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<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8" />

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />

<title>Student Projects Image Gallery</title>


<style>

  body {

    font-family: Arial, sans-serif;

    margin: 0;

    padding: 20px;

    background: #f5f5f5;

  }


  h2 {

    text-align: center;

    margin-bottom: 20px;

  }


  /* GRID GALLERY */

  .gallery {

    display: grid;

    gap: 15px;

    grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fit, minmax(180px, 1fr));

  }


  .gallery img {

    width: 100%;

    height: 160px;

    object-fit: cover;
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    cursor: pointer;

    border-radius: 6px;

    transition: transform 0.2s;

}


.gallery img:hover {

    transform: scale(1.04);

}


/* MODAL */
.modal {

    display: none;

    position: fixed;

    top: 0;

    left: 0;

    width: 100%;

    height: 100%;

    background: rgba(0,0,0,0.8);

    justify-content: center;

    align-items: center;

    z-index: 1000;

}


.modal img {

    max-width: 90%;

    max-height: 80%;

    border-radius: 8px;

}


.close {

    position: absolute;
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      top: 20px;

      right: 30px;

      font-size: 35px;

      color: white;

      cursor: pointer;

      font-weight: bold;

    }

</style>


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<body>


<h2>Student Project Image Gallery</h2>


<!-- IMAGE GRID -->
<div class="gallery">

  <img src="https://picsum.photos/300/200?1" alt="Project 1">

  <img src="https://picsum.photos/300/200?2" alt="Project 2">

  <img src="https://picsum.photos/300/200?3" alt="Project 3">

  <img src="https://picsum.photos/300/200?4" alt="Project 4">

  <img src="https://picsum.photos/300/200?5" alt="Project 5">

  <img src="https://picsum.photos/300/200?6" alt="Project 6">

</div>


<!-- MODAL -->
<div class="modal" id="modal">

  <span class="close" id="closeBtn">&times;</span>

  <img id="modalImg" />

</div>


<script>
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    const modal = document.getElementById("modal");

    const modalImg = document.getElementById("modalImg");

    const closeBtn = document.getElementById("closeBtn");


    document.querySelectorAll(".gallery img").forEach(img => {

      img.addEventListener("click", () => {

        modal.style.display = "flex";

        modalImg.src = img.src;

      });

    });


    closeBtn.onclick = () => modal.style.display = "none";


    modal.onclick = (e) => {

      if (e.target === modal) modal.style.display = "none";

    };
</script>


</body>
</html>
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