This snippet will include the file specified, only if the user is on the home page of the site. Place this code in the `index.php` file.

**Styling Different Categories**

```php
<?php
if (is_category('15')) {
    $link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_url');?>?cat=15.css" type="text/css" media="screen" />
} elseif (is_category('8')) {
    $link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_url');?>?cat=8.css" type="text/css" media="screen" />
}
?>
```

This snippet assigns a specific stylesheet (category-15.css) to category 15 and will assign the rest of the site the default stylesheet (style.css). Place this code in the `<head>` area.

**Previous & Next Posts Links**

```php
<?php
previous_posts_link('&raquo; Older Entries');
?>
```

This snippet will echo "Next Entries >>" with a link to the next set of posts. The second snippet will echo "&raquo; Previous Entries" with a link to the previous set of posts. Place this code outside the loop.

**CSS Theme Details**

```html
/*
Theme Name: StartBlogging
Description: Description goes here
Version: 2.0
Author: Mike W.
Author URI: http://startbloggingonline.com/
Template: Degree (parent template (optional))
*/
```

This snippet defines a theme. WordPress will read this and assign it to the theme. Use the "Template" to define a parent template for the theme. Place this code at the top of the style.css file.

**The Loop**

```php
<?php if (have_posts()) :?
   while (have_posts()) : the_post();?
      // Post content here (Custom HTML & PHP code)
      ?
   endwhile;
endif;
?>
```

This snippet is the basic form of the loop. WordPress will read the code between the beginning of the loop and the end of the loop, and display it accordingly on each post or page. Any HTML or PHP placed inside the loop will be used for each post. Place this code in any categories will be assigned 'cat.php'. Place this code at the top of category.php.

**Unique Image for Different Categories**

```php
<?php
if (is_category('7')) {
    img src="<?php bloginfo('template_url');?>/images/cat7.jpg" alt="" />
} elseif (is_category('8')) {
    img src="<?php bloginfo('template_url');?>/images/cat8.jpg" alt="" />
} endif;
?>
```

This snippet assigns an image (cat 7.jpg) next to each post title in the category 7 and an image (cat 8.jpg) next to each post title in category 8. Place this code in the category.php file.

**Styling Individual Posts**

```php
<link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_url');?>" />
```

This snippet will assign the post ID to the DIV. For example, if the ID for the post is 8, that line will echo as <div id="post-8"></div>. Now you can style that individual post in the CSS as #post-8. Place this code within the loop.

**Site Page Links**

```php
<?php
if(is_home())
{
    include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat.php');
} elseif(is_category('15'))
{
    if(is_home())
    {
        include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat15.php');
    } else if(is_category('8'))
    {
        include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat8.php');
    }
}
```

This snippet will display the 5 latest posts from the only category 2. Place this code right before the loop.

**Unique Template for Categories**

```php
<?php
$posts = $wp_query->posts;
if (in_category('3'))
{
    include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat3.php');
} elseif (in_category('4'))
{
    include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat4.php');
} else
{
    include(TEMPLATEPATH . '/cat.php');
}
?>
```

This snippet will assign a unique template to certain categories. In this case, ‘cat3.php’ will be assigned to ‘Category3’, ‘cat4.php’ will be assigned to Category 4, and the rest of the categories will be assigned ‘cat.php’. Place this code at the top of category.php.

**Tags Cloud**

```php
<?php wp_tag_cloud('smallest=1&largest=9&');
?>
```

This snippet will create a tag cloud, in alphabetical order, with the smallest text at 1 pt and the largest text at 9 pts.