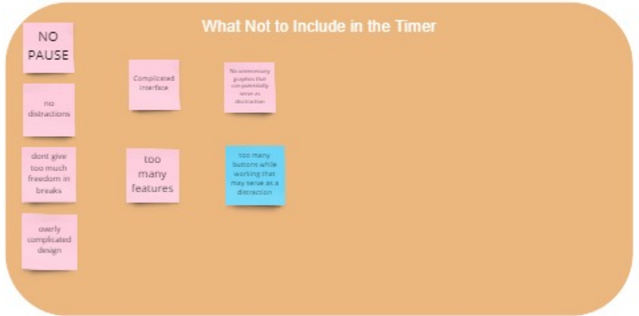
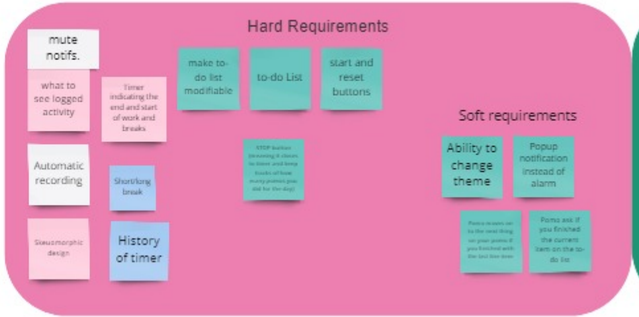
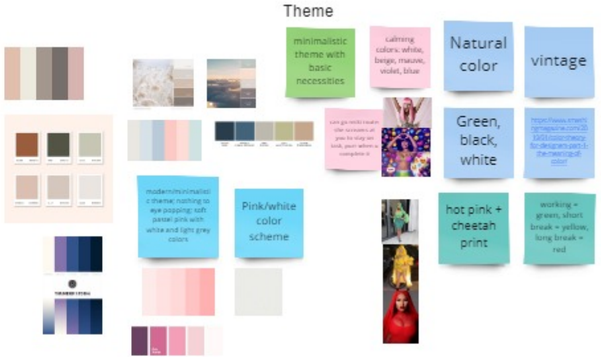
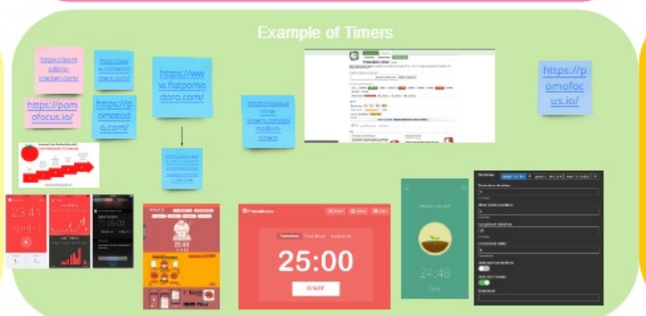

What Not to Include in the Timer
NO PAUSE
no distractions
dont give too much freedom in breaks
overly complicated design
Complicated interface
too many features
too many buttons while working that may serve as a distraction


Hard Requirements
mute notifs.
what to see logged activity
Automatic recording
Skeuomorphic design
Timer indicating the end and start of work and breaks
Shortkng break
History of timer
make to-do list modifiable
to-do List
start and reset buttons
Soft requirements
Ability to change theme
Popup notification instead of alarm

Personas
College student, 21, Liberal arts major, Likes to be organized, Studious
College student, 18, STEM major, Busy schedule, Has a hard time keeping focus
Gym user, 25, needs timer for workouts
Working Office job Professional, 26, Works from home, Uses computer a lot
people who want to stay focused on their tasks
Single mom, 30, wants to teach her kids time management
music artist, sidetracks too much when making music
entrepreneur who has to meet investor deadlines
Kids, needs to learn self-discipline
Someone who wants to learn a new skill
unmotivated person who needs rewards for small tasks


Theme
minimalistic theme with basic necessities
calming colors: white, beige, mauve, violet, blue
Natural color
vintage
Green, black, white
Pink/white color scheme
hot pink + cheetah print

Nice to haves
AI to analyze break
login feature
Reminder
Settings tab to allow changes to timer
play ambient sound in background
voice activation(?)
like apple screen time
a way to check insights
notifs to start working
Set up scheduled times to use the timer
Saved list of accomplished tasks
peaceful alarm for breaks
rewards for progress


Example of Timers
https://pomofocus.io/
https://www.flexpomodoro.com/
https://pomofocus.io/
25:00

Use Case
studying for midterm/final
deadline to meet for homework/job
parenting tool
working on a project
Time management
Nicki Minaj when she is writing a new song
timing a workout
doing chores at home
brain storming
Time management for doing chores
Work
running errands
to separate a large task into smaller ones

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