

DUPLETS on the WEB

The trick to placing duplets, or any multiple photo piece, on the web is to make a table with as many cells as there are pictures in the piece. From there the space between pictures can be defined using the size of the table cells.

CREATE the WEB PIX

There are 1024 pixels available across the entire screen of a typical monitor. That provides about 800 pixels in width after leaving room for the chrome of the browser window and some border space. When this space is split this into two parts to hold a duplet, the individual pictures will be 384 pixels wide by 288 high. This is half a power of 2 smaller than the single web pic size of 512 x 384. Even if the pictures will be a vertical duplet, use this size so the entire site is consistent. Place the pictures inside a new table on a copy of an existing POW web page. Triplet pictures will work best at 256 x 192, another half power of two smaller (half the original dimensions).

Duplet web pix = 384 x 288 / padding = 8 Triplet web pix = 256 x 192 / padding = 5

CREATE the THUMBNAILS

Usually a double or triple frame, and certainly anything more than that, does not work well as a thumbnail for the Index page. Select a single frame from the set that will serve as a good indicator of the content and make a single Web Thumb at the usual 96 pixels for the short side. Label this file *yournameC3T*, as before.

BUILD the PAGE

open _____ an existing POW web page
 save as _____ with a new name for the new crit
select the cell _____ of the table that contains the single picture
 delete _____ the existing picture
insert a table _____ inside the existing table
 specify _____ as many cells as there are pictures in the piece
 for horizontal pictures:
 e.g., a duplet table will be: 1 row, 2 columns, 768 pixels width,
 0 border, 8 cell padding, 0 cell spacing
 e.g., a triplet table will be: 1 row, 3 columns, 768 pixels width,
 0 border, 5 cell padding, 0 cell spacing
 the cell padding will be the space between the pictures
insert a picture _____ into each cell
 set the border _____ for each picture to 1
link each picture _____ back to the index page for the current crit
 e.g., .. /Cri t3i ndex. html
type in _____ a new title for the piece, if necessary

HAND IN the FOLDER

Present a folder full of files, properly named, to the instructor for uploading to the class web site. Be sure to include the new HTML page and all accompanying picture files, including *all* Web Picture files, and the Thumbnail Picture file.

note: creating four and six picture arrays is merely a matter of adding a second row of pictures to the preceding arrangements.