



IE Class Web Design Competition

Competition Guidelines

Eligibility:

The competition is open to any school with a current IE Class subscription. Each team may consist of 1 or 2 students and each school may submit up to 2 teams. The school's subscription must be valid through the entire duration of the competition. Each team must have a teacher sponsor who shall be the contact for the team. If a school has two teams, the same teacher may be the sponsor for both teams.

Even Topic:

Submitted websites should be designed to support the posted theme.

IE Class Logo/Link:

Each submitted site should seamlessly and creatively incorporate the IE Class Logo onto their site with a link back to the IE Class website. A **5 point deduction** will be made for sites that do not incorporate the logo and link into their site.

Prohibited Content:

Websites may not contain anything objectionable to the team's teacher or IE Class. (e.g. no pornography, no profanity, nothing offensive to a person's gender, ethnicity, or religious beliefs, no references to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs)

Coding Languages:

The websites should be designed using HTML5 coding standards. Scripting languages such as PHP or JavaScript may be used, but no additional points will be added for using such languages. Improper use of such languages, such as distracting JavaScript features may result in deductions.

Browser Compatibility:

The web sites will be viewed in at least two of the following browsers to determine browser compatibility. **Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, and Safari.**

Website Accessibility:

Each team is responsible for publishing their websites online and providing the correct URL to the judges. An online form will be emailed to the teacher sponsors who should enter the URL of each of their team's competition sites.

Templates:

Predesigned templates may not be used. The website design must be fully designed by the team members. If a predefined template is suspected, the judge will report the site to IE Class.

Identifying Information on Website:

Teams should NOT include any identifying information on their website, including team member names, email, school, or physical address. Fictional contact information may be used if needed.