Visual Design for the Web (final)

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Please describe the difference between creating a website using an Application such as Adobe Dreamweaver and a Content Management System such as WordPress.



Dreamweaver is more code-based and uses HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create the page. Dreamweaver also needs to connect to a server and have all files used in the same place so the page can be accessed. Word press is more modular and web-based, so you do not have to worry about the coding aspect. WordPress also has plug-ins that you can use to add more features to your website.

Please explain why an image created for the web is a compressed file format such as a .png, .gif, .jpg instead of an application based file such as a .psd.



These are the standard format used for coding. HTML might not have recognized it if it was any other file type.

Please explain the process Fender may have used to make give his logo this special effect.

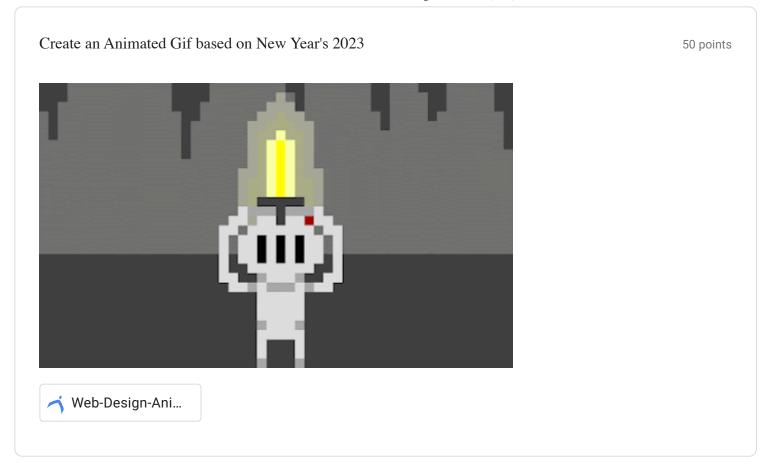


Fender probably used Illustrator to sketch out the logo first, then add certain effects to make each of the letter pop in. Or he transferred the image into photoshop and uses the effects in there.

Please explain in your own words the method we used to get our webpages to display the current weather.



We first had to create the icons used in the weather system. Then we had to get the code from Moonbase Comics and put it inside Dreamweaver. Then we had to link the images to each area of the weather code. We also need to include the location so the weather can be accurate on the site.



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