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Webpage Process Memo

To start this project, I first looked online for student examples of “About Me”/introduction webpages for inspiration. From there I wrote an outline and script for the webpage so I knew exactly what elements and text it would contain. I then gathered all the images I wanted to include and considered how they would be arranged on the page. I used <https://coolers.co/> to generate a color palette, and then I was ready to start putting my HTML and CSS together.

After completing initial HTML and CSS, I went to <https://www.w3schools.com/> and occasionally found answers on <https://stackoverflow.com/> to make my webpage more creative. Through this I learned about “.clearfix::after”, which forces the div after a div to be pushed down and not overlap. I also learned how to turn my unordered list bullets into a heart shape by using “list-style-type:” and following with the heart symbol in quotations.

In my webpage, I used a table, lists, and many images with figure captions. I used divs targeted with ids and classes to divide the sections of the webpage. Padding and margins were set to distance content comfortably away from each other. Font family was changed to a sans-serif, font size was increased for both paragraphs and headings, and line spacing was increased for paragraphs. These choices were made to give the webpage better readability.

I also aimed to make my webpage aesthetically pleasing and informative. This resulted in a lot of trial and error even when I was using my outline. There were some things I wanted to do with my webpage but could not figure out in time. For example, I would have liked all of the content to be more centered on the page, though when I tried using flexbox CSS it did not come out looking right and I scrapped it.

I think the hardest part of this assignment was actually coming up with the script, which is just as essential to developing a webpage as the HTML/CSS. I find it difficult to talk about myself as I feel like I have not yet accomplished much while I am still in school. However, this exercise gave me a good way to consider what could be important to put on an “About Me” page. I am satisfied with my current work on this project, but I definitely see it as something I could return to with more knowledge and experience as we continue in class.