

## Developing Your Home Page

Throughout the course of this semester, you will be creating several web sites, some original and others based on my specific instructions. The first web site of the semester will be designed by you, for you, to showcase the rest of the work that you will be creating. While you are free to customize the site to fit your personality, keep in mind the guidelines that have been outlined in the course syllabus. You will be creating a personal site that will eventually contain links to other work that you create, other student sites, and sites that you choose to link to. In addition, you will later be creating a resume page to create a more professional site.

### Requirements

- 1 Home page should provide the following information:
  - a. Purpose of the site - to those who may not be familiar
  - b. Introduce yourself and show your personality - this is done more by your graphics and colors than by content
  - c. Provide links to the rest of your site
  - d. Include graphics and pictures that introduce you and reflect your personality
- 2 The theme (layout, color scheme and fonts) should be consistent throughout your site
- 3 All pages link to the home page
- 4 All links work correctly
- 5 All pictures and graphics load properly

### Topics - Your site will contain 4 pages (to begin with)

- 1 Home Page - Your introduction page
- 2 Project Links - A page of links to other sites and projects that you will create. This page will be blank for right now. You should put a statement on the page explaining to viewers the purpose of the page and to check back for updates.
- 3 Other Links - This page can contain links to sites that you frequent, either for hobbies, games, research, or class topics such as collecting graphics or HTML information. The page must have a **minimum** of 10 links, including the following:
  - [www.harrodsburgatc.org](http://www.harrodsburgatc.org)
  - [www.flamingtext.com](http://www.flamingtext.com)
  - [www.flashkit.com](http://www.flashkit.com)
  - [www.kirupa.com](http://www.kirupa.com)
  - [www.htmlgoodies.com](http://www.htmlgoodies.com)
  - Your high school website - If you don't know the address, you are responsible for finding it.
- 4 Pictures - This page will contain at least six pictures that in some way describe you and your personality. Along with each image, provide a brief (1-2 sentences) reason why you chose to include it.

### Grading criteria

- 50 % - Mechanics - Do the links work and do all pictures and graphics load properly?
- 25 % - Theme - Is the purpose of the site clear, and are the pictures, colors and graphics consistent with the theme? In addition, do the colors, fonts and layouts remain consistent throughout the site?
- 25 % - Layout/Organization - Are page titles and topics organized, and are all links clear and apparent?