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Project 2

Project 2: Responsive Redesign with Front-End Frameworks Synopsis

For project 2 we were assigned to redesign a website with front end frameworking. I utilized multiple resources and pages to recreate and better my site. I decided to redesign Suzanne Collins website because she is one of my favorite authors and after stumbling upon her website, I realized how much work it needed to just be functional and visually appealing.

I started by sketching my design and making a few different layouts to see what would be most functional and look the best. I ended up deciding that I liked the continuous page of code and layout with a navigation bar at the top so you can always find what you're looking for. I created 5 different tabs: Home, about me, my work, information, and links. These tabs served as the existing tabs she has on her site currently, but I combined some of them and made it more streamline.

Next I individually coded each page with the cut and dry information I wanted on each tab or section of the site. I created her about me page and then her works page and so on. The buttons I added at the top serve as navigators and will lead you to the top of the page if you hit "home" at any time. After creating the pages, I added them to the same page and started my style pages. I added the bootstrap code, my style sheet, and a navigation sheet for scrolling and layout. I found the images from her site and from various magazines she has been in.

This project overall was definitely tricky for me because I am a visual learner so not being able to see all of this firsthand through me off but working with the materials, I had at hand allowed me to figure it out over time. My biggest issue was figuring out the navigation bar, the image grid, the carousel I made at the end was especially difficult, and then trying to add the CSS pages into the HTML was difficult for formatting. Overall, I am proud of the work and I hope to improve more through practice.