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(X)HTML & CSS **Color (and Font) Me Beautiful**

Reading: The Zen of CSS Design, p. 61-65 (“Springtime”), 181-183 (“Dead or Alive”), and 192-197 (“Golden Mean”)

Assignment: You will develop 3 different Web pages that portray you in different moods. The challenge is that you are not allowed to use any images (apart from images that are pictures of words). You must portray your 3 moods using only fonts and colors. You are allowed to use different shapes, or create a background with colors in PhotoShop. You can use Lorem Ipsum text also.

Each page must contain:

Your name in an appropriate font

Colors that support the mood you are trying to portray

Nothing else

Save these files! You will be building on them.

You may add effects to your fonts, attach them to a path, or arrange the letters in different ways on the screen. You may use gradients or other color techniques.

You may download free fonts from the Internet and install them so you can use them in Fireworks or Photoshop.

Purpose: to translate English adjectives or other interview material into a concrete look and feel, by choosing fonts and colors wisely. Also, to practice talking about fonts and colors and how they relate to the look and feel of a Web site.

Hand In:

- This assignment packet (with all sections filled out)
- Your HTML and CSS files.

Scoring:

3 HTML pages with different moods: **60 points**

Description of your font and color choices for each: **30 points**

Comments from classmates on each: **10 points**

Name: _____

Page #1

What mood are you portraying?

How does the color support the mood?

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How does the font support the mood?

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What comments did your classmates have about your choices? Do you agree?

Page #2

What mood are you portraying?

How does the color support the mood?

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How does the font support the mood?

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Name: _____

What comments did your classmates have about your choices? Do you agree?

Name: _____

Page #3

What mood are you portraying?

How does the color support the mood?

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How does the font support the mood?

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What comments did your classmates have about your choices? Do you agree?

What did you learn about fonts and colors during this assignment?
