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Unit 3 / Lesson 2 / Assignment 1

# Wireframe Your About Me Page

 Estimated Time: 20 minutes

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Before writing a single line of code for a new site, make sure you've gathered two assets: 1) a wireframe and 2) the site's content.

A *wireframe* is a detailed sketch of your design. In the same way an architect draws a plan of a house before building, create a detailed sketch of what you're looking to build before you start coding. The wireframe we have to work with is fairly detailed:





In the next assignment you're going to analyze this wireframe so that you can make decisions on how to implement it through code.

The second asset you need is the site's content. You're building an 'About Me' page filled with interesting information about yourself. This site should be a

fun introduction you'll share with your mentor and fellow students. Before moving on to the next assignment, take a few minutes to answer the following questions. These answers will make up the content of your site:

## "About Me" Content Questions

1. Describe yourself in two to three sentences.
2. What's important to you?
3. Where are you from?
4. What are your favorite hobbies?
5. What's your dream job?
6. What music have you been listening to lately?

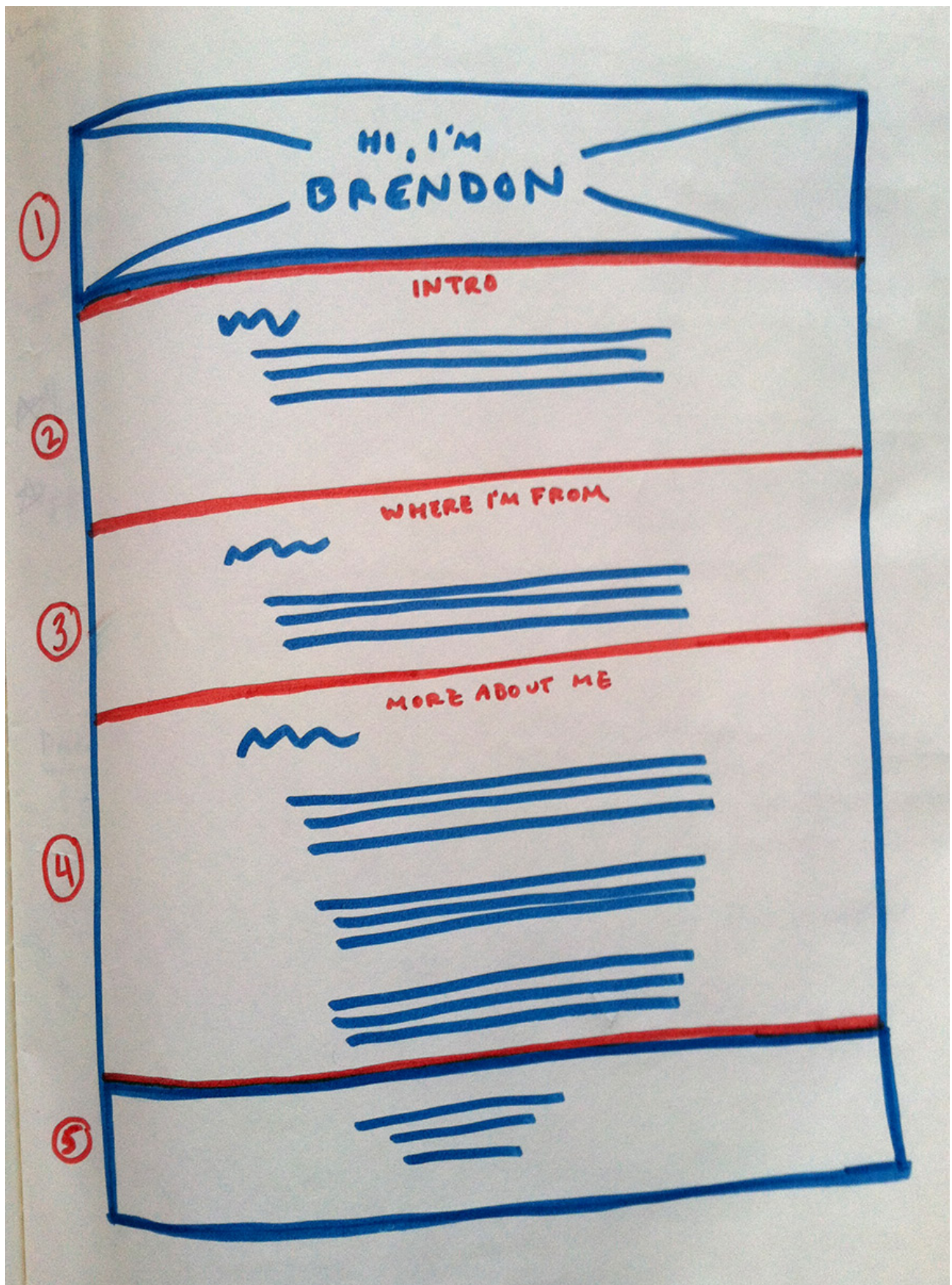
Feel free to add any other questions and answers that you might want to include. Now you're ready to move on to the next stage of website development - analyzing the wireframe/design.

## Analyze the wireframe

Now that you've got everything you need to get started, let's analyze the wireframe. You'll keep coming back to the wireframe to guide your code: you'll break down the wireframe into sections. You'll analyze the first section and code that section, then analyze a section and code it, and so on. First, you'll analyze the design's overall structure. The design's structure will dictate the HTML's structure.

You can divide this design into 5 large visual sections: 1) a big header with a background image and headline, 2) the "Introduction Section", 3) the "Where I'm From" section, 4) the "About Me" section, and 5) a footer with several links. Look at this markup that clearly highlights the design's 5 sections.





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