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Computer Assignment 2

Description: I created an HTML page that is a layout of a personal website that displays the places that I have loved to explore here in San Francisco. I used divisions and breaks to space out all the blocks in the HTML and used "href"s to refer to specific image files, as well as attached links to the appropriate websites of the places that are in the image. I also used HTML commands to style all the blocks and make the text stay next to the images regardless of resizing the page. The text is just a description of what I thought of each place. The top navigation bar is fixed to the top and made clickable. When clicked, it will switch the HTML to the page associated with the link and the button is replaced with the Home Page button for easy navigation. I went for a very simplistic design because I am not going too overboard with a website that only has 4 user elements.

Problems/Issues: A lot of the issues I had were in the formatting because I am very used to using CSS to format a lot of my webpages. Integrating a block and grid format to my code was very hard for me without the CSS. Other than that, the survey was very hard because I had to teach myself how to use the <form> function in HTML. I overcame my formatting by styling my sheets and integrating some HTML styling functions to at least create a format that I liked with a top to bottom layout and used <br> to create the spacing in between those blocks. In regards to the survey, I basically looked through w3schools.com and taught myself the various types of calls I can make with the <form> function.
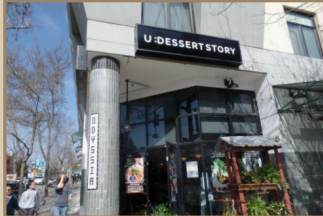
Spots and Places in San Francisco

1) University of California - Berkeley/Downtown Berkeley

University California - Berkeley was one of my top choices for Computer Science, not just because of the computer science program and the bay area, but because it has such a beautiful campus. The UC Berkeley Campus is very well kept with a diverse student body that is just as diverse as SFSU's. It is also a very nice place to just walk through in general. With a multitude of libraries and a plethora of iconic buildings and places to eat, UC Berkeley and Downtown Berkeley are places to definitely go to if you want to explore beyond San Francisco/Oakland. On top of that, these areas are accessible via Bart and the F bus, which you can charge to your clipper card. The link to the UC Berkeley Home page is clickable via the image.
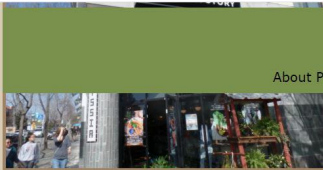
2) U :Dessert Story

U:Dessert Story is a eatery in Berkeley that has been my favorite spot out of all the resturants I have tried in said area. The menu is one of a kind, giving options such as Matcha Mochi Pancakes, Thai Tea Crepe Cakes, and Mango Matcha Fresca drinks to name a few. With a nice and cozy interior design, and the need for proof of vaccination for indoor dining, I would confidently say that it is a nice place to grab a bite to eat if you are in need of satisfying your sweet tooth. However, do be warned that the dishes are around $15 worth, I think it is worth the try. The shop is just outside the campus from UC Berkeley, so it is also very accessible. The link to the U:Dessert Story page is clickable via the image.
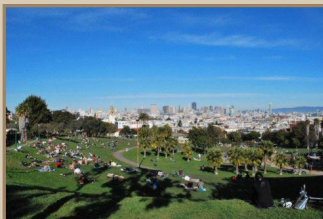
3) Pier 39

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Pier 39 is the famous seaport where you can go grab or see everything from San Francisco's notoriously good Clam Chowder from Boudin's to the sea lions that perch up on the wooden platforms next to the port. As iconic as the spot is, there is plenty to do and plenty to see. It is a nice spot to walk around and grab lunch/dinner, thus being a very popular tourist population. The pier gives an excellent view of Alcatraz Island as well as the Golden Gate Bridge, depending what side you are standing on. The bridge is accessible via the MUNI, which is preferred since parking can be a bit difficult and expensive if you choose to use the public parking structures around the area. All in all, a nice tourist attraction with good eats. The link to the Pier 39 info page is clickable via the image.

4) Mission Dolores Park

Mission Dolores Park is one of the many parks in San Francisco that is now back to being completely open to the public. Mission Dolores Park is a dog friendly park that is essentially built on a hillside, making it optimal for the little concerts that are supposedly being held there later into the year and in 2022. The Park is also in the heart of San Francisco, making it a great spot to lay down and relax with friends and loved ones after a meal or after exploring the stores and streets that surround it. Being a couple blocks down from the BART and right next to MUNI stop via the J MUNI train, this spot is also a perfect spot for a picnic or even just to stop by and take a break and view the skyline of San Francisco. It also has a playground apparatus for the kids to play on and a couple, closed gate, tennis courts. Although it faces a lot of foot traffic, it still is a beautiful spot to check out. The link to the Mission Dolores Park info page is clickable via the image.

About Page

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Description: My name is Marc Joseph Guerrero Castro, I am a 20-year-old Filipino-American originally from Los Angeles, CA, my hometown being Eagle Rock. I am a 3rd year Computer Science major with a minor in Critical Mixed Race Studies. I went to St. Francis High School in La Canada, California and am interested in exploring different parts of California as a whole. For the first two years of college, I attended California State University San Marcos and got heavily associated with the area of San Diego and San Marcos. Since my transfer to San Francisco State University, I had recently done a lot of exploring of San Francisco with some of my new friends and friends that already go to school up here in Northern California. This page was made to showcase some of the my favorite eateries and places that I have been to since I have arrived.

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