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1 <html>
2   <head>
3     <title>Background color</title>
4     <style type="text/css">
5       body { background-color: yellow; color: purple; }
6     </style>
7   </head>
8   <body>
9     <p>This text is purple and the page background is yellow! All without any HTML
10    .</p>
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12     <p>Note that this is a horrible background color. Don't use it. Try to stay
13     away from solid natural colors like yellow, orange,
14     blue, green, and red backgrounds... backgrounds should be black, white, or a
15     softer color like cream or shades of colors.</p>
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17     <p>Want to know what looks good with what? Use the <a href="http://www.
18     colorschemer.com/online.html">Color schemer</a>!</p>
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20     <p>Colors can be given in words or in what's called "hex" code. Here's a
21     reference for hex codes because I
22     will not expect you to remember them. When you do web design a lot some of
23     them become ingrained
24     in your mind, like white, blue, red, black, and others. Many image editing
25     programs
26     let you copy the color hex code.</p>
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28     <p>Here's how you'd make the background white using hex code:</p>
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30     <pre>
31     body { background-color:#ffffff; }
32     </pre>
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34     <p>Words are a good way to do colors at first, but they don't offer many nice
35     background colors... you can get a list of all
36     accepted background color names here: <a href="http://www.w3schools.com/css/
37     css_colornames.asp">http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_colornames.asp</a></p>
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39     <p>Want to experiment? Try <a href="http://www.w3schools.com/css/tryit.asp?
40     filename=trycss_background-color">this</a>.</p>
41   </body>
42 </html>
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