Chapter 6 Review Questions

1. What was the primary purpose of the HTML table elements?

To display tabular data

1. What CSS properties will eventually replace tables as a page layout tool?

The CSS positioning properties

1. What are the three commonly used table elements?

<th>,< tr>,< td>

1. Which of the table elements contains the table data?

<td>

1. What element lets you create table header cells?

<th>

1. What are two built-in characteristics of the table header element?

Bold and centered

1. What table element would you use as a selector to affect the entire table?

table

1. How can you narrow down the selection to a single cell within a table?

Use a class selector to narrow down the selection in a <td> or <th> tag.

1. Write a style rule for a table that sets vertical alignment in all cells to top.

table {vertical-align: top;}

1. Why would the CSS2 table display values not be used with HTML data?

CSS2 supports XML, and that allows you to create elements that match your particular information type, rather than working with a predefined set of elements like in XHTML.

1. Which two elements are used to create lists in HTML?

<ul><ol>

1. What are the three types of list styles you can specify?

A symbol, a numbering system, or an alphabetical system.