m going to want to read something that, maybe, has a red white and blue gradient background in a sans-serif font. It’s another (debatably much more useful) hook to get your reader interested in what your saying and actually read what you’re saying.

**Question 2:**

*In your own words, describe the benefit of using external style sheets and how web pages indicate when external styles are used.*

The biggest reason to use an external style sheet is for when you have multiple pages of 1 website that needs to be designed. Whenever you are doing a website for a company, you want some things to be standardized. You don’t want a new font on every page, you don’t want 2 different logos on different pages, and things of that sort. You want to make sure that you standardize the webpages. It also makes them flow together better from a style side. In code, you can know that external styles are being used when you see the following “<link rel=”stylesheet” href=”filename.css”>”

**Question 3:**

*In your own words, when is it beneficial to utilize inline styles as opposed to embedded or external?*

Inline styles are best used when you want to put emphasis on a certain section or part where you may use the same tag in other places. The way that CSS works is that it essentially changes the base trait of the tag that you have in order to look the way that you want it to. So if you have a p tag set to be the color blue, but in 1 place you need it to be white, that is where you would use the inline CSS.