

Full-Stack Flash: 11th Grade Web Dev Duel

Synthesize DOM manipulation and asynchronous logic across 10 challenges to optimize high-performance web applications.

1. Which of the following describes the 'Event Loop' in JavaScript, and why is it critical for handling asynchronous requests like fetching data from a REST API?

- A. It is a multi-threaded process that executes HTML parsing and JS logic in parallel.
- B. It manages a callback queue, moving tasks to the call stack only when it is empty to prevent blocking.
- C. It is a CSS layout engine that recalculates styles every time a JS variable changes.
- D. It is a security protocol that prevents cross-site scripting (XSS) during data retrieval.

2. In the CSS Box Model, setting 'box-sizing: border-box;' ensures that padding and border widths are included within the specified element width and height.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When building a semantic HTML5 page, which tag is most appropriate for a standalone piece of content that could be distributed independently, such as a blog post or news story?

- A. <section>
- B. <article>
- C. <aside>
- D. <div>

4. Consider a scenario where you need to apply a grid system where columns adjust based on available space without using media queries. Which CSS function is best suited for this?

- A. clamp(10px, 5vw, 20px)
- B. calc(100% / 3)
- C. repeat(auto-fit, minmax(200px, 1fr))
- D. flex-direction: column-reverse

5. JavaScript 'closures' are created every time a function is created, allowing an inner function to access the scope of its outer function even after the outer function has closed.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Which of the following represents the most performant way to update the text content of a DOM element with the ID 'status' using modern JavaScript?

- A. document.getElementById('status').innerHTML = 'Loading...';
- B. document.querySelector('#status').textContent = 'Loading...';

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- C. `$('#status').val('Loading...');`
- D. `document.write('Loading...');`

7. In the context of the Fetch API, which keyword is paired with 'async' to pause the execution of a function until a Promise is resolved?

- A. `then`
- B. `wait`
- C. `await`
- D. `yield`

8. A developer wants to ensure that a specific CSS rule always takes precedence over others, regardless of specificity or source order. Which suffix is used (though generally discouraged for clean code)?

- A. `!important`
- B. `::force`
- C. `[priority]`
- D. `-> override`

9. Local Storage and Session Storage both persist data even after the browser tab or window is closed.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which HTTP method is most appropriate when a web application needs to send sensitive user credentials to a server for authentication?

- A. `GET`
- B. `PUT`
- C. `POST`
- D. `PATCH`