UNIT 6 REVIEW GUIDE

KEY TERMS & DEFINITIONS

jQuery

A fast, small, JavaScript library that makes things like HTML document traversal, manipulation, event handling, and animation much easier.

Fallback Code

Code added that detects whether a browser supports a certain feature. If the browser supports the feature, it will use that approach. If the browser does not support the feature, alternate code will run.

Event Object

An object that can be used to find additional information about an event that occurred, for example, the target or which key was pressed.

```
$('a').on('click', function (event) {
var trigger = event.target; // Will find out which DOM element triggered the event.
});
```

"Plain Vanilla" JavaScript

Using plain JavaScript without any additional libraries, like jQuery.

Traverse the DOM

Find an element in relation to another element.

```
$('li').parent().fadeOut();
```

Attribute

A name/value pair in the HTML that provides additional information about an element.

Method Chaining

When an element is simultaneously updated by multiple methods that are chained together, or tacked on, using dot notation. Also known as chaining.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- 1. What are some of the differences and similarities between jQuery and JavaScript?
- 2. How do we use jQuery to code?
- 3. What are the major benefits of jQuery?
- 4. How is jQuery used to easily traverse the DOM?

COMMAND LIST

Command Description

\$('a') Selects all anchor elements

\$('#special') Selects all elements with the ID "special" \$('.info') Selects all elements with the class "info"

\$('div span') Selects all span elements that are descendants of a div

parent(). Finds the direct parent of another element

children(). Finds all children of a selection next(). Finds the next sibling of a selection

prev(). Finds the previous sibling of an initial selection

closest(). Finds the nearest ancestor that matches the selection

find(). Finds descendents of a selection

html(). Sets the HTML inside all elements that match the selector

text(). Sets text from a jQuery selection

before(). Inserts HTML content before the selected element after(). Inserts HTML content after the selected element

append(). Inserts HTML content inside the selected element, right before the closing tag prepend(). Inserts HTML content inside the selected element, right after the opening tag

attr(). Gets or sets the value of a specific attribute

removeAttr(). Removes an attribute and its value addClass(). Adds a new value to the class attribute removeClass(). Removes a value from the class attribute

css(). Sets the value for a CSS property