Week 7 – Journal

I was feeling great about this week’s work. My programs came together really quickly. I feel confident in html and setting up a javascript function. Both programs made sense and I knew what I needed to do. Until I submitted them and one was broken!

I had written several 4 if statements. One for each of the holidays (if it is this day “sleep in”) and one for the days of the week (if it is Monday – Friday “wake up”). I thought, it will run this code line by line. What I didn’t think about was that after it runs the holidays line, it would then still run the day of the week line. That message overrides the earlier ones. So, finally I simplified the code. If its any of the holidays, or Saturday, or Sunday, “sleep in.” else, “get up. It’s funny now because that’s a simpler my straightforward way to do it and my original idea was complicated. But I got there.