

Final Project Requirements

For the rest of this semester you will be working on your final project. **Change the World**

You are to create a multi page website about a worldwide current issue you feel strongly about. This webpage must include content you have written yourself. It should contain a:

- ⦿ Welcome Page
- ⦿ Information
- ⦿ Your opinion
- ⦿ Solutions – what can we do to help?
- ⦿ Links to other information
- ⦿ Photos, images and animations
- ⦿ Navigation – nice clear menu
- ⦿ Content **you** have written, not copied from the web

Objectives

At the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Create a list of goals for a new website that are actionable, measurable, testable, related to identified needs, and defined to a level of detail sufficient for system design.

Change the World

Your task is to create a new website titled, “Change the World”. The first step in this process is to accurately define a goal for the website. The goal should be stated in one sentence. For example, “*the goal of this website is to inform users about the rising epidemic of high school dropouts*”. Here are some possible topics you may choose:

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| • Abortion | • Civil rights | • Environmental degradation | • Sexism |
| • Age of consent | • Corporal punishment | • Family values | • Social exclusion |
| • Ageism | • Crime | • Feminism | • Suicide |
| • Affirmative action | • Dating | • Gay rights | • Global Warming |
| • Animal Cruelty | • Disability rights | • Marginalization | • Gun control |
| • Animal Testing | • Discrimination | • Overpopulation | • HIV/AIDS |
| • Assimilation | • Divorce | • Pornography | • Human trafficking |
| • Bullying | • Drug laws | • Privacy | • Immigration |
| • Capital punishment | • Education and school leaving age | • Problem Gambling | • Gangs |
| • Censorship | • Eating disorders | • Racism | • Incest |
| | | • Rape | • Justice |

If your topic is not included in the list above, you must get teacher approval before developing the website.

Before you leave class today you should turn in your choice for your topic and the one sentence goal of your website. This is worth 5 points.

Final Project Analysis

Objectives

At the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Analyze how your website will meet the requirements you established in the first phase of the project.

Analyzing the Problem

Stage 1 (5 points)

Create a list of the pages your website will have, along with a brief description of what will be on each page (minimum of 3 pages). Make sure that the goal you came up with earlier can be accomplished on one of the pages of your website.

Stage 2 (5 points)

Research your topic. Create a list of 10 websites that you will use as sources of information for your website.

Stage 3 (15 points)

Write the text of each page that you listed in Stage 1. Don't worry about adding pictures or hyperlinks to the text yet.

Instructions

To complete this section, please go to my website and download the Final Project Analysis Word Document. It is a form you will type your information into and print for me.

Rubric

Component	Possible Points	Score
This analysis includes Topic and Goal.	5	
The analysis includes a list of at least three pages.	5	
The analysis lists at least 10 credible sources	5	
The text for each page is complete	15	
Total Score	30	

Final Project Grading Rubric

Website Components		Student Self Score	Teacher Score
The website's title is "Change The World"	3		
The subtitle tells users the main goal of the site	3		
The website contains at least three pages including the home page	3		
The website has a footer which includes the copyright notice	3		
XHTML Elements			
The website contains at least 8 images	3		
The website contains an ordered or unordered list	3		
The website contains a table	3		
The website's content is organized by headings and paragraphs (this means you must use <h1> and <p> elements in your pages)	3		
Headings are given a unique style	3		
The website contains some bold or italic text	3		
There are at least two links to external websites	3		
The XHTML and CSS code is error free	3		
You have a working "Contact Me" link to your email.	3		
Website Styling			
An external style sheet is used so that changes cascade to all XHTML pages	3		
A consistent style and color scheme is used throughout all pages	3		
The text is of a size and color that makes it easy to read	3		
The website uses a clear navigation scheme and all internal links work	3		
Creativity is used to make the website aesthetically pleasing. Suggestions: - Coordinated colors; Gradients, banners, and buttons made with Photoshop; Background images and/or colors for different table cells; Effective layout of text and images	4		
Content and Goals			
The website's content has been well-researched and is up to date	3		
The website is free of spelling and grammatical errors	3		
Users can accomplish the stated goal of the website	3		
Publishing			
The site is published to your web space	3		
All pages published correctly	3		
Other			
You will lose points for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project was submitted late The text on your website has been plagiarized (using small amounts of text from other websites is OK but not entire pages) 			
Total Score	70		