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Activity 3: Online Safety Quiz

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Conclusion

Congratulations! You have completed the introduction to HTML fundamentals.

You now have a solid understanding of basic HTML tags and can create simple web pages with headings, paragraphs, and links. Remember to always practice online safety and be kind to others online.

Reflection Questions

Reflect on what you have learned:

1. What did you learn about HTML in this lesson?
2. How can you apply your knowledge of HTML to create your own web pages?
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Next Steps

In the next lesson, we will learn about CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) and how to add style and layout to our web pages.

Stay tuned for more exciting lessons and activities!

Glossary

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Additional Resources

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Assessment

Complete the activities and quizzes throughout the lesson to assess your understanding.

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Extension Activity

Create a personal website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Share your website with your friends and family and show off your new skills!

Parent Engagement

Encourage your child to practice their HTML skills at home.

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Teaching Tips

Use real-world examples to illustrate key HTML concepts.

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Key Takeaways

Understanding of basic HTML tags and their functions.

Ability to create simple web pages with headings, paragraphs, and links. Knowledge of online safety rules and best practices.

Reflection Questions for Teachers

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Advanced HTML Concepts

In this section, we will explore more advanced HTML concepts, including tables, forms, and multimedia elements. These elements will allow you to create more complex and interactive web pages.

Example: Creating a Table

To create a table in HTML, you can use the <table> element. This element is used to define a table, and it can contain several other elements, such as <tr> for table rows and <td> for table data.

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Header 1</th>
    <th>Header 2</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Cell 1</td>
    <td>Cell 2</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Activity: Creating a Table

Create a table with 3 rows and 2 columns. Add headers to the first row and data to the second and third rows.

Forms and Input

Forms are used to collect user input, and they are a crucial part of many web applications. In this section, we will learn about the different types of form elements and how to use them.

Example: Creating a Form

To create a form in HTML, you can use the <form> element. This element is used to define a form, and it can contain several other elements, such as <input> for input fields and <textarea> for text areas.

```
<form>
  <label>Name:</label>
  <input type="text" name="name">
  <br>
  <label>Message:</label>
  <textarea name="message"></textarea>
  <br>
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

Activity: Creating a Form

Create a form with 2 input fields and a text area. Add labels to each field and a submit button.

Multimedia Elements

Multimedia elements, such as images, audio, and video, can be used to enhance the user experience and make web pages more engaging.

Example: Adding an Image

To add an image to a web page, you can use the <img> element. This element is used to define an image, and it requires a src attribute to specify the image source.

```
<img src="image.jpg" alt="An image">
```

Activity: Adding an Image

Add an image to a web page using the <img> element. Make sure to include an alt attribute for accessibility.

CSS Introduction

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) is used to control the layout and appearance of web pages. In this section, we will learn about the basics of CSS and how to use it to style web pages.

Example: Adding CSS Styles

To add CSS styles to a web page, you can use the <style> element. This element is used to define CSS styles, and it can contain several other elements, such as <h1> for headings and <p> for paragraphs.

```
<style>
  h1 {
    color: blue;
  }
  p {
    font-size: 18px;
  }
</style>
```

Activity: Adding CSS Styles

Add CSS styles to a web page using the <style> element. Change the color of headings and the font size of paragraphs.

JavaScript Introduction

JavaScript is a programming language used to add interactivity to web pages. In this section, we will learn about the basics of JavaScript and how to use it to create interactive web pages.

Example: Adding JavaScript Code

To add JavaScript code to a web page, you can use the <script> element. This element is used to define JavaScript code, and it can contain several other elements, such as <function> for functions and <variable> for variables.

```
<script>
  function greet() {
    alert("Hello, World!");
  }
```

```
</script>
```

Activity: Adding JavaScript Code

Add JavaScript code to a web page using the <script> element. Create a function that displays a greeting message.

Conclusion

In this lesson, we have learned about the basics of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. We have also learned how to create web pages, add styles and interactivity, and use multimedia elements.

Reflection

Reflect on what you have learned in this lesson. What are some key takeaways? What do you need to practice more?

Assessment

Complete the activities and quizzes throughout the lesson to assess your understanding.

Assessment Questions

1. What is the purpose of the <html> element?
2. How do you add a style to a web page?
3. What is the difference between HTML, CSS, and JavaScript?

Extension Activity

Create a personal website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Add styles, interactivity, and multimedia elements to make your website engaging and user-friendly.

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