CSS Div Layouts

Web Authoring and Design

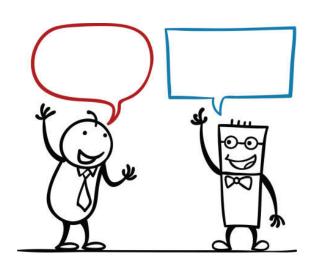
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Outline

- Review
- Why use Div Layout instead of Tables?
- How do we use the Div Tag?
- How to create layouts using the CSS Div Tag?
- Summary
- Review/Discussion

Activity

■ Write down on a piece of paper the HTML to display the following table: (5 Minutes)



Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter	Blue

Answer

```
<html>
<head>
<!-- Comment -->
</head>
<body>
  Roll No 
   Name
       Team
        1001
       John
       Red
        1002
        Peter
   Blue
        </body>
</html>
```

Question

■ What will the output be for the following HTML/CSS?

Answer

Global Text

A Paragraph

Heading1 Text

Heading2 Text

Question

■ What will happen in this case?

```
text
```

- a) make that specific paragraph green
- b) error
- c) blank screen
- d) none of the above

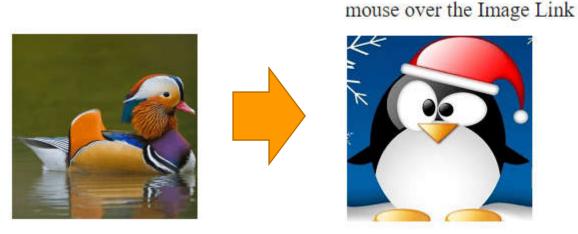
Answer

Answer: d)

Text will be displayed without style formatting (i.e., 'Text') – as the 'colon :' is missing

Revision Question

■ Write down the HTML/CSS code to create an 'Image' Rollover Effect (5 Minutes)



Answer

```
<body>
<!DOCTYPE html>
                                         <a href="http://www.hello.com" class="urlImg"></a>
<html >
                                        </body>
<head>
                                        </html>
<style type="text/css">
    .urlImg {
       width: 185px;
       height:185px;
       display:block;
       background-image: url('img/duck.png');
    .urlImg:hover {
       background-image: url('img/peng.png');
</style>
</head>
```

Table vs Div Layouts

■ table

- ▶ Pros: supported by all browsers
- Cons: bind style to content; hard to maintain

div

- ▶ Pros: easy to maintain
- Cons: not supported by all browsers
- Commonly recommend div, reasons:
 - CSS is to separate **structure** from **content**.
 - Supporting most common/popular browsers are enough. May be it's time for some people to upgrade their browsers

What is Div Tag?

- CSS Division (div) is a container element and it is used to group related items together
- When ever there is a situation that you need to collect various objects into a larger container for scripting or styling purposes, div is the best solution
- The use of <div> tag is straightforward

Div Syntax

CSS Division

- CSS divisions to provide greater flexibility and mark out regions of the page.
- You can use divs by referencing the selector in the opening tag using ID and CLASS

Div in an HTML document

```
<html>
<head>
       <style type="text/css">
                  #box {
                              width: 420px;
                              height:120;
                              border-width: 2px;
                              border-style:solid;
                                                               Output
                              border-color:red;
                                                              Box Model
                              background: #CCC;
                                                               The Box model determines how elements are positioned within the
       </style>
                                                               browser window. With the Box Model, a developer can control the
</head>
                                                               dimensions, margins, padding, and borders of an HTML element.
<body>
       <div id="box">
                  <h1>Box Model</h1>
                  >
                  The Box model determines how elements are positioned within the
                  browser window. With the Box Model, a developer can control the
                  dimensions, margins, padding, and borders of an HTML element.
                  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Nesting Div

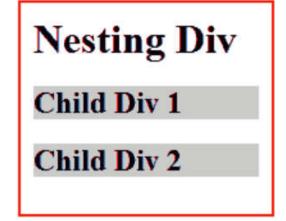
■ The div element grouping a generic block of content that should be treated as a logical unit for scripting or styling purposes. A div can contain a number of other divs (child div) like HTML Tables. This is called Nesting Div

```
<div>
<div>
<div>
Child Div
</div>
<div>
Child Div
</div>
<div>
Child Div
</div>
```

Nesting Div in an HTML page

```
<html>
<head>
        <style type="text/css">
                      .parent {
                                   width: 200px;
                                   height:120;
                                   border-width: 2px;
                                   border-style:solid;
                                   border-color:red;
                                   padding:10px;
                      .child {
                                   overflow: hidden;
                                   background: #CCC;
        </style>
</head>
<body>
        <div class="parent">
                      <h1> Nesting Div</h1>
                      <div class="child">
                                   <h2>Child Div 1</h2>
                      </div>
                      <div class="child">
                                   <h2>Child Div 2</h2>
                      </div>
        </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Output



Careful

- Div elements very carefully and use only when it is necessary for logical structure or styling
- Excessive use of Div tags can make a page difficult to manage/debug/extend

Div Layouts

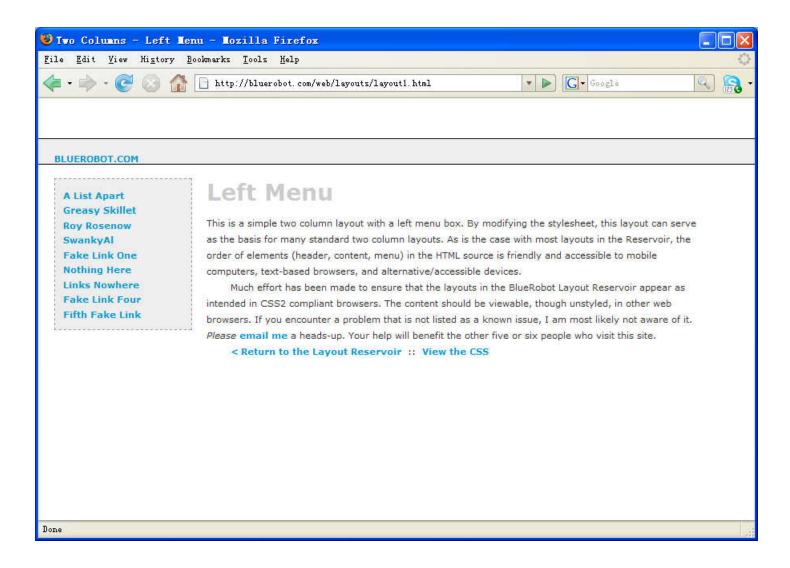
- Div tag allows you control over the appearance of your website
- Commonly used for website layouts (instead of tables)

Examples of Common Layouts

- Variable width content:
 - ≥2 columns left menu

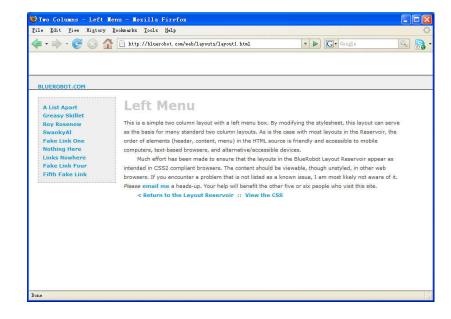
 - ≥3 columns
- Centered (fixed width content):
 - ≥2 columns
 - ≥3 columns
- 4 columns (fluid/variable width)
- Many other ...

Two Columns - Left Menu

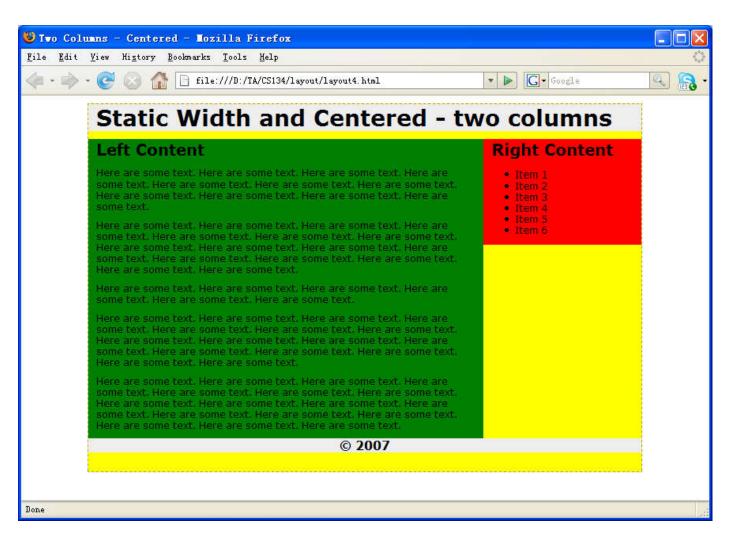


Two Columns - Left Menu

```
#Header {
      margin:50px 0px 10px 0px;
      padding:17px 0px 0px 20px;
      border:1px dashed #999;
      background-color:#eee;
#Content {
      margin:0px 50px 50px 200px;
      padding:10px;
      border:1px dashed #999;
      background-color: #eee;
#Menu {
      position:absolute;
      top:100px;
      left:20px;
      width:150px;
      padding:10px;
      background-color:#eee;
      border:1px dashed #999;
```



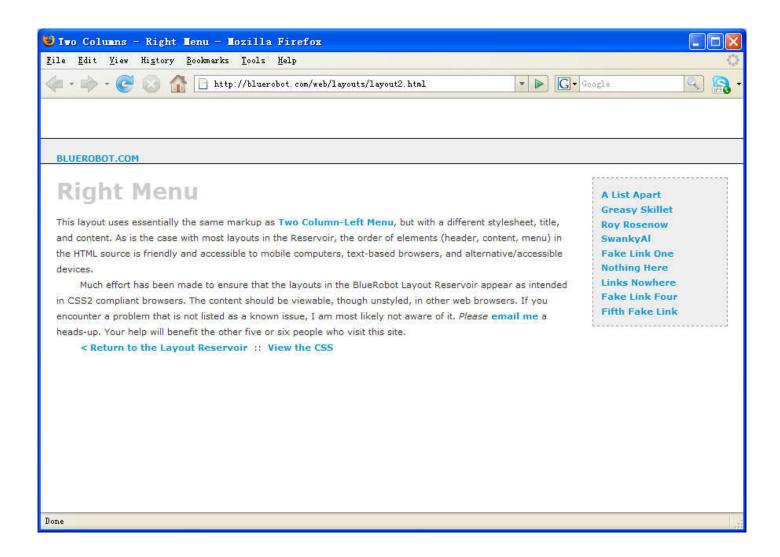
Two Columns Centered Fixed Width



Two Columns Centered Fixed Width

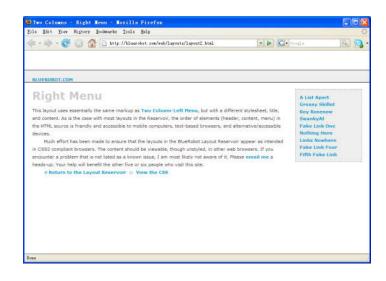
```
#Menu {
body {
      margin:0px;
                                                     float:right;
      padding:0px;
                                                     width:200px;
                                                     background: #eee;
      text-align: center;
#Wrapper {
                                              #Content {
      width:700px;
                                                     float:left;
      margin-right:auto;
                                                     width:500px;
      margin-left:auto;
                                                     background: #666;
      border:1px dashed #999;
}
                                              #Footer {
#Header {
                                                     clear: both;
      background: #eee;
                                                     background: #eee;
```

Two Columns - Right Menu

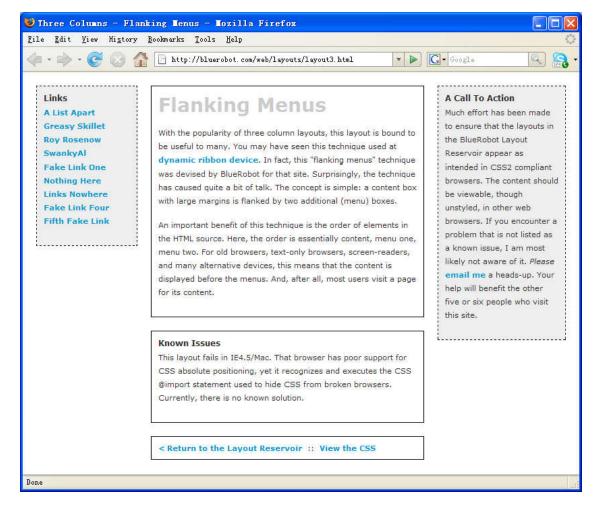


Two Columns - Right Menu

```
#Header {
       margin:50px 0px 10px 0px;
       padding:17px 0px 0px 20px;
       border:1px dashed #999;
       background-color:#eee;
#Content {
       margin:0px 200px 50px 50px;
       padding:10px;
       border:1px dashed #999;
       background-color: #eee;
#Menu {
       position:absolute;
       top:100px;
       right:20px;
       width:150px;
       padding:10px;
       background-color:#eee;
       border:1px dashed #999;
```



Three Columns Flanking Menu



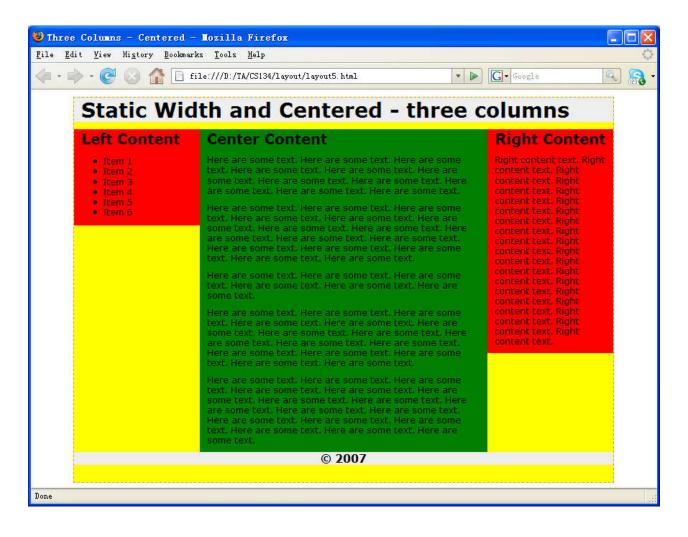
Three Columns Flanking Menu

```
.content {
       position:relative;
       width:auto;
       min-width:120px;
       margin:0px 210px 20px 170px;
       border:1px solid black;
       padding:10px;
       z-index:3; /* This allows the content to
overlap the right menu in narrow windows in
good browsers. */
#navAlpha {
       position:absolute;
       width:128px;
       top:20px;
       left:20px;
       border:1px dashed black;
       background-color:#eee;
       padding:10px;
       z-index:2;
```

Z-Index (or Stack Level)

- **z-index**: auto | <integer> | inherit
 - >Z-axis positions are particularly relevant when boxes overlap visually.
 - ▷In addition to their horizontal and vertical positions, boxes lie along a "z-axis" and are formatted one on top of the other.
 - ▶Boxes with higher z-index stacked on top of the boxes with lower z-index.
 - ▶Boxes with the z-index are stacked back-tofront according to document tree order.

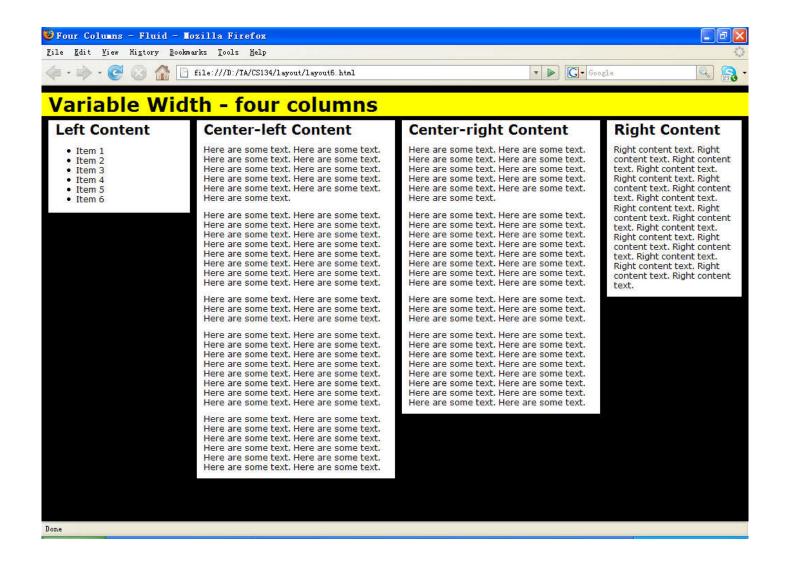
Three Columns Centered Fixed Width



Three Columns Centered Fixed Width

```
body {
                                                    #centercontent {
      text-align:center;
                                                          float:left;
       margin:0px;
                                                          width:400px;
       padding:0px;
                                                           background-color: green;
      font:12px verdana, arial, helvetica,
sans-serif;
                                                    #leftcontent {
                                                          float:left;
                                                          width:175px;
#frame {
                                                           background-color: red;
      width:750px;
      margin-right:auto;
                                                    #rightcontent {
       margin-left:auto;
                                                          float:left;
       margin-top:10px;
                                                          width:175px;
      text-align:left;
                                                           background-color: red;
      border:1px dashed #999;
       background-color: yellow;
                                                    #bottomcontent {
                                                           background-color:#eee;
#topcontent {
                                                          text-align:center;
       background-color: #eee;
```

Four Columns Variable Width



Four Columns Variable Width

```
#topcontent {
                                                #centerright {
       background-color: yellow;
                                                       position: absolute;
                                                       left:51%;
                                                       width:28%;
#leftcontent {
                                                       top:50px;
       position: absolute;
                                                       background:#fff;
       left:1%;
      width:20%;
      top:50px;
                                                #rightcontent {
       background:#fff;
                                                       position: absolute;
                                                       left:80%;
                                                       width:19%;
#centerleft {
                                                       top:50px;
       position: absolute;
                                                       background:#fff;
       left:22%;
      width:28%;
      top:50px;
       background:#fff;
```

CSS Table

- HTML table styling with CSS properties
- CSS table properties offer better control of the presentational aspects of the Table



Example

CSS

```
table
{
     width:30%;
     background-image: url(bgpic.png);
     box-shadow: 10px -10px 5px #CCC;
}
```

Output



Table width and height in CSS

- Table width and height, use CSS width, height properties
- For example, table width as 30% and height of the td set to 40px

Output:

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
             </head>
             <body>
<html>
               <head>
                 <style>
                 Roll No
  table
                 Name
                 Team
    width:30%;
                 td
                 1001
                 John
                 Red
    height: 40px;
                 </style>
                 1002
                 Peter
                 Blue
                 1003
                 Henry
                 Green
                 </body>
```

</html>

Table column width in CSS

Specify column width in CSS, use the width property to td

Output

```
td
{
    width: 170px;
}
```

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green

CSS Table Row height

■ Set Row Height through CSS line-height property it set to each tr.

```
tr
{
    line-height: 50px;
}
```

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green

CSS Table border

■ Table border in CSS, use the CSS border property

```
table,th,td
{
   border:2px solid green;
}
```

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green

```
<body>
<!DOCTYPE html>
                    <html>
                       <head>
                       Roll No
<style>
                       Name
  table, th, td
                       Team
    border:2px solid green;
                       th, td
                       1001
                       John
    width:100px;
                       Red
    height: 40px;
                       </style>
                       1002
</head>
                       Peter
                       Blue
                       1003
                       Henry
                       Green
                       </body>
                  </html>
```

CSS Collapse Table borders

- CSS Collapse property takes two values, separate and collapse
- <u>separate</u>: The separate value forced all cells have their own independent borders and allow spaces between those cells.
- collapse : This value collapse all spaces between table borders and cells, so you can see as a single line border

```
table
{
   border-collapse:collapse;
}
```

Output:

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green

CSS Table Text Align

Align text horizontally and vertically in CSS.

Property	Value
Text-align	Right left center justify
Default: left	

```
Property Value

vertical-align baseline | sub | super | top | text-top | middle | bottom | text-bottom

Default: baseline
```

```
td
{
   text-align:right;
   vertical-align:bottom;
}
```

CSS Table Cell Padding

CellPadding is used to control the space between the contents of a Cell and the Cell borders

```
td
{
    padding: 10px;
}
th
{
    padding: 20px;
}
```

Output:

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green

CSS Table Cell Spacing

Cellspacing attribute places space around each cell in the table. To specify cell Spacing in CSS, use the CSS border-spacing property

```
Output:
table, th, td
                                    Roll No
                                            Name
                                                    Team
   border:2px solid green;
   border-spacing: 20px;
                                    1001
                                             John
                                                    Red
                                    1002
                                            Peter
                                                    Blue
                                    1003
                                            Henry
                                                    Green
```

```
<body>
<!DOCTYPE html>
                    <html>
                      <head>
                      Roll No
<style>
                      Name
  table, th, td
                      Team
    border:2px solid green;
                      border-spacing: 20px;
                      1001
</style>
                      John
</head>
                      Red
                      1002
                      Peter
                      Blue
                      1003
                      Henry
                      Green
                      </body>
                 </html>
```

CSS Table background Image

```
table
{
   background-image: url(your image file);
}
Output:
```

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John /	Red
1002	Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green
1004 🗼 🧼	Ford -	Yellow

CSS Shadow on a Table

```
table
{
  box-shadow: 10px -10px 5px #CCC;
}
Output:
```



CSS Rounded Corners Table

```
table
{
    border-radius:25px
}
Output:
```



Highlight CSS Table Row on Hover

```
tr:hover
{
  background-color: #ffff99;
}
```

Move mouse over the rows

Roll No	Name	Team
1001	John	Red
1002	Peter Peter	Blue
1003	Henry	Green
1004 🔍 🔻 🗸	Ford 🖢	Yellow

This Week

- Review Slides
- Read Associated Chapters
- Online Quizzes
 - >Additional quizzes each week
- Do this weeks Tasks
- Update Github Website

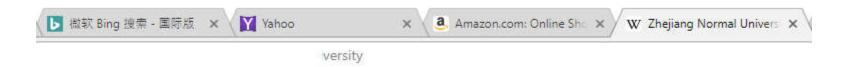
 - Structure your/folders/sections
 - Manage/demonstrate different features/techniques

Summary

- Overview of CSS Div Layouts
- Tables and CSS Styles
- Hands-On/Practical

Questions/Discussion

- Research Task:
 - >Adding 'Icon' to your webpages



Challenge



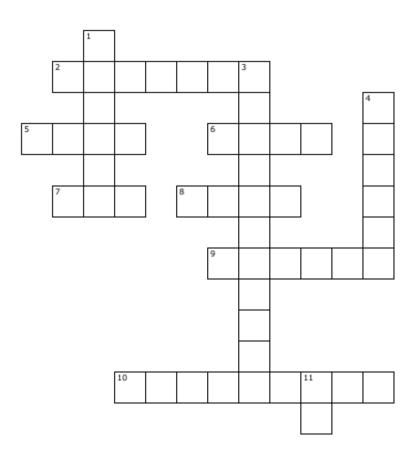
Create website like this

-Rollover Images

(select areas/items)

-Animations (water/clouds/rain)

Puzzle to Solve for Next Week



Across

- 2. A program commonly used to write HTML.
- 5. Standard Protocol for a web page.
- 6. Used to navigate websites.
- 7. Unique address for every page on the internet.
- 8. The code used for making website.
- 9. Where a website is hosted.
- A link on a webpage which navigates you to another web page.

Down

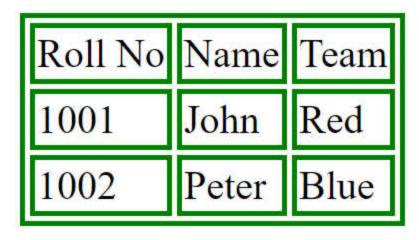
- 1. Usually contains copyright notices, publication dates, etc.
- 3. A program usually used to code websites.
- 4. Head of a web page.
- 11. Internet Protocol.

Print out/or copy out your answers and bring them with you for next lesson

Question

Write down the html/css to create the following output:

(5 minutes)



Answer

```
<html>
<head>
  <style type="text/css">
    table, th, td
      border: 2px solid green;
  </style>
</head>
<body>
   Roll No 
    Name
          Team
          1001
          John
          Red
          1002
           Peter
          Blue
           </body>
</html>
```

