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Part 1:

- a. The names of the cookies are 'theme' and its value is 'default'.
- b. The value changed to 'red' when i changed the theme in FDF to red.
- c. In BurpSuite when the theme was red i saw Cookie: theme as red in the request header and the server responded with Set-Cookie: theme as red which was the same as the browser inspect tool.
- d. Yes the same theme is still selected
- e. Whatever theme is being used it is transmitted through cookies. Whenever we load up FDF the browser keeps the Cookie: header in the HTTP request and it lets the server know which theme to use.
- f. When the theme is changed the browser is sending a request to the server and the server responds with a Set-Cookie: header in the HTTP response. This pretty much updates the theme cookies value to whatever is selected and tells the browser to store this information.
- g. I was able to manually change the theme cookie in my browser's developer tools, specifically going to 'application' and i could change it to red. Then when i refreshed the page it had the red theme saved.
- h. When i used Burp Suite's Proxy i was able to intercept the HTTP request that was being sent out to the server and i was able to change the cookie: header and i was able to change the theme value to red.
- i. On my mac it was ~/Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/Default/Cookies

Part 2:

- a. Moriarty's post contains malicious JavaScript script and when users view the post their browser runs this code showing whatever alert is contained in the post
 - i. moriarty creates the post with the script
 - ii. the server then saves the post that moriarty created with the JavaScript
 - iii. then when another user like alice views the post the browser gets the JavaScript and runs it which then in turn triggers the alert
- b. a more harmful XSS attack could be when an attacker writes a script to steal the users' session cookies and then sends them to a server using document.cookie where they are now under their control, this would allow the attacker to impersonate them on FDF
- c. another dangerous XSS attack could be when malicious script redirect a user to a fake login page, this in turn would trick the user to enter their information which the attacker then steals

- d. the server could sanitize the users input by removing what could be dangerous scripts before storing it