

PUI – Assignment #5

1. What challenges or bugs did you encounter and how did you overcome the challenges?
 - a. Through working on this assignment, I learned that HTML / CSS is quite difficult to debug! Since my code was creating something visual, it was hard to get clues from the code in terms of what might be wrong when my code didn't work as anticipated, and frequently, the way I discovered that something was wrong was that the user interface wasn't rendering as I expected. My most frequent mistake was incorrectly labeling IDs as classes, which led to confusion in my CSS file when nothing changed even as I made changes to my CSS file. The longer I worked on the assignment, the more I was able to predict the kinds of mistakes I might make and was able to be more careful, so I overcame some of the initial challenges I faced.
2. How is the brand identity of your client reflected through your design choices? What kind of look and feel did you design for them and why?
 - a. Since my page was for Muddy Paws Adventure Gear, my website is for pet owners who need some gear for their pets. Owning a pet and caring for one is a big responsibility, but it shouldn't be overly stressful, so I designed a simple website. The purpose of the website is very small in scope, so I incorporated a minimalist yet inviting website.

*Note for the grader – Just to make it as easy as possible for when you're grading, here are the pages I made:

- 1) Main homepage (allows user to start shopping), which is linked to the secondary homepage
- 2) Secondary homepage (allows user to pick whether to shop for a dog or cat), which is linked from the main homepage
- 3) 2 separate product browsing pages (one for dogs and another for cats), both of which are linked from the secondary homepage
- 3) About us page, which is linked from the main homepage
- 4) Product detail product for a dog product (first one on the leftmost part of the dog products page), which is linked from the dog product browsing page