Hello All,

Well, I've been messing around with the site this week and I've been having fun with it! Nathaniel, being a visually oriented individual, I love that capability to change the theme of the actual page. After going through several of them, and maybe it's just because the current theme is what I'm accustomed to, I prefer the orange. The orange and blue are complementary (and therefore high contrast) colors and make for a strong combination. I think our best goal, if everyone's happy with the current theme, is to play off it to make a connection between all pages. What we really need to work on in terms of this theme is the landing page.

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As you will note, above I have mocked up what a potential logo could look like. As my first suggestion, one aspect that can help tie all your pages together would be an identity that's recognizable and consistent with the theme of the pages. This doesn't have to be the final version, or anything like it (we could use the mythological character somehow) but this is just something to think about. We could then link the logo on each page to the landing page.

Now as for the professionals, not being completely adept at understanding the specifics about this project, I'm not exactly sure what the professionals need to see on their page. That being said, I'm going to have to leave that up to you in terms of layout.

Now, for the high school students, I think that the simpler the better. You've got a good 'simple' version going, but the furthest we can take this to the simple end, the more user friendly this page will be for students and their teachers.



The idea of the owl was a good one. I support having something pop up that shows students what they can do or what something means. My suggestion would be to keep the little pop up helper simple as well. I've sketched up a thought bubble above as an example.

My next thought on the simple page would be to reorganize the 'Data' bar. I know there was thought of putting it on the side where it moves as the user scrolls, and I think this option might work. As of now, the placement of the data bar is a little crowded and irregular as compared to the other windows. Below is an example of perhaps a more visually appealing way to organize it. And white space is okay!



Well this is all I have time to explain for now, but I have some more suggestions that I think will help. Please disregard any of this that you feel will not benefit the page! This is all my opinion and you know more about the project than me! Good luck tomorrow and I'm sorry again that I can't make it.

