

BJohnson's Week 4 reflections

The assignment this week was difficult trying to understand the information in all the tutorials which made me get behind in my schoolwork. I finally got to the assignments, and I had some difficulties.

In seeing the example on creating a point graphic did not work (at least for me) the way it says in the lessons nor by using the lines Prof. O'Brien had in the video. I finally had to play with it and got it correct. Another large leap was getting a popup window. It took a lot of research and trying. Unfortunately, I did not use the code pen as was intended. I am used to creating webpages with Dreamweaver, but doing for this class using notepad got me in a routine to write code in notepad, save it, upload in Core FTP, then refresh the browser window. When I finally got the assignments correct. I went to do part 3, so I copied the pages from notepad to the corresponding sections of notepad, saved the code pen then created the share and posted it to the webpage. It was at that time I realized that I should have been writing it in code pen all along!!!! A big DUH! I must back away and look at what I am doing. Hopefully I will adapt to doing things in Code Pen which will make things a lot easier.

I must say that I am totally happy with what I created and feeling accomplished. I really need to study the JavaScript Tutorials and practice.