**Usability Principles Checklist**

Use this checklist to assess the compliance of a web page against the [Principles **of** Accessible Design](http://webaim.org/intro/#principles). Using the WAVE extension for [Chrome](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/wave-evaluation-tool/jbbplnpkjmmeebjpijfedlgcdilocofh?hl=en-US) or [FireFox](https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/wave-accessibility-tool/) can also allow a quick assessment of a live web page’s adherence to Usability Principles.

Items marked in yellow are most easily implemented and have an immediate and positive impact on usability. Complete the checklist by examining the web page to see if it complies with the stated principle. If so, mark “Yes”; if not, mark “Fail”; if the page does not contain an item related to the standard mark “N/A”. Provide comments related to each item as needed.

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| **Principle** | **Rating** | **Comments** |
| Provide alt text for non-text content | Pass Fail N/A  YES | All Images have alt text |
| Headings provide content structure | Pass Fail N/A  YES | All headings provide content structure |
| Tables use column & row headings | Pass Fail N/A  N/A | Tables are not used in this site |
| Form elements contain labels | Pass Fail N/A  N/A | We do not use any form |
| Link text makes sense out of context | Pass Fail N/A  YES | According to the rules seen in class |
| Media contains captions or transcripts | Pass Fail N/A  N/A | We don’t use media in this web-site |
| xx | Pass Fail N/A | Don’t know what xx stands for |
| Meaning is not reliant on color alone | Pass Fail N/A  YES | Text and headings are not reliant on color |
| Content is clear & easy to read | Pass Fail N/A  YES | The content used is given and I find it clear and easy to read |
| Page is designed to standards (valid and semantic code) | Pass Fail N/A  YES | I use a CSS file to separate content from presentation |
| <html> element contains a “lang” attribute with value | Pass Fail N/A  YES | It is lang="en-us" |

**Web Page URL:** \_https://jlsanfer.github.io/weather/franklin.html\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**General Findings and Comments:**