**CHECK MAGAZINE ASSIGNMENT**

**Creating Your Own Page**

**Introduction:**

Since you’ve learned a lot about building a website with Dreamweaver, you’ve already set up the CSS template for Check Magazine, and you’ve created a second page, it’s time to apply what you’ve learned by creating your own third page without any step-by-step instructions. Choose one of the links listed inside the navigation bar you created and, by using and reworking the check\_cs6.css style sheet that you used throughout the Check Magazine tutorial, create a webpage that branches off of the home page (just like you did for the “News” page.) Your choices are: “Features,” “Fashion,” “Lifestyle,” or “Calendar.”

***(/25) Here is what you need to include:***

(/5) Elements of Good Design

* CRAP – Principles of contrast, repetition, alignment, and proximity are followed
* Typography – Suitable Google Font has been added to page content, typography is simple to read and is well-suited to the site’s overall theme
* Colour – Colour palette is varied yet cohesive, enhances readability, and is well-suited to the site’s overall theme
* Balance – Elements are evenly balanced (both size, width, and height-wise) within the page

(/5) Logical Content, Layout and Navigation

* Link to check\_cs6.css style sheet
* Link back to the Home page
* Columns and sections that enhance organization and readability
* Headings and spacing that help separate and label different sections
* Style, formatting and content are suited to website’s overall theme
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(/5x2) Mandatory: HTML & CSS Formatting – Must include all!

* Class and Descendant selectors (so as to add CSS formatting that is specific to the page you are creating ONLY)
* Multiple CSS property/value combinations
* Div (mandatory) and span (if necessary) tags
* Relevant paragraphs and headers
* Relevant images (formatted as either inline HTML or background CSS)
	+ ***FYI:*** It is possible to apply simple editing techniques (resize, resample, rotate, crop, adjust contrast/brightness, and sharpen) to your photos directly inside Dreamweaver using its built-in editing image-editing features. See this [article](https://helpx.adobe.com/dreamweaver/using/insert-edit-images.html) for more details.
* 1 internal link (to Home) and 1 external link (to a related site)

(/5) Optional: HTML & CSS Formatting – Choose at least 1!

* Margins, padding, borders, and float (if necessary)
* Media objects (such as YouTube clips, video, or audio)
* Special effects (such as image transparency, overflow, rounded corners, [text/box shadow](http://www.w3schools.com/css/css3_shadows.asp))
* Tables and lists (ex. if you choose to format the “Calendar” page, these may come in handy)