

Notes From Mockup Review

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Project Title: The New York Times Crossword Puzzle

- Initial Feeling: I really like how you went from the mockup to the initial microsite. Obviously the navigation bar needs work, but the rest looks very similar to what you had before.
- I like the amount of text you have on the page. I know this was taken from Wikipedia, but I think it's broken up well.
- We discussed the use of color, potentially in the numbering of the sections on each page.
- The responsiveness currently seems to be functioning pretty well. Granted, there is not a lot to make responsive. It appears there is only a mobile and desktop view with one breakpoint.
- We also discussed the implementation of margin/padding to the bottom and a footer
- Think about how the navigation bar will look in mobile view. It should not look the same as in desktop, though currently the breakpoint does not address this.
- Implementing a hover effect and an effect for when we are on a current page in the navigation bar is important.

Changes to make:

- Complete the navigation bar.
- Add a footer.
- Remove any places where the copy has a [##] (with a number between the brackets). This is how Wikipedia links sources but is not relevant here.
- I would swap out the image on history for a higher quality image.
- An icon for the tab would be cool. Google how to do it – it's very easy.
- Is there a tab for home? I know that you can click the title to take you home, but I think this should be more explicit.
- Some images of the people mentioned might help the design. While I know there likely aren't very many good images of crosswords themselves, there might be some of people.
- When using bullets, the space between the left margin and bullet and bullet and text should be the same.