# Desktop Publishing and and Multimedia Activities Module

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### Desktop Publishing and Multimedia Activities Module

### Introduction

The *Desktop Publishing and Multimedia Activities Module* provides 25 units that demonstrate internal alignment between the measurable learner objectives, the instructional activities and the assessments. Thirteen *Desktop Publishing* and twelve *Multimedia* activities are provided in the module.

### **Purpose**

The twenty-five units are provided to supplement class activities and/or to be used as end-of-unit projects. You may use any or all the units as they are or modify them to fit your preferred format and your course curriculum.

The activities were developed to emphasize a direct relationship between objectives and assessment. This process will help insure that the assessment actually evaluates whether or not students have mastered the stated objectives at an acceptable standard of performance. The student assignments provide practice and completion of tasks to facilitate mastery of the objectives. In addition, each unit is externally aligned with the *Missouri Show-Me Standards* revealing how the course objectives reinforce academic knowledge and performance and with the most recent *National Standards for Business Education*, published in 2001.

### **Description**

Six major categories of the *Desktop Publishing* activities correlate with six of the seven major categories of the *Desktop Publishing* competency profile developed in 1998. Also, six major categories of the *Multimedia* activities correlate with six of the seven major categories of the *Multimedia* competency profile developed in 1998. An electronic version of the Competency Profile may be accessed for use or modification at <a href="http://www.mcce.org">http://www.mcce.org</a>. The most recent *National Standards for Business Education* can be purchased from the National Business Education Association, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1596 or (703) 860-8300. A copy of the *National Standards for Business Education* can be borrowed from the Missouri Center for Career Education's free loan library, Resources@MCCE at <a href="http://www.resources.mcce.org">http://www.resources.mcce.org</a>.

Each unit is named for one of the competencies within the specific profile part, but additional competencies as appropriate have been selected from throughout the profile as measurable learner objectives (competencies) to be mastered and assessed.

Each unit includes an *overview*, *teaching points*, the student *assignment*, and one or more *assessments*.

**Overview:** The overview is a one- or two-page curriculum summary that gives a general goal that defines the purpose of the unit. This goal is followed by a grid that lists measurable learner objectives, identifies the *Missouri Show-Me Standards* related to each objective, describes the activities, and identifies the assessment document(s) to be used in evaluating mastery of the

objectives. The numbers in parentheses following the objectives identify the competencies as they appear on the *Desktop Publishing* or *Multimedia* competency profile.

**Teaching Points:** These pages in each unit contain the following information to help the instructor prepare to teach the unit:

- An *Overview* gives the rationale for and importance of the unit and a more detailed summary of the tasks the student will complete.
- The *Content Review* outlines topics to be taught or reviewed.
- Activity Preparation includes suggested instructional strategies and activities for the instructor to follow in teaching the concepts, use of software, soft skills, etc. It also alerts the instructor to special considerations that should be given to certain parts of the assignment. Some units also include worksheets and/or instructional information related to the concepts or tasks being presented.
- The *Resources* section provides the teacher with a list of supplies and materials needed for the unit; Web sites related to the instruction; books, articles and other resources—including any materials from Resources@MCCE.

**Assignment:** Students are provided with step-by-step directions and/or requirements for completing the activities.

**Assessment:** A variety of assessment instruments (scoring guides, checklists, peer and team evaluations, and others) are provided. In some cases, suggested weighting is used to show greater or lesser importance to criteria being assessed.

### Flexibility of Use

The activities provide you with flexibility and creativity in modifying the existing content—the number and selection of objectives, additional content and detail in the activity preparation and review, instructions and requirements in the student assignments, and customization of the assessment documents to match selected objectives. Some of the assignments are more complex than others, but you have the option of restructuring the units and covering smaller portions of each as needed based upon the time frame and focus you wish for your course.

To assist the business education section of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in the improvement and development of this and future curriculum projects, please e-mail any feedback and suggestions to Linda Sullivan, Business Education Supervisor, at linda.sullivan@dese.mo.gov.

# **Desktop Publishing Competency Profile**

**Course Rationale:** This area of instruction provides content for employment in career areas which include desktop publishing skills. Demand in this area will continue to expand as businesses utilize advanced desktop publishing skills to increase their production efficiency and improve the creativity and quality of business documents and publications.

The *National Standards for Business Education* numbering system is developed to correlate with the competencies listed in each duty band, column 2. The *National Standards* are converted from bulleted items to a numbering system as follows: IT.II.\_\_1-2.1, means Information Technology, Roman numeral II, Section \_\_ (normally a letter of the alphabet), Level 1-2, the first bulleted item.

The following suggested competencies, developed by an advisory committee, are intended to serve as a basis for your course curriculum. The list is neither inclusive nor required in its entirety. You may select competencies from other lists, and develop competencies of your own to define the outcomes you expect your students to achieve. The Show-Me Standards identified are provided as a guide. If activities you choose better aligned with other Standards, you should align your competencies/objectives to those Standards instead of the Standards shown here.

COMPETENCIES		SHOW-ME STANDARDS	NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION
<b>A.</b> ]	Introductory Concepts		
1.	Define terms related to desktop publishing	CA1, 2.1	
2.	Describe the functions of hardware components required for desktop publishing	CA1, 1.2	IT.II.1-2.1
3.	Compare functions and features of software used for desktop publishing	CA1, 1.2	IT.V.4.4
4.	Label all components of the desktop	CA1, 1.4	IT.III.3-4.1
5.	Identify tools in toolbars and palettes	CA1, 1.2	IT.V.4.4
6.	Apply tools in toolbars and palettes	CA1, 1.4	IT.V.4.4 C.III.1.4
7.	Use editing tools (e.g., copy, cut, paste)	CA1, 1.4	C.III.1.4
8.	Access available resources to solve problems (e.g., Internet, reference manuals, help screens)	CA3, 3.4	IT.V.3.1
9.	Manage electronic files	CA3, 1.8	IT.III.1.2
10.	Identify differences between computer platforms	CA3, 1.2	IT.III.3.1 IT.III.3-4.2
11.	Explain copyright issues related to desktop publishing (e.g., legal, ethical)	SC8, 1.2	IT.XVI.2.3 IT.XVI.2.4
12.	Identify careers/self-employment opportunities in desktop publishing	CA3, 1.10	IT.XVII.2.1 ITXVII.3-4.1
13.	Complete a project using customer- supplied instructions and/or materials	CA4, 2.1	C.I.C.3.14 IT.V.3.2

B. 1	Layout		
1.	Set margins	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
2.	Create columns	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
3.	Set guttering	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
4.	Set double-sided facing pages	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
5.	Create master pages	CA1, 2.1	C.III.3.7
6.	Create master pages  Create an effective focal point	CA1, 2.1	C.III.3.7
7.	Utilize pasteboard	CA1, 2.1	C.III.3.7
8.	Create templates	•	IT.V.4.3
		CA1, 2.1	
9.	Modify templates	CA1, 2.1	IT.V.4.3
10.	Apply layering techniques in publications	CA1, 2.1	C.III.3.7
11.	Adjust or change color in a layout	CA1, 2.1	C.III.3.7
			IT.V.3.3
12.	Create a template for a preprinted form	CA1, 2.1	IT.V.4.3
	(e.g., label, business card, pamphlet		
13.	Print on a preprinted form (e.g., label,	CA1, 2.1	IT.V.1.3
	business card, pamphlet <b>Fext</b>		
		GA1 21	C III 1 4
1.	Create a text block	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
2.	Import text files and word processing	CA1, 2.1	C.I.C.4.2
	documents into publications	G. 1. 2.1	G W 2 F
3.	Use text objects and associated features	CA1, 2.1	C.III.3.7
	(e.g., word wrapping, drop caps, initial		
	caps, sizing, color, linkage, frames)	G. 1. 2.1	C.W.1.4
4.	Adjust paragraph attributes	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
5.	Apply tabs and indents in text blocks	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
6.	Create a bulleted list using special	CA1, 2.1	C.III.1.4
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	closing quotation marks, em and en		
	dashes)	CA1 21	GLG12
7.	Compose headlines and captions	CA1, 2.1	C.I.C.1.2
8.	Proofread and correct errors	CA1, 2.1	C.I.C.2.6
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1.	Measure type in points, picas, inches, and centimeters	CA1, 1.5	C.III.3.7
2.	Manage a font library	CA1, 1.5	C.III.3.7
3.	Determine and adjust type attributes	CA1, 1.5	C.III.3.7
	(e.g., italics, underline, reverse, strike		
	through)		
4.	Determine and apply character and	CA1, 1.5	C.III.3.7
1	word spacing (e.g., tracking, kerning,	,	
	widening, horizontal scale)		
5.	Determine and apply leading	CA1, 1.5	C.III.3.7
	Graphics	<u> </u>	1
1.	Import graphics from various sources	CA3, 2.7	IT.V.4.7
	(e.g., software-specific library, other	,,	
	applications, Internet)		
2.	Manipulate graphics (e.g., resizing,	CA3, 2.7	IT.V.3.3
	cropping, scaling, rotating)	- ,	
3.	Edit graphics (e.g., color, filters, tints)	CA3, 2.7	IT.V.3.3
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4.	Create scanned files	CA3, 2.7	C.III.3.7
			IT.VI.1.4
5.	Create files from a digital camera	CA3, 2.7	IT.VI.1.4
6.	Determine appropriate file formats (e.g., BMP, TIFF, JPEG, GIF, PICT, EPS)	CA3, 2.7	IT.III.1.2
7.	Download graphic files from Internet	CA3, 2.7	IT.V.4.7
8.	Create original drawings in illustration	CA3, 2.7	IT.V.1.2
	software	G 4 2 2 7	IT.VI.1.4
9.	Apply object linking in publications	CA3, 2.7	IT.V.3.2
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1.	Select a network printer	CA5, 2.1	C.III.1.2
2.	Select a direct printer	CA5, 2.1	C.III.1.2
3.	Format document for selected printer	CA5, 2.1	C.III.1.4
4.	Describe characteristics and uses of basic color models (e.g., RGB, CMYK)	CA1, 2.1	M.VIII.A.1.1
5.	Explain preprint color requirements	CA1, 2.1	M.VIII.A.1.1
6.	Describe the purpose and process of	CA1, 2.1	M.VIII.A.1.1
0.	color separation	CA1, 2.1	WI. V III.A.1.1
7.	Perform color separations	CA5, 2.1	M.VIII.A.1.1
8.	Prepare desktop publishing document	CA5, 2.1	IT.XII.1.4
	for export to the Internet		
	Develop a Portfolio	Lavia	
1.	Explain the purpose of portfolios	CA1, 2.1	CD.V.B.3.2 CD.V.B.3.3
2.	Explain the reasons for selecting the	CA1, 2.1	CD.V.B.3.3
۷.		CA1, 2.1	
3.	pieces in the portfolio	CA4 2 1	CD.V.B.4.1 IT.V.1.2
	Create a flyer with text and graphics	CA4, 2.1	
4.	Produce an advertisement	CA4, 2.1	IT.V.1.2
5.	Create business forms (e.g., business cards, letterhead, desk notes)	CA4, 2.1	IT.V.1.2
6.	Create a resume	CA4, 2.1	C.IV.3.4 CD.V.B.3.1
7.	Create multi-page, multicolumn documents (e.g., newsletters, magazines)	CA4, 2.1	IT.V.1.2
8.	Create brochures (single or multiple pages)	CA4, 2.1	IT.V.1.2
9.	Create mailing pieces (e.g., product labels, business reply cards)	CA4, 2.1	IT.V.1.2

Competencies developed in 1998.

### National Standards for Business Education (Key)

A—Accounting PF—Personal Finance
BL—Business Law EN—Entrepreneurship
CD—Career Development IT—Information Technology
C—Communication IB—International Business

CO—Computation M—Management E—Economics MKT—Marketing

# Multimedia Competency Profile

**Course Rationale:** This area of instruction addresses the technology knowledge and skills required of students entering the workplace. The demand will continue to expand as businesses utilize multimedia functions including graphics, audio, video, web page design and maintenance, and electronic presentation skills.

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COMPETENCIES		SHOW-ME STANDARDS	NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION
<b>A.</b> l	Introductory Concepts		
1.	Define terms related to multimedia	CA1, CA3, 1.2	M.VIII.A.1.1
2.	List hardware requirements for various types of media	CA1, CA3, 1.2, 1.10	IT.II.1-2.1
3.	Explain multimedia hardware standards	CA1, 1.2, 4.1	IT.II.1-2.2
4.	Compare categories of multimedia software (e.g., presentation, authoring, animation, sound)	CA3, 1.2, 1.6	IT.V.4.4
5.	Identify platform differences (MAC, Windows, NT)	CA1, 1.6	IT.III.3-4.1 IT.III.3-4.2
6.	List types of files used in multimedia applications (e.g., EPS, GIF, JPG)	CA1, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8	IT.III.1.2
7.	Manage files	1.4, 2.7	IT.III.1.2
8.	Access media resources	1.4, 2.7	IT.VII.1.1
9.	Identify tools in toolbars and palettes in various software programs	CA1, 1.4	IT.V.2.1
10.	Apply tools in toolbars and palettes in various software programs	2.7	IT.V.2.4 IT.VIII.3.1
11.	Download files (e.g., graphics, sound, video, animation)	2.7	IT.V.4.7
12.	Explain import functions	CA1, 4.1	IT.V.2.2
13.	Determine import and export capabilities of various software packages	CA1, 1.2, 4.1	IT.V.4.7 IT.V.2.2

14.	Proofread and correct multimedia	CA1, 2.2	C.I.C.2.6
14.	documents	CA1, 2.2	C.1.C.2.0
15.	Perform file compression	1.4, 2.7	IT.III.1.1
16.	Describe how businesses use the	CA1, 4.1	C.III.2.8
10.	Internet	CA1, 4.1	IT.I.3-4.4
17.	Identify career/self-employment	CA1, 2.6	IT.XVII.2.1
1 / .	opportunities in multimedia production	CA1, 2.0	IT.XVII.2.1 IT.XVII.3-4.1
18.	Identify design principles used in	CA1, 1.6, 4.1	C.I.D.3.2
10.	multimedia productions	CA1, 1.0, 4.1	C.I.D.3.2
19.	Use organizational tools to plan	1.8, 2.7	C.I.A.3.5
1).	multimedia products (e.g.,	1.0, 2.7	C.I.C.2.1
	storyboarding, outlining, branching		C.1.C.2.1
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1.	Demonstrate ethical behavior when	4.4	IT.XVI.2.2
1.	designing multimedia applications	4.4	C.I.C.2.4
2.	Explain key principles in the Electronic	SC8, 4.1	IT.XVI.1.2
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3.	Identify copyright and patent laws for	CA3, 1.5	XVI.2.4
٥.	multiple media (e.g., video, text, sound,	0.13, 1.3	C.III.3.8
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1.	Create scanned images	1.4, 1.0	IT.VI.1.1
2.	Determine appropriate file formats	1.4, 1.6	IT.III.1.1
3.	Manipulate scanned images (e.g.,	1.4, 1.6	IT.V.3.3
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4.	Import graphics	1.4, 1.6	IT.V.3.3
5.	Edit graphics (e.g., color, filters, tints)	1.4, 1.7	IT.V.3.3
6.	Manipulate graphics (e.g., resizing,	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.3.3
0.	cropping, scaling, rotating)	1.1, 1.0	11. ( .3.3
7.	Use color Tables (e.g., hue, saturation)	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.3.3
8.	Create digital camera images	2.7	C.III.3.7
			IT.VI.1.4
9.	Create original drawings using	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.1.2
	illustration software		IT.VI.1.4
10.	Incorporate screen captures into	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	IT.V.1.2
	multimedia productions		
11.	Create simple animations	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	IT.V.3.3
12.	Apply object linking in multimedia	1.4	IT.V.3.2
	products		IT.V.4.7
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1.	Describe functions of hardware	CA1, 1.6	IT.II.1-2.2
	required for performing audio tasks	,	
2.	Import sound files	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.4.7
3.	Create audio files (MIDI)	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.1.2
	(	, , , , -	IT.VI.1.4
4.	Access and capture recorded and live	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.4.7
	audio from a variety of sources (e.g.,	,	IT.VI.1.4
	laser disk, CD-ROM, video,		
	microphone)		
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5.	Edit sound files	1.4, 1.8, 2.2	IT.V.3.3
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1.	Access and capture video clips from a	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.4.7
	variety of sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-ROM, video camera)		
2	Edit a video	14 19 22	IT V 2 2
2.		1.4, 1.8, 2.2	IT.V.3.3
3.	Alter frames per second	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.3.3
4.	Queue a video	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.3.3
5.	Transfer digital video output to other	1.4, 1.8	IT.V.4.7
	media (e.g., videotape, disk, CD-ROM,		
6	web page)  Describe functions of hardware	Co1 16	IT II 1 2 2
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<b>T</b> T	required to perform video tasks		
	Veb Page Design	CA1 17	MAHICOA
1.	Define web page design principles	CA1, 1.5	M.VIII.C.2.1
2.	Evaluate web page design	CA5, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8	M.VIII.C.3.2
3.	Define HTML (hypertext markup	CA1, 1.5	IT.XII.3-4.1
4	language	GA1 41	
4.	Explain the capabilities of HTML	CA1, 4.1	TEL XIII 1 0
5.	Define creation, organization, and	CA1, 4.1	IT.XII.1.2
	navigation of links	G.1. G.1.1.1.2	GYAOS
6.	Create storyboards	CA1, CA4, 1.4, 1.8	C.I.A.3.5
	<u> </u>	G.1. G.1.1.1.2	C.I.C.2.1
7.	Design a web page with text, graphics,	CA1, CA4, 1.4, 1.8,	IT.XII.2.2
-	and tables	2.1	TEN 22
8.	Create hyperlinks (internal and	1.4	IT.V.3.2
	external)	1 4 2 2	TE VII 2 2
9.	Edit using HTML	1.4, 2.2	IT.XII.2.2
10.	Apply external media (e.g., text,	1.4	IT.XII.2.2
1 1	images, sound)	4.4	C III 2 4
11.	Apply Internet etiquette	4.4	C.III.2.4
10	Forder of Classics and the state of	1.5	IT.XVI.2.2
12.	Evaluate file size as it relates to the	1.5	IT.III.1.2
1.2	Internet	CA1 CA2 12 41	TT X/ 1 1
13.	Identify various browser software and	CA1, CA3, 1.2, 4.1	IT.V.1.1
	their restrictions (e.g., Netscape		
1.4	Navigator, Microsoft Internet Explorer)	CA1 CA2 12	IT VII 2.1
14.	Identify various HTML editing	CA1, CA3, 1.2	IT.XII.2.1
1.5	software (e.g., WYSIWYG, text-only)	1 4 2 9	IT VII 1 4
15.	Upload files to a web server	1.4, 3.8	IT.XII.1.4
	Electronic Presentation		GY 4 0 5
1.	Identify components of effective	CA1, CA3, 1.6	C.I.A.3.5
	electronic presentations	1.4	G W 1 4
2.	Demonstrate basic features of	1.4	C.III.1.4
	presentation software	1.4	TTT V A A
3.	Use master slides and templates	1.4	IT.V.3.3
4.	Edit master slides and templates	1.4, 2.2	IT.V.3.3
5.	Create master slides and templates	1.4, 1.6	IT.V.3.3
	using a variety of formats		
6.	Draw and edit objects incorporating	1.4, 1.6, 2.2	C.III.3.7
	fills, borders, and lines		

7.	Incorporate audio and visual elements	1.4, 1.6	IT.V.4.7
	(e.g., sound, graphics, animation)		
8.	Incorporate transitions	1.4, 1.6	C.I.A.3.7
9.	Apply builds to slides	1.4, 1.6	C.I.A.3.7
10.	Apply timed settings	1.4, 1.6	C.I.A.3.7
11.	Import files into a presentation (e.g., text, graphics, sound, video)	1.4, 1.6	IT.V.4.7
12.	Prepare an electronic presentation using a variety of formats (e.g., text, graphics, bulleted lists)	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	C.I.A.2.7 C.III.3.7 IT.V.1.2
13.	Identify components of an interactive presentation developed with authoring software	1.4, 1.5	IT.XII.3-4.8
14.	Demonstrate basic features of authoring software	1.4	IT.XII.3-4.8
15.	Develop an authoring tutorial using scripting commands	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	IT.XII.3-4.8
16.	Field test a tutorial created with authoring software	1.2, 1.7	IT.XIV.2.1
17.	Evaluate peer-created tutorials	CA5, 1.5, 1.7	XIV.4.5

Competencies developed in 1998.

National Standards for Business Education (Key)

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BL—Business Law EN—Entrepreneurship
CD—Career Development IT—Information Technology
C—Communication IB—International Business

CO—Computation M—Management E—Economics MKT—Marketing

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# **INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS**

# **Desktop Publishing Terms Overview**

**GOAL:** Produce a reference guide demonstrating desktop publishing (DTP) terms.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Define terms related to desktop	CA1, 2.1	Accurately define at least 15	Use the <i>Desktop Publishing Terms</i>
publishing. A1		alphabetized desktop publishing terms to	assessment to evaluate the definitions
Import text files and word	CA1, 2.1	be used as a reference guide. Students	provided of each term. Also evaluate
processing documents into		will select terms from a listing generated	the ability to demonstrate the specified
publications. C2		by the instructor or other provided	terms; the use of appropriate desktop
Set margins. B1	CA1, 2.1	source(s). The terms will be displayed	publishing layout and design with text,
Create columns. B2	CA1, 2.1	in an appropriate easy-to-read format	graphics, columns, and gutters
Set guttering. B3	CA1, 2.1	according to DTP concepts. Each	effectively manipulated; the use of
Create an effective focal point.	CA1, 2.1	definition is to demonstrate the term	appropriately selected graphics to
B6		used, e.g., drop cap will begin with a	represent definitions; proper font
Utilize pasteboard. B7	CA1, 2.1	drop cap. Effective DTP layout and	selection and sizing; and the use of the
Import graphics from various	CA3, 2.7	design are to be used in margins, focal	number of terms and graphics specified.
sources (e.g., software-specific		point, columns and gutters, etc. A	The ability to provide an error-free
library, other applications,		minimum of 5 related graphics are to be	document will also be assessed.
Internet). E1		inserted and manipulated and are to	
Manipulate graphics (e.g.,	CA3, 2.7	demonstrate appropriate text wrapping,	
resizing, cropping, scaling,		layering, etc.	
rotating). E2			
Edit graphics (e.g., color, filters,	CA3, 2.7		
tints). E3			
Proofread and correct multi- media documents. A14	CA1, 2.2		

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### INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS

# **Desktop Publishing Terms Teaching Points**

### **Overview**

Desktop publishing (DTP) has become a viable occupation for many creative people. While the software has evolved over the years, the terminology has remained consistent. This assignment will allow students to demonstrate their understanding of selected DTP terms used throughout the semester and to use their creativity in producing a reference guide of terms. The instructor will provide a list from which students can select 15 terms for the reference guide.

### **Content Review**

Review and/or teach the following with students:

- 1. DTP layout and design
- 2. Working with tables and columns
- 3. Importing word processing documents into a DTP program
- 4. Using graphics and images with text

### **Activity Preparation**

Brainstorm with students the terms that have been used in DTP.

Provide a list of DTP terms and check it against those brainstormed.

Demonstrate the desktop publishing concepts of focal point, inserting and manipulating graphics, setting margins, using tables, textboxes, text wrapping, layering, balancing white space, and others as appropriate for the DTP software used.

Discuss layout, design, and creativity in DTP.

Select and demonstrate several terms that could be used by students.

If a sample of the project is available, it could be provided for review.

#### Resources

### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Computer
Paper
Printer
DTP software

### DTP dictionary Internet connection

### Websites (and/or key words to be used for search):

### http://desktoppub.about.com

Information about many desktop publishing topics

http://ict.cas.psu.edu/training/howto/pagemaker/ManipulatingGraphics.html

Using graphics in PageMaker

http://www.ettc.net/desktoppublishing/textbox.htm

Using textboxes

**Key words:** desktop publishing terms, DTP terms, graphics, manipulating graphics, DTP layout and design

### **Books, articles, and other resources:**

- Adobe Press. (2002). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0.* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Adobe Press (Prentice Hall).
- Braveheart, R. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Lee, L. (2002). *Introducing Adobe Photoshop elements*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Que/Sams (Prentice Hall).
- Proot, K. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker* 7.0 *Illustrated*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Reding, E. (2004). QuarkXPress 5 Design professional. Boston, MA: Course Technology.
- Romano, F. (1997). *Delmar's dictionary of digital printing & publishing*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers (Thomson).
- Weinmann, E., & Lourekas, P. (2003). *Illustrator 10 for Windows and Macintosh: Visual quickstart guide, student edition*. Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

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### **Design Principles for Desktop Publishers**

Lichty, Tom
Book –
[4675—BE 11.0101 P L618]
CA, WADSWORTH, 1994.

### **Desktop Publishing: Getting the Message Out**

Video – This program introduces the key components of a basic DTP system including: a fast microprocessor, large hard drive storage capacity, CD-ROM drive, large-screen monitor, b/w-color printer and flatbed scanner and more. Learn about software, page layout programs, drawing programs, editing, clip art and lots more! [10547 – BE VIDEO 40] MERIDIAN, 2000.

# How To Create High Impact Designs; Over 90 Examples Of What Works And What Doesn't For Creating Brochures, Newsletters, Ads, Reports, etc.

Cleland, Jane K.
Book – Examples of designs for printed materials
[4336 – BE 50.0401 C589b]
CO, CAREER TRACK, 1995.

### INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS

### **Desktop Publishing Terms**

# **Sample List of DTP Terminology**

Alleys Leading

ASCII Letter spacing
Baseline Master pages
Baseline shifts Masthead

Bitmapped characters Monospaced typefaces

Camera-ready Negative space

Copyfitting Pica

Counters Picas (px or pi)

Delimiter Pitch
Descenders Pixel
Dithering Point
DPI Points (pts)
Drop caps Portrait

Em space Proportionally spaced typefaces

En space Recto
EPS Resolution
Figure Sans serif
Gray-scale Serifs

Greeked text Superscript and subscript

Gutter TIFF

Halftone Tracking (track)

Hanging indent Typeface
Headers and footers Typography

JPEG Verso

Kerning (kern) Window/orphan
Landscape Word spacing
Layering Word wrap
Leaders WYSIWYG

### INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS

# Desktop Publishing Terms Assignment

### **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

As an introduction to desktop publishing terms, you will review and work with columns.

Copy a file of desktop publishing vocabulary to your disk (or network drive). Open the file and immediately resave it as a different name. This file will be worked on, initially, as a word processing document.

Provide an appropriate definition for each term and check them off as they are learned throughout the term. This sheet should be updated and kept in a notebook for this class. The sheet will be checked periodically by the instructor. This sheet will become documentation for the reference guide you will develop.

Select 15 terms from the sheet and create a reference guide using the following directions:

- 1. Set the document up as a two-column table with one-half inch between the columns.
- 2. List the term in the left column and the definition in the right column.
- 3. Enhance each term (bold, larger point size, underlined, etc.).
- 4. Alphabetize terms in ascending order.
- 5. Use one and one-half inch left margin; one-inch top, right, and bottom margins.
- 6. Include an appropriate title (banner) in a 24-point serif font; include an alphabetic index at the left margin throughout in a 20-point serif font. The point size of the text for the definitions should not be larger than 12-point type.
- 7. Use a minimum of five appropriate graphic images that can be effectively manipulated to demonstrate text wrapping, layering, white space balancing, etc.
- 8. Provide a demonstration of each term (i.e., drop cap, kerning).
- 9. Proofread and correct all errors, and check for consistency in spacing, etc.
- 10. Remove all borders before printing, including tables that are used to establish columns.
- 11. Print and submit the reference guide.

### Resources

### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://ict.cas.psu.edu/training/howto/pagemaker/ManipulatingGraphics.html Using graphics in PageMaker

### $\underline{http://www.ettc.net/desktoppublishing/textbox.htm}$

Using textboxes

**Key words:** desktop publishing terms, DTP terms, graphics, manipulating graphics, DTP layout and design

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# **INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS**

# **Desktop Publishing Terms Assessment**

Criteria	10 Points	9-7 Points	7-5 Points	4-0 Points
Terms and Definitions (10)	All criteria evident	13-14 terms have	11-12 terms have	10 or fewer terms
☐ Terms accurately defined	and correct	strong and correct	strong and correct	have strong and
☐ Terms adequately defined		definitions	definitions	correct definitions
☐ Font size for definitions				
Number and Order of Terms (10)	All criteria evident	13-14 terms meet	11-12 terms meet	10 or fewer terms
☐ Minimum of 15 terms used	and correct	criteria	criteria	meet criteria
☐ Terms alphabetized				
Layout (10)	All criteria evident,	5 criteria evident,	4 criteria evident,	3 or fewer criteria
☐ 1" right, top, bottom margins	consistent, and	consistent, and	consistent, and	evident, consistent,
☐ Two-column table format with 1 ½"	correct	correct	correct	and correct
left margin gutter				
☐ Banner used				
☐ Alphabetic indexes throughout				
☐ Equal spacing between entries				
□ DTP terms enhanced, definitions				
use plain text				
Graphics (10)	All criteria evident	4 graphics used are	3 graphics used are	2 or more graphics
☐ Used 5 graphics	and correct	appropriate, 4	appropriate, 3	used are appropriate,
☐ Graphics match the definition		effective graphic	effective graphic	2 or fewer effective
☐ Graphics appropriately		manipulations, 1-2	manipulations, 3 text	graphic
manipulated		text wrapping and	wrapping and	manipulations, 4 or
☐ Graphic-to-text wrapping and		layering issues	layering issues	more text wrapping
layering appropriate				and layering issues

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Criteria	10 Points	9-7 Points	7-5 Points	4-0 Points
Text (10)	Font used correctly	Banner correct, 1	Banner correct, 2	Banner correct, 3
☐ Banner text 24 pt.	in banner, all	index font incorrect,	indexes' fonts	indexes' fonts
☐ Alphabetic index 20 pt.	indexes, and all	es, and all 1-2 definition(s')	incorrect, 3-4	incorrect, 5 or more
☐ Definitions 12 pt.	definitions; and serif	fonts incorrect, 1-2	definitions' fonts	definitions' fonts
□ Serif font used	font used throughout	non-uses of serif	incorrect, 3 non-uses	incorrect, 4 or more
		fonts	of serif fonts	non uses of serif
				fonts
Proofreading (10)	All errors found and	1-2 errors/typos in	3 errors/typos in	4 or more
	corrected	document	document	errors/typos in
				document
Subtotal				

Total Points =

# **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

# **Bookmarks Overview**

**GOAL:** Develop a two-sided bookmark to be used as door prizes for meetings and/or gifts for teachers, advisory board members, or family members.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Create multi-page,	CA4, 2.1	Create two-sided bookmarks to be used	Use the <i>Bookmarks</i> assessment to
multicolumn documents		for personal distribution. The	evaluate the two-sided bookmarks.
(single or multiple pages).		bookmarks will be positioned using a	Evaluate the bookmarks for effective use
G7		layout represented by four columns of	of margins, gutters, columns, text, text
Manage electronic files.	CA3, 1.8	an 8 ½ x 11 sheet in landscape	objects and associated features, headlines,
A9		orientation. Information will be printed	captions, paragraph attributes, tabs, and
Set margins. B1	CA1, 2.1	on both sides (front and back) of the	indents. Evaluate the appropriateness and
Create columns. B2	CA1, 2.1	bookmark. A ribbon will be later	appropriate use of graphics and images in
Set guttering. B3	CA1, 2.1	attached to a hole placed in the	the bookmarks. Also evaluate the
Use text objects and	CA1, 2.1	bookmark. Decide on the page layout	attractiveness of the bookmark for
associated features (e.g.,		(four columns) and determine what will	alignment (front with back and hole for
word wrapping, drop caps,		appear on each column and on each side	attached ribbon).
initial caps, sizing, color,		of the sheet. Use appropriate margins	
linkage, frames). C3		and gutters for effective column width	
Adjust paragraphs	CA1, 2.1	and position. Adjust the paragraph	
attributes. C3		attributes, tabs, and indentations by	
Apply tabs and indents in	CA1, 2.1	considering the width of each column,	
text blocks. C5		overall layout requirements, and text	
Compose headlines and	CA1, 2.1	objects. Compose suitable headlines	
captions. C7		and captions. Use appropriate graphics	

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Import graphics from	CA3, 2.7	and images for the design. Options for	
various sources (e.g.,		selecting a theme for the bookmarks are	
software-specific library,		seasons of the year, school occasions,	
other applications,		city facts, and personal family	
Internet). D1		information. Format the columns to	
Use editing tools. A7	CA1, 1.4	match front and back on the selected	
Format document for	CA5, 2.1	printer. Proofread and correct all errors	
selected printer. F3		in the bookmarks before printing.	
Proofread and correct	CA1, 2.1	Practice good file management.	
errors. C8			

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### **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

# **Bookmarks Teaching Points**

### **Overview**

Bookmarks are used as place holders for readers. The designs on bookmarks are creative, seasonal, personal, and sometimes thought provoking. Some bookmarks have accessories, such as ribbons, pins, embossed items, flowers, or other items to draw attention or create an atmosphere of relevance. This assignment will allow students to create two-sided bookmarks from a selected theme to be used for personal distribution.

### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Basic desktop publishing layout and design
- 2. Four column, front-and-back, bookmark layout and design
- 3. Tabs and indentations for smaller spaces
- 4. Using text objects, headlines, and captions
- 5. Using and manipulating graphics and other objects in layouts
- 6. Lamination process
- 7. Duplex printing or printing on both sides
- 8. Match front and back without overlap from the grab area of the printer

### **Activity Preparation**

Have students collect bookmarks (or have a portfolio of examples available) for students to review and discuss.

Brainstorm with students the information to be included on each side of a two-sided bookmark (front and back).

Discuss and demonstrate the use of columns, gutters, and margins in the layout and design. Discuss paragraph attributes, tabs, and indentations within smaller spaces. Newspapers are good examples for many of these concepts.

Brainstorm possible themes for bookmarks. Discuss appropriateness of content for the assignment.

Discuss the use of headlines and captions, graphics, images, and real objects to represent the theme.

Discuss and demonstrate printer options for printing a two-sided, bookmark (front and back).

Discuss when and how to apply decorative objects.

Demonstrate the lamination process, with and without decorative objects attached.

Review methods of proofreading.

Review file management procedures.

### Resources

### Supplies needed for the activity:

Computer

Desktop publishing software or advanced features of a word processing package

Internet connection

Paper

Printer (preferably color, duplex capabilities)

Lamination sheet and laminating machine

Paper cutter

Portfolio of bookmarks

Ribbons of varying colors

Scissors

Hole punch

Other (determined by bookmark design)

### Websites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://atto.buffalo.edu/registered/Tutorials/msword/MS%20Designing%20Bookmarks.doc Designing bookmarks in Word

 $\frac{http://familycrafts.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http\%3A\%2F\%2Fwww.kidprintables.com\%2Fbookmarks\%2F}{les.com\%2Fbookmarks\%2F}$ 

Some samples/examples of printable bookmarks

http://www.bookpool.com/.x/4j2dy338d0/b4/

Adobe bookmark design contest

http://www.idreamofscrapping.com/Default.asp?ID=1437

How to make bookmarks

http://desktoppub.about.com/?once=true&

Article on desktop publishing

**Key words:** bookmarks, desktop publishing

### **Books, articles, and other resources:**

Braveheart, R. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).

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- Solomon, A.W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).

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### **Design Principles for Desktop Publishers**

Lichty, Tom
Book –
[4675—BE 11.0101 P L618]
CA, WADSWORTH, 1994.

### **Desktop Publishing: Getting the Message Out**

Video – This program introduces the key components of a basic DTP system including: a fast microprocessor, large hard drive storage capacity, CD-ROM drive, large-screen monitor, b/w-color printer and flatbed scanner and more. Learn about software, page layout programs, drawing programs, editing, clip art and lots more!

[10547 – BE VIDEO 40]

MERIDIAN, 2000.

# How To Create High Impact Designs; Over 90 Examples Of What Works And What Doesn't For Creating Brochures, Newsletters, Ads, Reports, etc.

Cleland, Jane K.

Book – Examples of designs for printed materials

[4336—BE 50.0401 C589b]

CO, CAREER TRACK, 1995.

### **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

# **Bookmarks Assignment**

### **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

In this assignment you will develop a theme then create two-sided bookmarks to be used for personal distributions.

Use the following guidelines to create your bookmarks:

- 1. Develop a theme for two-side bookmarks. Have the theme approved by the instructor.
- 2. Collect images, graphics, pictures, and/or objects that can be used to represent the theme for your bookmarks.
- 3. Sketch the layout for each side of the two-sided bookmarks (front and back) to represent the theme.
- 4. Preview collected bookmarks and/or newspapers and magazines for ideas on columns, guttering, and margins for paragraph attributes, tabs, and indentations. Also review text objects and associated features before starting to key your bookmarks. Observe the use and placement of graphics and the use of text around each graphic. Notice the use of objects, if used, on any bookmarks. Watch for good and poor usage of these concepts.
- 5. Set the layout and text attributes for your bookmark according to the sketched copy. Considering the observation of good practices to be emulated in your design, input your text and graphics. Observe good text to graphic placement. Remember to leave space if an object will be used.
- 6. The set up should be on an  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  sheet in landscape orientation with four columns.
- 7. Use appropriate headliners and captions.
- 8. Proofread each page (front and back) and print a black-and-white copy.
- 9. Proofread the black-and-white copy, observe the layout and design requirements and mark any errors or elements that will need to be changed.
- 10. Make all corrections and double check for errors. Print a color copy (front and back).
- 11. Laminate the color copy and cut along column gutters to make four bookmarks. Punch a hole in an appropriate spacing at the top, bottom or top corner and tie a piece of appropriately cut and suitable color ribbon in the hole.
- 12. Submit the bookmarks and sketch for evaluation and grading.
- 13. Obtain a print screen of the folder in Details view and submit it with the project.

### **Resources**

### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://atto.buffalo.edu/registered/Tutorials/msword/MS%20Designing%20Bookmarks.doc Designing bookmarks in Word

 $\frac{http://familycrafts.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http\%3A\%2F\%2Fwww.kidprintables.com\%2Fbookmarks\%2F$ 

Some samples/examples of printable bookmarks

http://www.bookpool.com/.x/4j2dy338d0/b4/

Adobe bookmark design contest

http://www.idreamofscrapping.com/Default.asp?ID=1437

How to make bookmarks

**Key words:** bookmarks, desktop publishing

Student Due Date Date Submitted
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# **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

# **Bookmarks Assessment**

**Directions:** On a scale from 10 (high) to 0 (low/not effective), evaluate each area using the criteria specified.

Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Layout and Design (10)  ☐ Margins spaced appropriately ☐ Gutters sized appropriately ☐ Columns effectively used ☐ Attractive layout ☐ Creative design				
Text (10)  ☐ Text objects and associated features acceptable ☐ Headlines and captions expressive ☐ Text used effectively with graphics ☐ Color effective with theme				
Paragraphs (10)  ☐ Paragraph attributes appropriate ☐ Tabs and indentations consistent and spaced efficiently				
Graphics (10)  ☐ Graphics appropriate ☐ Graphics layout effective ☐ Object(s), if used, are strategically applied ☐ Color blends with theme				

Student	Due Date _		Date Submitted _	
Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Presentation (10)  ☐ Two-sided presentation effective ☐ Front panels match back panels appropriately ☐ Even cuts along gutters ☐ Printing correct/accurate for panels/layout ☐ Hole with ribbons are balanced and enhancing				
File Management (10)  ☐ Print screen submitted				

Subtotal

Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error =

Total Points =

☐ Files included in Details view

# **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

# Organization Brochure Overview

**GOAL:** Develop a tri-fold brochure to be used as a promotional piece for a business organization to which you belong or would like to join.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Create brochures (single or multiple pages). G8  Manage electronic files. A9  Set margins. B1  Create columns. B2  Set guttering. B3  Use text objects and associated features (e.g., word wrapping, drop caps, initial caps, sizing, color, linkage, frames). C3  Adjust paragraphs attributes. C4	CA4, 2.1  CA3, 1.8  CA1, 2.1  CA1, 2.1  CA1, 2.1  CA1, 2.1	Create a tri-fold brochure (front and back) as a promotional piece for an organization to which you belong or one you would like to join. Future Leaders of America or Phi Beta Lambda, if you plan to attend college, would be good choices. If Phi Beta Lambda is used, you may want to invite someone from a university (the adviser, officers, and/or members) to come speak to your class. Or you may wish to visit your local university to interview the officers. The measurement for the brochures will be	Use the <i>Organizational Brochure</i> assessment to evaluate the tri-fold brochure (front and back). Evaluate the brochure for effective use of margins, guttering, columns, text, text objects and associated features, headlines, captions, paragraph attributes, tabs, and indents. Evaluate the appropriateness and appropriate use of graphics and images in the brochure, the accuracy of the brochure, placement of folds on the printed copy, and file management.
Apply tabs and indents in text blocks. C5 Compose headlines and captions. C7 Import graphics from various sources (e.g., software-specific library, other applications, Internet). E1	CA1, 2.1 CA1, 2.1 CA3, 2.7	8 ½ x 11 in landscape orientation.  Decide the layout for the tri-fold brochure and determine what will appear on each panel. Use columns, appropriate margins, and guttering for effective width and layout. Adjust the paragraph attributes, tabs, and indentations considering the width of	

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Format document for selected printer. F3	CA5, 2.1	each panel and/or layout and the text objects. Compose headlines and	
Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA1, 2.1	captions, use appropriate graphics, and use images and emblems of the organization for emphasis. Format the document to be printed front and back on the selected printer. Proofread and correct all errors in the brochure, then print. Practice good file management.	

Activity originally developed by Zinna Bland; adapted and used with her permission.

## **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

## Organization Brochure Teaching Points

#### Overview

Brochures are used to present promotional information that can create interest in organizations, institutions, and businesses. This assignment will allow students to create a tri-fold brochure (using an accordion fold) about a business organization in which they belong or one they would like to join.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 9. Desktop publishing layout and design
- 10. Tri-fold brochure development
- 11. Tabs and indentations on brochures
- 12. Using text objects, headlines, and captions
- 13. Using and manipulating graphics and logos
- 14. Adjusting for grab area of the printer

#### **Activity Preparation**

Have students collect brochures for review and discussion or have a portfolio of examples for students to review and discuss.

Brainstorm with students the information to be included on each panel of a tri-fold brochure (front and back).

Discuss and demonstrate the use of columns, guttering, and margins in the layout and design for paragraph attributes, tabs, and indentations. Newspapers are also good examples for many of these concepts.

Provide a list of business organizations to be researched on the Internet or have students search the Internet for business organizations. Locate information on the goals, objectives, and activities of the organization for the brochure. Future Business Leaders of America, Phi Beta Lambda, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, etc.

Discuss the use of headlines and captions, graphics, images, and logos to express and summarize information.

Discuss and demonstrate printer options for printing a tri-fold brochure (front and back).

Review methods of proofreading.

Review file management procedures.

Practice various types of folds, especially the accordion fold.

#### **Resources**

#### Supplies needed for the activity:

Computer

Desktop publishing software or advanced features of a word processing package Internet connection

Paper

Printer (preferably color, duplex capabilities)

Listing of professional organizations

#### Websites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www4.district125.k12.il.us/Faculty/mfinlay/DTP/Proj/brochure.html

Steps involved in making a tri-fold brochure, an assignment

http://www.computorcompanion.com/LPMArticle.asp?ID=143

Steps on how to create a tri-fold brochure using Word

http://www.valdosta.edu/~jlcampbe/3020-5.html

Article on "how to" with information on purpose, audience, etc.

http://www.desktoppublishing.com/open.html

A site with many informative links for desktop publishing

http://desktoppub.about.com/?once=true&

Article on Desktop Publishing

**Key words:** *tri-fold brochure, desktop publishing* 

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Braveheart, R. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).

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Proot, K. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 – Illustrated*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Reding, E. (2004). *QuarkXPress 5 – Design professional*. Boston, MA: Course Technology.

Solomon, A.W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).

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[4675—BE 11.0101 P L618]
CA, WADSWORTH, 1994.

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## How To Create High Impact Designs; Over 90 Examples Of What Works And What Doesn't For Creating Brochures, Newsletters, Ads, Reports, etc.

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CO, CAREER TRACK, 1995.

## **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

## Organization Brochure Assignment

#### **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

In this assignment you will collect information about a professional organization to which you belong or one you would like to join and create a tri-fold brochure.

Use the following guidelines to create your brochure:

- 1. Research a professional business organization to which you belong or one you would like to join and gather information to use in a promotional brochure (goals, objectives, events, etc.).
- 2. Collect images, logos, graphics, and pictures that can be used to express the content of the information.
- 3. Sketch the layout for each panel for the tri-fold brochure (front and back presentation) for an accordion-style fold.
- 4. Preview collected brochures and/or newspapers and magazines for ideas on columns, guttering, and margins for paragraph attributes, tabs, and indentations. Also review text objects and associated features before starting the keying of your brochure. Observe the use and placement of graphics and the way the text wraps around the graphics. Watch for good and poor usage of these concepts.
- 5. Set your layout and input your text, graphics, and text attributes for your brochure according to the sketched copy. Apply good layout and design practices to your brochure. Observe good text-to-graphic placement and usage. Make sure the graphic remains proportionally shaped.
- 6. The set up should be on an  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  sheet in landscape orientation.
- 7. Use appropriate headliners and captions.
- 8. Proofread each page (front and back) and print a black-and-white copy.
- 9. Proofread the black-and-white copy, observe the layout and design elements, and mark any errors or elements that will need to be changed.
- 10. Make all corrections and double check. Print a color copy, front and back, and fold it accordion style.
- 11. Submit the brochure and sketch for evaluation and grading.
- 12. Obtain a print screen of the folder in Details view and submit it with the project.

#### Resources

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Article with "how to" information on purpose, audience, etc.

**Key words:** *tri-fold brochure, desktop publishing* 

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### Organization Brochure Assessment

**Directions:** On a scale from 10 (high) to 0 (low/not effective), evaluate each area using the criteria specified.

Criteria	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-0
Layout and Design (10)				
☐ Margins spaced appropriately				
☐ Gutters sized appropriately				
☐ Columns effectively used				
☐ Brochure attractive, creative and informational				
Text (10)				
Text objects and associated features acceptable				
☐ Headlines and captions expressive				
☐ Text used effectively with graphics				
Paragraphs (10)				
☐ Paragraph attributes appropriate				
☐ Tabs and indentations consistent and spaced				
efficiently				
Graphics (10)				
☐ Appropriately used				
☐ Logos, if used, are correctly applied				
☐ Effectively used				
☐ Proportionally shaped—not distorted				
Presentation (10)				
☐ Multiple-page presentation effective				
☐ Front panels match back panels appropriately				
☐ Accordion fold used correctly				
☐ Printing correct/accurate for folds and panels				
☐ Ideas developed and easy to follow				

Criteria	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-0	
File Management (10)					
☐ Print screen submitted					
☐ Files included in Details view					
Subtotal	Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error =				
	Total Points =				

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## **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

## Real World Examples Overview

**GOAL:** Create a portfolio of real world examples of various desktop publishing publications (e.g., business cards, brochures, magazine covers, articles in magazines, etc.).

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Explain the reasons for selecting the pieces in the portfolio. G2	CA1, 2.1	Collect seven real world examples of various desktop publishing products	Use the <i>Real World Examples</i> assessment to evaluate the portfolio for
Use editing tools (e.g., copy, cut, paste). A7	CA1, 1.4	such as business cards, multiple-paged brochures, magazine covers and stories,	contents, accuracy of the write ups discussing the desktop publishing
Manage electronic files. A9 Set margins. B1	CA3, 1.8 CA1. 2.1	flyers, brochures, templates, forms, etc. Write several sentences discussing the	applications/concepts used to create each of the examples in the portfolio,
Use text objects and associated features (e.g., word wrapping, drop cap, initial caps, sizing, color, linkage, frames). C3	CA1. 2.1	desktop publishing applications/ concepts used in the creation of each example. Glue or tape the seven examples to 9" x 11" (or larger)	layout and design, appropriateness of headlines and captions, bordered textboxes, color usage, graphics, and the inclusion of the required parts. Also
Compose headlines and captions. C7	CA1. 2.1	construction paper. Place the discussions in colorful bordered	evaluate the proofreading and accuracy of the information and file management.
Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA1. 2.1	textboxes. Create appropriate headlines	
Import graphics from various sources (e.g., software-specific library, other applications, Internet). E1	CA3, 2.7	and captions for each example to be used on the respective page. Develop an attractive cover to be used for the portfolio with a title, your name, due	
Manipulate graphics (e.g., resizing, cropping, scaling, rotating). E2	CA3, 2.7	date, graphics, etc. Also, create a table of contents indicating what is contained in the portfolio. Use color for the text,	

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Adjust or change color in a layout. B11	CA1. 2.1	textboxes, borders, etc. and adjust it as needed for balance. Proofread and correct all errors and typos in the documents/textboxes and then cut and paste as needed with appropriate examples. Bind and submit your portfolio.	

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## **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

## Real World Examples Teaching Points

#### **Overview**

Portfolios are used to display examples of a person's work. But because the word portfolio implies a collection of items, it can also be samples of works, pictures, documents, fabrics, or almost anything a person may want to display. This assignment will allow students to collect examples of real world desktop publishing publications and explain the concepts and/or processes used to create each.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Portfolio development
- 2. Title pages and project covers
- 3. Table of contents
- 4. Textboxes with borders
- 5. Color usage throughout a project

#### **Activity Preparation**

Provide samples of various portfolios and previous samples of students' work if available.

Discuss how a portfolio is used in general and how it will be used for the *Real World Examples* project.

Brainstorm at least 15 items that could be included in a desktop publishing portfolio. Discuss how many examples can be used from any category in the *Real World Examples* project.

Discuss assembly methods for the portfolio, materials to be used in the project's construction, pages to be included in the portfolio, and binding of the portfolio.

Brainstorm what information could be used in write ups about the examples in the portfolio.

Discuss the creation of headlines and captions for the examples included in the portfolio.

Discuss and demonstrate text objects, textboxes, borders, etc. and their use in the portfolio.

Discuss and demonstrate the use of color throughout a project.

Discuss layout for card stock and layout for construction paper.

Explain why Web sites of organizations are used to provide examples.

Discuss proofreading methods.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Computer

Paper

Construction paper or colored card stock

Internet connection

Printer (color preferred)

Glue or other methods for binding and attaching examples

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search:

Portfolio Web sites: These sites contains example of companies portfolios.

#### http://desktoppub.about.com/cs/freelance/a/portfolio.htm

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#### http://www.scarecrow.ca/portfolio/desktop.asp

A company's portfolio

#### http://www.odanieldesigns.com/portfolio/desktoppublishing/default.cfm

A company's portfolio with explanations of products created

#### http://www.conwaycreations.com/conwaycreations/desktop.htm

A company's portfolio

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## **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

## Real World Examples Assignment

#### **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

You will create a portfolio of examples of desktop publishing productions. Follow the steps below to complete the project.

- 1. Create a folder entitled [insert your name] Real Examples to hold your files.
- 2. Decide on seven examples from the class brainstorming session on possible desktop publishing examples or other examples that you would like to collect for your portfolio.
- 3. Write several sentences in textboxes with borders discussing the desktop publishing concepts used for each of the examples. Use text objects and associated features in the write ups. Use a color theme for effect on borders, text, text objects, and associated features.
- 4. Create appropriate headlines and captions to be used on each page to accompany the examples. Appropriate color can also be used on these.
- 5. Review all samples of the work for color adjustments (if needed).
- 6. Proofread and correct all errors before printing the items.
- 7. Attach the examples to construction paper (9" x 11" or larger, if needed) or print on card stock.
- 8. Attach the headlines, captions, and bordered textboxes to the respective examples.
- 9. Place the pages of the portfolio in order.
- 10. Prepare a table of contents to be used with the portfolio.
- 11. Create an attractive cover to be used for the portfolio. Include your name, a portfolio title, due date, graphics, etc. Print on card stock if available.
- 12. Bind the portfolio using the suggestions of the instructor.
- 13. Print a screen shot of your project folder in Details view.
- 14. Submit your portfolio and the screen shot.

#### **Resources**

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## **DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO**

## Real World Examples Assessment

**Directions:** On a scale of 10 (high) to 1 (low) rate the degree to which the criteria are met in each area.

Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-1 Points
Contents (10)  ☐ 7 examples provided ☐ Written discussion accurate ☐ Written discussion sufficient ☐ Headlines and captions appropriate				
Layout and Design (10)  ☐ Textboxes appropriate ☐ Textboxes have borders ☐ Border colors and designs nicely blended ☐ Borders effectively used ☐ Examples arranged with eye appeal (balanced) ☐ Overall layout and design attractive on each page				
Graphics (10)  ☐ Appropriate selection of examples ☐ Manipulated for best layout				
Text (10)  ☐ Fits within textboxes appropriately ☐ Size and style appropriate ☐ Color, if used, blends with graphics and borders ☐ Headlines and captions text appropriate				

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Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-1 Points
Cover and Contents Page (10)  ☐ Required information included (name, date, title, etc.) ☐ Table of Contents (content, page number, alignment) ☐ Graphic represents project ☐ Graphic color blends ☐ Text style and size appropriate ☐ Page balanced				
File Management (10)  ☐ Print screen in Details view ☐ Files included  Subtatel				
Subtotal	Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error =  Total Points =			

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## Career Trading Cards Overview

**GOAL:** Create career cards in the format of sports trading cards.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Import graphics from various sources	CA3, 2.7	Create eight career-related cards	Use the Career Trading Cards
(e.g., software-specific library, other		from information researched on the	assessment to evaluate the cards on
applications, Internet). E1		Internet. Place four cards per 8 ½ x	layout and design, inclusion of
Manipulate graphics (e.g., resizing,	CA3, 2.7	11 sheet. Add background color,	information on careers, graphics and
cropping, scaling, rotating). E2		create borders and save as JPEG	text usage, front and back placement
Edit graphics (e.g., color, filters,	CA3, 2.7	and/or GIF files. Link as needed to	of information, and correct and
tints). E3		related career information. Identify	accurate copy.
Determine appropriate file formats	CA3, 2.7	each career card with a label.	
(e.g., bmp, tif, jpeg, gif, pict.eps). E6			
Create a text block. C1	CA1, 2.1,		
	CA3, 2.7		
Set guttering. B3	CA3, 2.7		
Proofreading and correct errors. C8	CA1, 2.1		

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## **Career Trading Cards**

## **Teaching Points**

#### **Overview**

Many options are available to investigate career choices that match a person's skills, potential, and personality. This assignment allows students to investigate career choices and use desktop publishing and multimedia skills to show how creatively the information can be displayed.

#### **Content Review**

Review the following with students:

- 1. Career choices in business and related fields
- 2. Layout and design for sports trading cards
- 3. The Internet as a research tool
- 4. Grab area for printing/printer

#### **Activity Preparation**

Demonstrate importing graphics from various locations, creating graphics from scratch, and modifying existing graphics.

Have students locate sports trading cards or the teacher can provide a set to use for display.

Review with students how to use the Internet/Web and/or other sources to research careers.

Practice layout and design of desktop publishing projects, especially using various sized papers, gutters, headings and subheadings for categories of information, and placement when using columns.

Review procedures for placement of information to match front with back, especially during printing process. Allow for grab space of printer when printing on box and sides.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Desktop publishing software Printer (color printer preferred) Paper Scissors or paper cutter Laminating materials Internet connection

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

www.careers.com

www.monster.com

#### http://stats.bls.gov/oco/

Bureau of Labor Statistics: The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (OOH) should also be available in the library

#### http://www.works.state.mo.us

Missouri Works, an employment database

#### http://www.acinet.org/acinet/

America's Career InfoNet

**Key words:** careers, personality inventory, trading cards, Occupational Outlook Handbook

#### **Books, articles, and other resources:**

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## Career Path Planner for Secondary Students; Missouri's Career Path Series

Desborough, Kristin

Book – 1. Explore career paths and your personality, and identify a career focus. 2. Develop skills to reach your career goals. 3. Make plans to pursue your career path interests [7015—C&E 11.0000 CE17]

COLUMBIA, MO, INSTITUTE FOR WORKFORCE EDUCATION, 1998.

## **Career Trading Cards**

## **Assignment**

#### **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

- 1. Use the Web to research information for eight business careers or related fields for career cards. Prepare cards similar to sports trading cards with imported graphics and pictures on one side and information about the eight careers/positions selected on the other. Document "credits" on each card for graphics and career information in a smaller font.
- 2. Use either a digital camera or scanner or capture an image for each career trading card. The career card presentation should also contain correct labels name/title of career. Some categories of information to include are salary, salary range, and other pertinent salary information; entry-level positions, positions available, and outlook (positions forecasted); education requirements; skills; etc.
- 3. Use proportional text-to-graphics layout and design by resizing graphics as needed and using an appropriate type face and font size for headings (positions), subheadings (categories of information), and paragraph information.
- 4. Print the cards front and back on  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inch paper (4 cards per sheet) and laminate. Cut the cards if directed by the instructor. Submit for evaluation.

#### Resources

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

www.careers.com

www.monster.com

#### http://stats.bls.gov/oco/

Bureau of Labor Statistics: The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (OOH) or hard copy from the library

#### http://www.works.state.mo.us

Missouri Works, an employment database

**Key words:** Use key words associated with careers in the search box on Web engines or Web sites where career information can be located.

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## **Career Trading Cards**

#### Assessment

#### **Directions:**

Evaluate the degree to which criteria are met in each category on a scale of 10 (high) to 0 (low or not present).

Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Content (10)	All criteria met	Five criteria met	Four criteria met	Three criteria
☐ Business careers or related fields (eight)				met
☐ Salaries (range, entry, advancement)				
□ Outlook				
□ Education				
□ Requirements				
$\square$ Credit(s) provided				
☐ Other/etc.				
Graphics (10)	All criteria met	Four criteria met	Three criteria	Two criteria met
☐ Appropriate for career			met	
☐ Manipulated to scale				
☐ Color, tint, filtered for best effect				
$\square$ Credit(s) provided				
☐ Appropriate file format used				
Layout and Design (10)	All criteria met	Three criteria	Two criteria met	One criterion
☐ Type size and style by categories		met		met
☐ Layout in proportion to graphics, text, textboxes				
☐ White space usage				
☐ Gutter				
☐ Front-to-back placement				
☐ Creative and attractive display of information				
Subtotal				
	Dedi	ict 1 point for each	uncorrected error	=

**Total Points =** 

## **Festival Layout**

## Overview

**GOAL:** Develop and design a layout for a festival, fair, or some other special outdoor event.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Create original drawings in illustration software. E8	CA3, 2.7	Plan and produce the layout for an area describing the location of events,	Use the <i>Festival Layout</i> assessment to evaluate the drawing of the festival/fair
Create a text block. C1	CA1, 2.1	services, and booths associated with a	grounds, showing event locations,
Import graphics from various sources (e.g., software-specific library, other applications, Internet). E1	CA3, 2.7	festival or fair. You may wish to include such things as restrooms, first aid facilities, stages, parking areas, admissions center, concession booths,	booths, service areas, etc. Evaluate the layout for effective focal point and appropriateness of graphic depiction, text and text box usage, use of tools in
Apply tools in toolbars and palettes. A6	CA1, 1.4	and any other related services/activities/conveniences. Research a festival or	toolbars and palettes, manipulation of graphics, and accuracy and proofreading
Manipulate graphics (e.g., resizing, cropping, scaling, rotating). E2	CA3, 2.7	fair to determine types of events to include. Determine appropriate drawings to depict graphics for these	skills.
Create an effective focal point. B6	CA1, 2.1	events and manipulate to size for good layout design using an effective focal	
Adjust or change color in a layout. B11	CA1, 2.1	point for the overall layout.	
Use text objects and associated features (e.g., word wrapping, drop caps, initial caps, sizing, color, linkage, frames). C3	CA1, 2.1		
Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA1, 2.1		

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#### **Overview**

The physical layout of surroundings in graphical depictions is completed for maps, conferences, festivals, buildings, and many other purposes. This assignment will allow students to research festivals and other outdoor events; then develop and design the layout for a selected outdoor event with appropriate amenities.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Using the Internet to locate information
- 2. Applying layout and design principles in layout software
- 3. Manipulating graphics and images
- 4. Using toolbars and palettes
- 5. Creating drawings in layout software
- 6. Creating a focal point in layout and design

#### **Activity Preparation**

Brainstorm with students the activities, events, and amenities that were at festivals, theme parks, and other events they have attended.

Demonstrate the use of software applications appropriate for creation of the assignment.

Discuss seasonal needs for events.

Demonstrate scaling to size for drawings depicting graphics of buildings, landmarks, parking, etc.

Review and/or teach drawing and connecting lines for objects, white space in layout and design for objects and text, and other design features.

Review and/or brainstorm common and universal symbols used to depict events.

Have students practice text objects and other features of various software applications for the assignment.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Internet access
Drawing software
Desktop publishing software
Paper
Printer (color preferably)

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.showmensleague.org/festival\_planning.html

http://www.jhuccp.org/africa/tools/activity/ac28.shtml

http://www.sitesalive.com/bl/tg/private/bltgfestival.pdf

http://www.l2ed.com/new/ft\_e/feste/ft\_e\_03.htm

http://desktoppub.about.com

**Key words:** festival maps, fair layouts

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# GRAPHICS Festival Layout Assignment

#### **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Design a layout on one sheet of paper (8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11) for an event so people will know the location for stages (for events), parking, restrooms, eating, misting areas (in case of heat), first aid, etc.

- 1. This is to be the first *City Spirit Fest* (or other event).
- 2. Choose any Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the summer months.
- 3. Decide where the event will be held (local park, field, other).
- 4. Determine the schedule of activities.
- 5. Determine the number of bands playing and include descriptions and other events requiring a stage.
- 6. What food booths will be offered and where will they be located?
- 7. How many restroom facilities will be needed and where will they be located?
- 8. What other activities are planned that will *not* require a stage?
- 9. Try to use image editing with the letters (e.g., letter stretching, shaky letters, letter stacking, etc.)
- 10. You may scan photos, clip art, etc. to use to depict events, locations, and other layout features.
- 11. Graphics and images should be proportionally sized to fit page layout.
- 12. Submit a keyed one-page handout *outlining the details* of all events and times of operation. The handout should coincide with the activities, facilities, etc. on the layout for the festival or fair.
- 13. Proofread and correct errors in all documents.
- 14. Submit the printed Festival Layout.

Planning suggestion: Consider mapping the layout with paper and pencil before attempting the project on the computer.

## **Resources**

## Web sites (and/or keywords for search):

http://www.sitesalive.com/bl/tg/private/bltgfestival.pdf

http://www.showmensleague.org/festival\_planning.html

**Key words:** festival maps, fair layout

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# GRAPHICS Festival Layout Assessment

Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Drawings (10)	All facilities/activities in proportion to each other	Facilities/Activities with 1 proportion error	Facilities/Activities with 2 proportion errors	Facilities/Activities with 3 proportion errors
Displayed Activities/Facilities (10)	All activities displayed	1 activity missing	2 activities missing	3 or more activities missing
Text (10) Size, style, and readability	Text is readable and appropriate, no more than 1 problem	Readability is problematic in at least 2 areas	At least 3 readability problems related to text usage	4 or more readability issues in text selection and usage
Text Boxes and White Space Usage (10)	Text boxes and white space appropriately used	At least 1 problem with text boxes or white space usage	At least 2 problems with text boxes or white space usage	3 or more problems with text boxes or white box usage
Graphics Usage (10)	Relates to presentation of subject matter	Closely related to presentation	Some not related to subject matter	Inappropriate
Color Usage (10)	Colors appropriate for imagery	Colors closely represent imagery	Some colors represent imagery	Inappropriate colors used
Keyed Copy of Event (10)	All activities listed with times	1 activity and/or time missing	2 activities and/or time missing	3 or more activities and/or time missing
Proofreading and Editing (10)	All errors found and corrected	All but 1-2 errors found and corrected	All but 3 errors found and corrected	4 or more errors not found and corrected
Subtotal			T ( ID : (	

**Total Points =** 

## Original Clipart Overview

**GOAL:** Design and draw your own clipart.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Create original drawings in illustration software. E8	CA3, 2.7	Think of a theme and develop at least 5 suitable illustrations that could be used	Use the <i>Original Clipart</i> assessment to evaluate the originality of the
Manipulate graphics (e.g., resizing, cropping, scaling, rotating). E2	CA3, 2.7	as clipart for desktop publishing products, Web pages, or other productions requiring graphic images.	illustration; appropriateness of the items developed; the fit of the various illustrations with the theme; the number
Edit graphics (e.g., color, filters, tints). E3	CA3, 2.7	In creating your illustrations, apply color, tints, filters, and other effects as	of illustrations produced; and the quality of the artwork relative to shape, size,
Use editing tools (e.g., copy, cut, paste). A7	CA1, 1.4	deemed appropriate. Edit and manipulate the various graphic objects	and color. Evaluate the accuracy of the keyed information that describes the
Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA1, 2.1	(shapes and drawings) to create	theme, file name for each illustration
Manage electronic files. A9	CA3, 1.8	proportional sizing and correct aspect ratios. Name each completed illustration with an appropriate title. Proofread and correct all errors. Practice good file management in the project.	and file management.



#### **Overview**

Many books, Web sites, and CDs contain illustrations. Desktop publishing and multimedia specialists may rely on clipart as a substitute for original artwork. This assignment will allow students to develop five original illustrations with a common theme that could be used by others as clipart in desktop publishing and multimedia projects.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Clipart development
- 2. Cut, paste, copy
- 3. Coloring clipart
- 4. Editing graphics—tints, filters, effects
- 5. Editing tools—cut, copy, paste
- 6. Grouping and order of objects

#### **Activity Preparation**

Use prepared clipart and demonstrate ungrouping and separating the pieces that make up the total piece.

Review clipart development with students.

Demonstrate editing concepts (adding tints, filters, and effects) in the creation of clipart.

Discuss and demonstrate the grouping and order of objects to create clipart.

Discuss and demonstrate the use of editing tools in the creation of clipart.

Brainstorm ideas for themes and pieces of clipart that could be developed around the theme.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Computer

Illustrator software

Graphic software Paper Printer (color preferred)

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search:

http://graphicdesign.about.com/library/weekly/aa080797.htm Information on clipart

http://graphicdesign.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.ideabook.com/logo.htm

Directions on how to create some clipart

http://graphicdesign.about.com/library/weekly/aa102298.htm

Examples illustrating how Halloween clipart was created

http://desktoppub.about.com/library/weekly/aa042497.htm

Ideas on how to create and modify clipart

**Key words:** *clipart, graphics* 

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

- Botello, C. (2003). *Adobe Illustrator 10—Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Braveheart, R. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Lee, L. (2002). *Introducing Adobe Photoshop elements*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Que/Sams (Prentice Hall).
- Proot, K. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker* 7.0 *Illustrated*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Reding, E. (2004). *QuarkXPress 5 Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Solomon, A.W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).

# **GRAPHICS**Original Clipart Assignment

#### **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

You will create five original illustrations centered on a particular theme that will be suitable to use as clipart. Use the following directions in creating your clipart files:

- 1. Create a folder entitled [insert your name] Clipart to hold the files for your project.
- 2. Review clipart categories on the Web, CDs, and other sources. Ungroup and change the order of several pieces to determine how they were created.
- 3. Submit the theme, the names of five illustrations to be created for the theme, and a description of each illustration for your instructor's approval. Proofread this and all documents as they are created and before they are submitted.
- 4. Sketch the illustrations to be developed.
- 5. Edit and manipulate graphics and/or shapes and drawings in the creation of the illustrations. Cut, copy, and paste objects as needed when creating proportional sizing.
- 6. Use grouping and order of objects as well as color, tints, filters, and other effects in the creation of the illustrations.
- 7. Name each piece of clipart in the collection of your theme.
- 8. Practice good file management and consider the file size of each illustration being developed and the storage medium during the project.
- 9. Submit the sketches and instructor approval slip.
- 10. Submit a screen shot of the project directory in Details view.
- 11. Submit the project on CD or another medium as instructed by the instructor.

#### Resources

#### Web sites (and/or key words to be used for search):

http://graphicdesign.about.com/library/weekly/aa080797.htm Information on clipart

 $\underline{http://graphicdesign.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=\underline{http://www.ideabook.com/logo.} \\ \underline{htm}$ 

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Ideas on how to create and modify clipart

**Key words:** clipart, graphics

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# GRAPHICS Original Clipart Assessment

**Directions:** On a scale of 10 (high) to 1 (low) rate the degree to which the criteria are met in each area.

Directions. On a scale of 10 (mgh) to 1 (10 w) face the degree to which the effectia are most in each area.				
Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Clipart (10)				
☐ Original				
☐ Appropriate				
☐ Fits the theme				
Design (10)				
□ Shapes				
☐ Proportional sizing within pieces				
☐ Graphic editing (filters, tints, color)				
☐ Editing tools usage				
File Management (10)				
☐ Print screen in Details view				
☐ Files included				
Subtotal				
	Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error =			
		•	Total Points =	

Desktop Publishing Original Clipart Assessment

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## **Product Box**

## Overview

**GOAL:** Recreate a product box matching the text, color, graphic, and other product information.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Use editing tools (e.g., cut, copy,	CA1, 1.4	Students are to re-create a product box	Use the <i>Product Box</i> assessment
paste). A7		that they have supplied (i.e. cracker box,	instrument to evaluate the recreated
Create a text box. C1	CA1, 2.1	pasta box, etc.). The box shape is to be	product box for shape, graphics, color,
Manipulate graphics (e.g.,	CA3, 2.7	recreated by using software features	text, and other product information for
resizing, cropping, scaling,		such as shapes, drawing, lines, etc. At	accuracy and on match to original
rotating). E2		least two windows are to be used to	design and layout. Time management
Create original drawings in	CA3, 2.7	create the front, side, top, and bottom	for the project will also be assessed.
illustration software. E8		panels; the back of the box; and the glue	
Edit graphics (e.g., color, filters,	CA3, 2.7	panels. After the shape is created, fill all	
tints). E3		the panels that duplicate the original as	
Create an effective focal point.	CA1, 2.1	closely as possible. NOTE: Side-panel	
B6		content such as "ingredients" may be	
Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA1, 2.1	created with text blocks.	

Activity originally developed by Janet Barnes; adapted and used with her permission.

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#### **Product Box**

## **Teaching Points**

#### **Overview**

The container that holds a product is a marketing tool that impacts how buyers respond to the purchase of the product. This assignment allows students to re-create a product box. It is recommended that this project be used as a *culminating* assignment of graphics including textboxes, fonts, graphics, color, alignment, etc. to assess learning of desktop publishing concepts.

#### **Content Review**

Review the following with students:

- 1. Procedure for making a box shape using two windows
- 2. Using textboxes effectively
- 3. Selection of fonts
- 4. Alignment of information—text to graphics, bar coding, etc.
- 5. Color selection and use

#### **Activity Preparation**

- 1. Students should have already spent a good deal of time working with graphics and fonts to the point that students are relatively proficient in using both.
- 2. Have students bring a box to class that they will duplicate.
- 3. Break down the box to show layout and design: sides, bottom, top, glue panels, and graphic and text layout.
- 4. Demonstrate efforts to duplicate the box, re-creating shapes, graphics, etc.
- 5. Students should create all graphics from scratch—students are *not* to download information from the product Web site. Text will be created in a textbox and positioned on the layout of the container.
- 6. After the students are finished with their project, the project is to be printed (color printer preferred). Students should cut out the box panels/shapes and glue them to poster board. Cut the panels/shapes out again. Use a straight edge to lightly score the fold lines on the inside of the panels. Fold along score lines on sides and corners. Use rubber cement to glue together and rubber bands to hold in place until the glue dries.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Students supply box they want to duplicate Teacher supplies: poster board and rubber cement Printer (color preferred)
Paper
Appropriate software
Computer
Rubberbands

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://stunzkonstantin.com/pack.html

Sample package/container layouts

http://www.math.nmsu.edu/breakingaway/Lessons/boxes1/boxes.html

Making boxes without the computer

http://www.ee0r.com/boxes/

Making boxes from drawings

**Key words:** *containers, labels, textbox(es), desktop publishing, manipulating graphics* 

#### **Books, articles, and other resources:**

- Adobe Press. (2002). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0.* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Adobe Press (Prentice Hall).
- Adobe Press. (2000). *Adobe InDesign 1.5*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Adobe Press (Prentice Hall).
- Braveheart, R. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Lee, L. (2002). *Introducing Adobe Photoshop elements*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Que/Sams (Prentice Hall).
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- Reding, E. (2004). *QuarkXPress 5 Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Obtain the following books, videos, and other materials from Resources@MCCE <a href="http://www.resources.mcce.org">http://www.resources.mcce.org</a>.

## **Design Principles for Desktop Publishers**

Lichty, Tom
Book –
[4675—BE 11.0101 P L618]
CA, WADSWORTH, 1994.

## How To Create High Impact Designs; Over 90 Examples Of What Works And What Doesn't For Creating Brochures, Newsletters, Ads, Reports, etc.

Cleland, Jane K.

Book – Contains examples of designs for printed materials [4336—BE 50.0401 C589b] CO, CAREER TRACK, 1995.

## **Desktop Publishing: Getting the Message Out**

Video – This program introduces the key components of a basic DTP system including: a fast microprocessor, large hard drive storage capacity, CD-ROM drive, large-screen monitor, b/w-color printer and flatbed scanner and more. Learn about software, page layout programs, drawing programs, editing, clip art and lots more! [10547 – BE VIDEO 49] MERIDIAN, 2000.

# GRAPHICS Product Box Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Product containers are selling points for businesses. It is the first image people get of a product. You are going to re-create a product box that you supply from home.

- 1. Work on two windows at the same time to make the basic shape of the container. Start by drawing out the basic shape of the box. You can use the drawing tools for the basic shape and copy and paste to duplicate panels. Decide on the window that will contain the front and selected panels, and the window that will have the back and the remaining panels.
- 2. Be sure to recreate and cover *all* panels duplicating them with textboxes, text, and/or graphics.
- 3. Proofread material and make corrections.
- 4. Print on color printer, and cut out the box shapes.
- 5. Glue cut-out shapes on poster board and cut them out again.
- 6. Fold *on edges* and glue the panels together. Use rubber bands to hold the panels together until the glue dries.

NOTE: The maximum paper size is  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ .

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://desktoppub.about.com

**Key words:** packages, boxes, textbox(es), desktop publishing, manipulating graphics, package design, and adding creating or making with to key words

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## **GRAPHICS**

## **Product Box**

## Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Shape of Box (20)	20-18 Perfectly shaped – all sides are equal and	Not exactly shaped, may be off on one side	13-10 Uneven on two sides/corners	9-0 Off on 3 or more sides/corners; shape
Shape of Dox (20)	container folds  properly	may be on on one side	sides/comers	poorly formed
	40-36	35-32	31-20	19-0
	Graphics match	Most panels covered	Some attempt to re-	Panels not covered,
Graphics (40)	originals; all panels	and resemble original;	create graphics and	box not completed;
Match to originals	covered well; very	good effort to re-create	text boxes, but some	attempt to re-create
	creative and similar to	graphics and text	items not closely	graphics inappropriate
	original		matched to original	and/or incomplete
Subtotal				
		Deduct 1 point for each	uncorrected error =	

**Total Points =** 

## **LAYOUT**

## Create a Template/Form

## Overview

**GOAL:** Create templates of customer-supplied materials.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Complete a project using customer-supplied instructions and/or materials. A13	CA4, 2.1	Collect two business forms from an organization (or school office).  Determine if the organization would like	Use the <i>Create a Template</i> assessment to evaluate the recreation of the two business forms obtained from an
Create templates. B8 Set margins. B1 Margan electronic files. A0	CA1, 2.1 CA2, 1.8	to update any information in these forms. Recreate the forms, with any updates and appropriate underlines	organization, in respect to the updates/modifications indicated (if any), underlines and/or check boxes that
Manage electronic files. A9 Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA3, 1.8 CA1, 2.1	and/or check boxes, so information can be keyed without changing the appearance of the form. Proofread and correct all errors. Have the form approved by the organization representative. Submit the form on a disk or via e-mail attachment to the organization. Practice good file management.	won't change when information is keyed, accuracy and proofreading skills, and file management.

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## **LAYOUT**

# Create a Template/Form Teaching Points

## **Overview**

With the demise of the typewriter, electronic templates and forms are created and completed on the computer, which make information and data gathering easier, quicker, and neater. This assignment allows students to create two templates and/or forms from an organization or their school with lines and/or check boxes.

## **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

Form and template creations Lines and checkboxes

## **Activity Preparation**

Discuss and brainstorm with students the information to be included in forms and ways decisions are made about the information to be included.

Review and/or discuss the steps in designing forms from sketches.

Review and/or demonstrate the creation of forms with lines or no lines, check boxes, and drop-down lists.

Review why a form/template should be secured and demonstrate how to secure a form/template.

Discuss the project and ways the students are to interact with the organizations from which templates/forms are obtained.

#### Resources

## **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Computer Paper

Printer

Sample business forms

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search:

How to create a template and a form

http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;q141990

http://www.apu.edu/imt/training/word/creating\_forms.php

http://www.rdg.ac.uk/ITS/Topic/WordProc/WoP2Kfrm01/

http://www.its.queensu.ca/educ/handout/tempform.html

http://www.glencoe.com/ps/computered/pas/article.php4?articleId=365

http://www.freedomscientific.com/fs\_support/BulletinView.cfm?QC=449

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/forms/formtips.html

http://zircon.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/mlx/warehouse/00301-00400/00383/making\_word\_forms.doc

**Key words:** *templates, forms,* or add *Word* to any of the key words

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Hinkle, D. (2000). Word 2000 level one: Core. Peoria, IL: Glencoe (McGraw Hill).

Pasewark, W., Pasewark, S. G., and Morrison, C. (2002). *Microsoft Word* 2002 – *Complete tutorial*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Rutkosky, Nita. (2002). *Microsoft Word 2002: Signature series*. St. Paul, MN: EMC Paradigm.

Rutkosky, Nita. (2002). *Microsoft Word 2002: Core and Expert Certification*. St. Paul, MN: EMC Paradigm.

## LAYOUT

## Create a Template/Form

## **Assignment**

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Follow the directions below to recreate a form/template which may have modifications.

- 1. Create a project folder entitled [insert your name] Form Template.
- 2. Determine which office or organization will be used to obtain two business forms for recreation and have it approved by the instructor.
- 3. Contact the organization or office and collect two forms. Determine from the office professional or organization representative what, if any, corrections and/or updating are needed on the form. You want a form/template that has lines, check boxes, and other similar items that will be good as an electronic means to collect data.
- 4. Recreate the form/template with any modifications and/or corrections needed. Be sure to use lines, check boxes, etc.
- 5. Lock the form and make sure it works.
- 6. Proofread and correct any errors. Remember to unlock the form to make corrections and relock it afterwards.
- 7. Print a copy and have it evaluated and approved by the organization representative and your instructor (*Submission 1*). Submit a copy of the original with any modifications with this submission.
- 8. Make any corrections noted.
- 9. Submit the form by e-mail or on a floppy disk to the organization and the instructor for evaluation (*Submission 2*). Submit a copy of the original and/or a copy of the first submission evaluated template/form.
- 10. Submit a print screen of the project folder.

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.freedomscientific.com/fs\_support/BulletinView.cfm?QC=449 How to create forms/templates

## http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/forms/formtips.html

Tips for creating forms using MS Word

http://zircon.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/mlx/warehouse/00301-

00400/00383/making\_word\_forms.doc

Good link with screen shots of how to create forms

 $\frac{http://familycrafts.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http\%3A\%2F\%2Fwww.kidprintables.com\%2Fbookmarks\%2F$ 

Some samples/examples of printable bookmarks

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## **LAYOUT**

## **Create a Template/Form**

## Assessment

**Directions:** Rate on a scale of 10 (high) to 1 (low) the criteria for each category.

Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-1 Points
Layout (10)  ☐ Looks like original ☐ Modifications made ☐ Lines and/or checkboxes				
Submission (10)  ☐ Template/form submitted ☐ Original with modifications ☐ Submission 1 ☐ Submission 2				
File Management (10)  □ Print screen □ Files included				
Accuracy (10)  ☐ Submission 1 ☐ Submission 2 ☐ Works correctly with input				
Subtotal				
			<b>Total Points =</b>	

## **LAYOUT**

## **Magazine Cover**

## Overview

**GOAL:** Create a magazine cover with you as the central character for the issue.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Set margins. B1	CA1, 2.1	Create an effective focal point for a	Use the <i>Magazine Cover</i> assessment to
Create an effective focal point.	CA1, 2.1	magazine cover that is 8 x 10 with you	evaluate the magazine cover with you as
B6		as the central character for the issue.	the central character of the issue.
Apply layering techniques in	CA1, 2.1	The issue is to have at least four article	Evaluate the cover for balanced
publications. B10		teasers about your life, a picture of you	margins; usage of text boxes in layout
Create a text block. C1	CA1, 2.1	that is appropriate for the theme of the	and design; graphics that are scanned,
Use text objects and associated	CA1, 2.1	issue and at least two smaller pictures of	created with a digital camera, or
features (e.g., word wrapping,		other topics included in the magazine.	imported and the manipulation of such
drop caps, initial caps, sizing,		Set margins for a balanced set up; use	for layout and size. Evaluate the type
color, linkage, frames). C3	G 1 1 5	text boxes for layout and design; import	attributes and text objects for effects the
Determine and adjust type	CA1, 1.5	graphics, scan files, and create files with a digital camera for pictures and images;	fonts can create and layering techniques used for eye appeal and professional
attributes (e.g., italics, underline,		manipulate graphics for best layout and	appearance. Evaluate the cover for
reverse, strike through). D3	CA2 27	size; determine and adjust type attributes	accuracy, following specific directions,
Import graphics from various	CA3, 2.7	and use text objects for font effects; and	and good file management.
sources (e.g., software-specific library, other applications,		apply layering techniques to develop an	and good me management.
Internet). E1		attractive uncluttered design. Proofread	
Manipulate graphics (e.g.,	CA3, 2.7	and correct errors before printing a	
resizing, cropping, scaling,	CA3, 2.7	copy. Include barcode, price, issue	
rotating). E2		information, and date on the cover.	
Create scanned files. E4	CA3, 2.7		
Create files from a digital	CA2 27		
camera. E5	CA3, 2.7		
Manage electronic files. A9	CA3, 1.8		
Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA1, 2.1		

Activity originally developed by Jill Salmon; adapted and used with her permission.

Desktop Publishing Magazine Cover Overview



## **Overview**

Magazine covers are created for eye appeal. Interesting topics on the cover capture persons' attention so they will purchase the magazine. This assignment allows a student to create a magazine cover with the student as the central character.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Desktop publishing layout and design
- 2. Techniques in using text including reversals
- 3. Manipulation and sizing graphics
- 4. Text objects for effect and appeal
- 5. Techniques used in creating publications—layering and focal point

## **Activity Preparation**

Brainstorm with students ideas for magazine covers with them as the central cover character.

View previous students' work and/or have students bring copies of magazines or covers for preview.

Demonstrate desktop publishing concepts of focal point, inserting and manipulating graphics, setting margins, textboxes, text wrapping, layering, balancing white space, and others as appropriate for the assignment and the DTP software.

Discuss and demonstrate use of the rulers and guides.

Discuss resolution, color modes, and width and height of a page.

Discuss and demonstrate font styles, font effects, and font measurements.

Allow students to use scanners and digital cameras and to import graphics from various sources.

## **Resources**

#### **Supplies needed for the activities:**

Computer

Internet connection

Paper

Printer (preferably color)

DTP software

Scanner

Digital camera

Card stock paper

Laminator and lamination sheets

## Websites (and/or key words to be used for search):

http://desktoppub.about.com/library/weekly/bl11\_publicationart.htm

Good site overall on DTP

http://www4.district125.k12.il.us/Faculty/mfinlay/DTP/Proj/magazinecover.html

Steps involved in making a magazine cover

http://www.desktoppublishing.com/open.html

A site with lots of informative links for desktop publishing

http://www.tiemdesign.com/HOWTO/2002/Feb/IIIMCD/default.htm

Illustrator 10 magazine cover steps

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Botello, C. (2003). *Adobe Illustrator 10 – Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Braveheart, R. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Lee, L. (2002). *Introducing Adobe Photoshop elements*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Que/Sams (Prentice Hall).

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Reding, E. (2004). *QuarkXPress 5 – Design professional*. Boston, MA: Course Technology.

Solomon, A. W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).

Weinmann, E., & Lourekas, P. (2003). *Illustrator 10 for Windows and Macintosh: Visual quickstart guide, student edition*. Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

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## **Design Principles for Desktop Publishers**

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## **Desktop Publishing: Getting the Message Out**

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## How To Create High Impact Designs; Over 90 Examples Of What Works And What Doesn't For Creating Brochures, Newsletters, Ads, Reports, etc.

Cleland, Jane K.

Book – Examples of designs for printed materials [4336—BE 50.0401 C589b] CO, CAREER TRACK, 1995.

# LAYOUT Magazine Cover Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

As an advanced assignment in desktop publishing, you will create a magazine cover with you as the principal character. Create a magazine cover with the title of the publication containing words that are descriptive of you. Be creative and make the finished product look as professional as possible.

Use the following requirements to complete your magazine cover:

- 1. Sketch your magazine cover and get a peer evaluation with at least two positive comments and at least two suggestions for improvement.
- 2. Submit the sketch with the peer evaluation for the instructor to show approval by initialing and dating.
- 3. Create a project folder entitled [insert your name] Magazine Cover to hold all files.
- 4. Create an effective focal point for the magazine cover with a layout that is 8 x 10 (width x length), 200 ppi resolution, RGB color mode, and transparent background.
- 5. Show rules and drag guides to 1/8 inch inside all borders. Use these guides as the edge of your image area. Use appropriate margins and balance white space.
- 6. Place the title in an attractive location. The title should be readable, as well as display character and pizzazz.
- 7. Use a picture of yourself that is appropriate for the theme in an appropriate size, neatly cropped, scaled, and rotated for best effect.
- 8. Use at least two small pictures of other topics to be included in the magazine on the cover. Pictures can be scanned, taken with a digital camera, or captured from the Internet. All images are to be appropriately sized, neatly cropped, scaled, and rotated for best effect.
- 9. Use at least four article teasers about your life.
- 10. Use text boxes, text objects, and associated features to create an effective layout. Use appropriate font and font measurements.
- 11. Apply appropriate layering techniques.
- 12. Include barcode, price, issue information, and date on the cover.
- 13. Proofread and correct all errors. Review the cover and evaluate its professional look and appeal.
- 14. Have a peer evaluate the copy using the evaluation form. Edit as needed considering the peer's suggestions and comments.

- 15. Print a color copy of your finished magazine cover on card stock. Laminate the printed copy and trim as needed.
- 16. Submit the cover, sketch, peer evaluation with comments and suggestions, and instructor's approval (initials and date).
- 17. Submit a print screen of folder in Details view with all files showing.

## Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

www.netmagazines.com

www.discount-magazine-subscriptions-online.com

Examples of magazine covers

Student	Due Date	Date Submitted

# LAYOUT Magazine Cover Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Layout (20)	20-18	17-15	14-12	11-0
☐ Margins				
□ Border				
☐ Layering effect				
☐ Article teasers (4 or more)				
☐ Page size, resolution, color mode				
☐ Transparent background				
☐ Focal point				
Text (30)	30-26	25-21	20-16	15-0
☐ Location				
☐ Reversals				
☐ Font usage and measurement				
☐ Text attributes				
☐ Text objects				
☐ Text boxes				
Copy Information (20)	20-18	17-15	14-12	11-0
□ Date				
□ Price				
☐ Issue information				
☐ Barcode				
☐ Locations				

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	
Overall Appearance (20)	20-18	17-15	14-12	11-0	
☐ Creative					
☐ Attractive					
☐ Well developed and easy to					
follow					
File Management and	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-0	
Documentation (10)					
☐ Print screen submitted					
☐ All files showing in Details					
view					
☐ Utilize class time appropriately					
Subtotal		·			
	Deduct 2 points for each uncorrected error =				
			<b>Total Points =</b>		

Documentation Submitted	Yes = 2 points	No = 0 points
Sketch		
Peer comments		
Instructor's approval (initials and date)		
Subtotal		

Project Total =	
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## **TEXT**

## CD Case Liner and Label Overview

**GOAL:** Design your own CD case liner and label.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Explain copyright issues related to desktop publishing (e.g., legal, ethical). A11  Set margins. B1  Create a text block. C1  Use text objects and associated features (e.g., word wrapping, drop caps, initial caps, sizing,	CA1, 2.1 CA1, 2.1 CA1, 2.1	Design a liner for the compact disk (CD) jewel case and a CD label for your favorite music group. Set the paper size (or margins) to fit into a CD case. Use a combination of graphics and text for the front liner and text for the back of the front liner (perhaps a copyright statement). Rotate text direction to fill	The CD Case Liner and Label assessment instrument is to be used to evaluate copyright restatement of information, paper size, appropriateness of text used, appropriate graphics selection and use, accuracy in proofreading and correcting errors, and overall layout, design, and balance of
color, linkage, frames. C3 Measure type in points, picas, inches, and centimeters. D1	CA1, 1.5	gutter from top to bottom. Use mainly text for the back and spine liner. Use graphics and text for the coordinated CD	the liners and label.
Import graphics from various sources (e.g., software-specific library, other applications, Internet). E1	CA3, 2.7	label.	
Create original drawings in illustration software. E8	CA3, 2.7		
Set guttering. B3 Proofread and correct errors. CA	CA1, 2.1 CA1, 2.1		

Activity originally developed by Becky Shockley; adapted and used with her permission.

## TEXT

## **CD** Case Liner and Label

## **Teaching Points**

## **Overview**

Compact Disks (CDs) and Digital Video Disks (DVDs) are quickly becoming the mode for storing data from music and text. Creating labels and liners for the containers is the assignment that will be used to provide experience for students.

## **Content Review**

Review the following with students:

- 5. Setting paper size/shape and guttering
- 6. Designing liners for a CD; filling the front, back and spine
- 7. Designing a coordinated label for a CD

## **Activity Preparation**

Demonstrate importing graphics from various locations and/or creating graphics from scratch or by modifying existing graphics.

Have students bring in their favorite music CD in its plastic jewel case with the liners (must be appropriate for school).

Research with students how to use the Internet and/or other sources about copyright laws.

Practice layout and design of desktop publishing projects, especially using various sized papers, gutters, and placement when using columns and copy for the round CD label. Students will design and create new (different from those used by the production studio) liners and a new CD label. Four coordinated designs will be needed: (1) front of front liner, (2) back of front liner, (3) back liner with spines attached, and (4) CD label.

#### Resources

## **Supplies needed for the activity:**

CD in plastic jewel case with liners from student Desktop publishing software Printer (color printer preferred) Paper Scissors or paper cutter Computer

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

Some CD design and packaging web sites:

http://desktoppub.about.com/cs/cddesign/

Ideas on CD packaging

http://www.musicbizacademy.com/directory/cdgraphicdesign.htm Ideas on designs

http://www.artlex.com/graphic.design/assignments/cds&cdpackaging.html CD packaging and design

Some copyright Web sites:

http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/copypol2.htm#test

Fair use of copyrighted materials

http://www.mediafestival.org/downloads.html

Hall Davidson also has several copyright quizzes

http://www.benedict.com/

Copyright Web site on court cases

http://www.cyberbee.com/cb\_copyright.htm

Copyright with Cyberbee—an interactive quiz site with answers

**Key words:** *CD labels, CD liners, preparing CD graphics, CD packaging* 

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Botello, C. (2003). *Adobe Illustrator 10—Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Braveheart, R. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Lee, L. (2002). *Introducing Adobe Photoshop elements. Upper Saddle River, NJ:* Que/Sams (Prentice Hall).

Proot, K. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker 7.0 – Illustrated.* Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Reding, E. (2004). *QuarkXPress 5 – Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Obtain the following books, videos, and other materials from Resources@MCCE http://www.resources.mcce.org.

## **Design Principles for Desktop Publishers**

Lichty, Tom Book – [4675 — BE 11.0101 P L618] CA, WADSWORTH, 1994.

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[10547— BE VIDEO 49]

MERIDIAN, 2000.

## **TEXT**

## **CD Case Liner and Label**

## Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

You will be learning the importance of setting the proper paper size for a project as you create CD liners and a label for your favorite music group. It will also be important to utilize good layout/design techniques as you will be using a combination of text and graphics.

- 1. Bring in your favorite music CD in its jewel case with liners to class. Measure the size your liner for the case will have to be, including the front, back, and spine.
- 2. Set your paper size with a 2-column layout with the correct gutter size.
- 3. Design/create the front liner (front and back) using pre-made graphics or creating your own. Also, include the appropriate size text to include the CD title and artist.
- 4. Design/create the back liner with the two spines. Include the songs on the CD on the back liner. On the spines, include the CD title and artist with rotated text to fill from top to bottom.
- 5. Design/create a label for the CD, coordinating the design with the liners.
- 6. Print on the color printer and cut out. Fit the liners into your CD case. Submit the four completed parts of the project, (front and back of the front liner, back liner including two spines, and the CD label along with the original product).

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.artlex.com/graphic.design/assignments/cds&cdpackaging.html

**Key words:** CD labels, CD jewel case liners, preparing CD graphics, CD packaging

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## **TEXT**

## **CD** Case Liner and Label

## Assessment

## **Directions:**

Evaluate the degree to which criteria are met in each category on a scale of 10 (high) to 0 (low or not present).

Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Copyright (10)				
Use 10 (high) to 0 (low) for				
degree to which copyright				
followed (recreation of				
information on CD cover)				
Paper Size/Guttering (10)				
Use 10 (high) to 0 (low) for				
degree to which size/guttering				
is appropriate				
Text (10)	Appropriate text size	Some text either too	Most of the text too	Text hard to read
	and color used	large/small and/or hard	large/small or hard to	without proper
	throughout	to read	read	placement
Graphics (10)	Appropriate graphics	Some graphics are	Most of the graphics	Poor choice of
	incorporated into	inappropriate for	do not go with the	graphics or no graphics
	project and sized	project and are sized	project	used
	correctly	inappropriately		
Accuracy (10)	No errors found	All but one error	All but two-three	All but four or more
•		corrected	errors corrected	errors corrected
Overall Layout, Design,	Good layout, design,	Follows some rules of	Follows very few good	Much improvement
and Balance (10)	and balance	good layout, design,	layout, design, and	needed to make layout
` ,		and balance	balance techniques	acceptable
Four-Part Layout and	Front, back and	Three of the four parts	Two of the four parts	One or zero of the four
Design (10)	spines designed	redesigned effectively	redesigned effectively	parts redesigned
	effectively		,	effectively
Subtotal	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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*Deduct 2 points for each uncorrected error* =

**Total Points =** 

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# **TEXT Newsletter Overview**

**GOAL:** Create a newsletter about software and equipment needed for desktop publishing.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Create multipage, multicolumn documents (e.g., newsletters, magazines). G7	CA4, 2.1	Create a 4-page newsletter discussing and comparing desktop publishing software and equipment. Apply	Use the <i>Newsletter</i> assessment to evaluate information presented on desktop publishing software and
Describe the functions of hardware components required for desktop publishing. A2	CA1, 1.2	appropriate margins, gutters, columns, character and word spacing, and tabs and indents in text blocks in the	equipment. Evaluate the layout and design of the newsletter on margins, gutters, columns, tabs and indents in text
Compare functions and features of software used for desktop publishing. A3	CA1, 1.2	newsletter layout and design. Use appropriate graphics, text, headlines and captions in the newsletter. Manipulate	blocks, graphics, type attributes, character and word spacing, and headlines and captions; the content and
Import text files and word processing documents into publication. C2	CA1, 2.1	graphics, apply type attributes for emphasis, and compose attention-getting headlines and captions. Use 1/3 of a	referencing according to copyright guidelines; the printing of the newsletter for correct page layout and order. Also,
Use text objects and associated features (e.g., word wrapping, drop caps, initial cap, sizing, color, linkage, frames). C3	CA1, 2.1	page for mailing information. Provide reference(s) for information and graphics used in the newsletter. Proofread and correct all errors.	evaluate the newsletter for accuracy, proofreading, and for meeting the requirements of the project for file management.
Compose headlines and captions. C7	CA1, 2.1	Practice good file management. Print the four pages of the newsletter on 8 ½ x	
Import graphics from various sources (e.g., software-specific library, other applications, Internet). E1	CA3, 2.7	11 paper.	

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Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Manipulate graphics (e.g.,	CA3, 2.7		
resizing, cropping, scaling, rotating). E2			
Adjust or change color in a layout. B11	CA1, 2.1		
Create mailing pieces (e.g., product labels, business reply cards). G8	CA4, 2.1		
*Explain copyright issues related to desktop publishing (e.g., legal, ethical). A11	SC8, 1.2		
Manage electronic files. A9	CA3, 1.8		
Proofread and correct errors. C8	CA1, 2.1		

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<sup>\*</sup>Students are to apply copyright guidelines.



## **Overview**

Newsletter development is a common use of desktop publishing and word processing equipment. While word processing software can be used to create newsletters, the greatest efficiency and effectiveness can be achieved with desktop publishing software. Knowing what software is available and the equipment needed for optimal operation of the software is very important. This project will allow students to create a newsletter to discuss software and equipment possibilities for desktop publishing.

## **Content Review**

Review the following with students:

- 1. Internet research of software and equipment for desktop publishing
- 2. Layout and design for a 4-page newsletter

Discuss concepts for layout and design for newsletters: setting tabs and indents in text blocks, determining gutters, setting margins, creating columns, importing text files, using text objects and associated features, adjusting paragraphs attributes, composing attentiongetting headlines and captions, importing graphics from various sources, manipulating graphics, adjusting and balancing color throughout the layout, determining and adjusting type attributes for effect, determining and applying character and word spacing, and creating a mailing section on the layout.

## **Activity Preparation**

Brainstorm layout and design for a 4-page newsletter with a mailing section.

Provide examples of newsletter and newspapers for review of the layout and design.

Review and discuss the video from Resources@MCCE. A good idea is to review the film and write questions to use for the discussion.

Discuss and provide examples of handling and documenting copyrighted materials.

Demonstrate methods of proofreading.

Discuss and demonstrate printer use for a multiple-page newsletter.

Determine and discuss specific requirements for the newsletter, i.e., index, sidebar, types of columns, masthead design, etc.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Computer
Internet access
Desktop publishing software
Printer, preferably color

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search:

http://desktoppub.about.com/cs/supplies/

Article on hardware and software requirements for DTP

http://www.tpub.com/content/photography/14130/css/14130\_119.htm
DTP software

http://www.microsoftfrontpage.com/usingfp/newsletters/#Make%20a%20Sketch%20and%20Write%20the%20Copy

Newsletters, some basic information

**Key words:** *desktop publishing, software, ergonomic(s), newsletter(s), newsletter design,* and any piece of equipment you are researching e.g., *scanner, computer, digital camera, printer,* etc.

## **Books, articles, and other resources:**

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## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

You will create a newsletter about desktop publishing software and equipment. Use the Internet to research information for the newsletter.

The following are the requirements for your newsletter:

- 1. Create a folder entitled [insert your name] Newsletter to hold the materials for the project.
- 2. Research
  - a. Software used for desktop publishing,
  - b. Equipment needs for desktop publishing, and
  - c. Layout and design for newsletters.
- 3. Highlight all information from the research that will be used in the newsletter (or draw a highlighted border around it).
- 4. Sketch or plan the layout for your newsletter.
- 5. Apply desktop publishing concepts throughout the 4-page newsletter (see the *Newsletter* Overview and/or *Newsletter* Assessment criteria).
- 6. Use a banner or heading for the newsletter (2 inches in depth), avoid using single column information in the layout, use a directory to indicate the location of information, apply good design and layout concepts throughout the newsletter, and indicate a pagenumbering sequence.
- 7. Use appropriate date, issue, and other pertinent information in applicable positions throughout the newsletter.
- 8. Determine the graphics that will be used in the newsletter. Select and use appropriate graphics and manipulate graphics for best effect.
- 9. Use one-third of a page for mailing information. Create and place the return information in its correct position for mailing. Use blank text boxes to approximate the sizes and positions for the mailing label and area for stamp or indicia (postal markings).
- 10. Proofread and correct all errors. Submit a copy of your printed newsletter.
- 11. Submit a copy of your directory in Details view.
- 12. Submit in a 2-pocket folder the highlighted, bordered information used to create the newsletter.

## **Resources**

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://desktoppub.about.com/cs/supplies/

Article on hardware and software requirements for DTP

http://www.tpub.com/content/photography/14130/css/14130\_119.htm

DTP software

http://www.microsoftfrontpage.com/usingfp/newsletters/#Make%20a%20Sketch%20and%20Write%20the%20Copy

Newsletters, some basic information

**Key words:** *desktop publishing software, newsletter(s), newsletter design,* and any piece of equipment you are researching e.g., *scanner, computer, digital camera, printer,* etc.

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## TEXT Newsletter Assessment

## **Directions:**

Evaluate the degree to which criteria are met in each category on a scale of 10 (high) to 0 (low or not present).

Criteria Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Layout and Design (10) Category 1  □ Banner/heading = depth 2" □ Date information □ Issue information □ Directory □ Pagination throughout □ Headlines and captions				
Layout and Design (10) Category 2  ☐ Guttering ☐ Tabs and indents ☐ Margins ☐ Columns ☐ Paragraph attributes ☐ Font style, size, attributes, consistency				
Content Information (10)  ☐ Equipment ☐ Software ☐ Quality of information ☐ Quantity of information ☐ Referencing ☐ Accurate and complete				

Student	Due Date	Date Submitted

Criteria	10-9 Points	8-7 Points	6-5 Points	4-0 Points
Graphics and Color (10)  ☐ Graphics—appropriateness and placement				
Graphics manipulation— size, crop, rotate, scale,				
etc.  □ Color throughout—  appropriate and balanced				
Subtotal				

Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error =

**Total Points =** 

Other Requirements	Yes = 2 points	No = 0 points	
Text boxes—mailing label, stamp/indicia			
Return address			
Information highlighted or bordered			
Newsletter printed			
Mailing information occupies 1/3 page			
Directory of project in Details view			
Subtotal			<b>Total Points</b>

Project Total =

## **TYPOGRAPHY & GRAPHICS**

## Font Emotions Overview

**GOAL:** Use a font and digital picture to create graphics representing emotions.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Manipulate graphics (resizing,	CA3, 2.7	In teams of two, take digital pictures (3	Use the Font Emotions assessment to
cropping, scaling, rotating). E2		or more of each person) representing	evaluate appropriateness, attractiveness,
Create files from a digital	CA3, 2.7	emotions or feelings. Use a font which	and/or completeness on downloading
camera. E5		has been downloaded and installed or	and installing or creating fonts; using
Manage a font library. D2	CA1, 1.5	create your own font to portray each	fonts to represent pictorial emotions;
Create a text block. C1	CA1, 2.1	picture/emotion. Insert the photo into a	manipulating graphics/pictures; using a
Measure type in points, picas,	CA1, 1.5	word processing program. The picture	digital camera; measuring fonts;
inches, and centimeters. D1		should be sized and have a border with	printing, trimming and labeling pictures;
Manage electronic files. A9	CA3.1, 1.8	the font on the picture to describe the	and answering questions about fonts.
		emotion/picture. Each team must	
		submit a total of three pictures/emotions	
		with an appropriate font.	

Activity originally developed by Jeff Cochran, Columbia Career Center; adapted and used with his permission.

## TYPOGRAPHY & GRAPHICS

# **Font Emotions Teaching Points**

## **Overview**

Fonts convey meaning in the business world; and they have personalities by the size, face, and style that may be used. They are often used by designers to communicate feelings, ideas, and concepts. This assignment is to combine the use of digital photography and an appropriate font to display emotions or feelings.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Representing emotions with font styles, faces, sizes, etc.
- 2. Measuring fonts (e.g., 72 points =  $\frac{1}{3}$ , 36 points =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 18 points =  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", etc.)
- 3. Using the digital camera and using pictures
- 4. Inserting and using graphics in a word processing document
- 5. Maneuvering text

## **Activity Preparation**

Brainstorm various emotions that persons show on their faces.

Discuss fonts and how they make persons feel and/or think and how fonts show emotions.

Match fonts to expressions and/or emotions.

Demonstrate how fonts can be created and downloaded. Discuss copyright issues and uses of fonts that are free versus those that have a fee.

Discuss and/or demonstrate the measurement of fonts and related terminology e.g., points, serif, sans serif, x-height, etc.

Demonstrate the manipulation of graphics in a word processing document: sizing, alignment, cropping, etc.

Practice the use of digital cameras and photo manipulation.

#### Resources

## **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Digital camera Internet access Word processing software Paper Computer Printer

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

Font sites:

http://www.fontsnthings.com

http://www.acidfonts.com

http://www.fontfreak.com

http://www.fonts.com

http://www.fonts.ontheweb.com

**Key words:** free fonts, emotions, font

## **Books, articles, and other resources:**

Botello, C. (2004). *Adobe Premiere 6.5 – Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Botello, C. (2004). *Adobe InDesign 2*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

- Botello, C. (2003). *Adobe Illustrator 10 Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Proot, K. (2003). *Adobe PageMaker* 7.0 *Illustrated*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Solomon, A. W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).
- Weinmann, E., & Lourekas, P. (2003). *Illustrator 10 for Windows and Macintosh: Visual quickstart guide, student edition*. Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).
- Weixel, S., Weixel, F., Morse, C., & Morse, B. (2004). *Graphics and animation basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Student	Date Due	Date Submitted

## **TYPOGRAPHY & GRAPHICS**

## **Font Emotions Questions**

Answer the following questions about fonts from <a href="http://www.fontsnthings.com/faq.html">http://www.fontsnthings.com/faq.html</a>.

1.	Does <a href="http://www.fontsnthings.com">http://www.fontsnthings.com</a> have a single downloadable file containing every font on the site?
2.	What is wrong when you install the font? When you type, do you see "boxes" or nothing?
3.	How can you make your own fonts?

Student	Date Due	Date Submitted	

## TYPOGRAPHY & GRAPHICS

## Font Emotions Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Use a digital camera and take three or more pictures of each person in the team of various emotions. Select or create fonts that represent each emotional expression. Create a folder named *Type and Camera* for all your files.

- 1. In teams of two, use a digital camera to take at least three pictures of each team member demonstrating different emotions/feelings.
- 2. Download and install or create fonts to be used to name each of the photos or each emotion being portrayed.
- 3. Insert the photos into a word processing program and manipulate each picture using the following directions:
  - a. Proportionately size each photo to approximately 3 x 3 inches.
  - b. Put a 6 point border around each picture.
  - c. Use a text box with no fill and no border.
  - d. The font size should be about ¾ inch, which should be placed attractively on the corresponding emotional photo.
  - e. Adjust the top and bottom margins so that all photos fit and are balanced on one page.
- 4. Submit a total of three photos/emotions. Each person on the team must be in at least one photo. Print to black-and-white printer and trim photos.
- 5. On the back of each photo, write the names of the team members and the name of the font used.
- 6. Submit a print screen of the folder *Type and Camera* showing all files.
- 7. Key your answers to the three questions and submit them to your teacher.

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.fontsnthings.com

http://www.acidfonts.com

http://www.fonts.ontheweb.com

http://www.fontfreak.com

**Key words:** font, emotions, free fonts

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## **TYPOGRAPHY & GRAPHICS**

## **Font Emotions**

## Assessment

## **Directions:**

Evaluate each on a scale of 4 (high) to 0 (low or not completed) on how successful, attractive, and/or appropriate each was completed.

Criteria	4	3	2	1	0
Downloading/Installing or Creating Fonts (4)					
Font (4)					
Resized to ¾ inch					
Pictures (4)					
Inserted into word processor					
Pictures (4)					
Resized 3 x 3					
Borders (4)					
Changed on pictures					
Textbox (4)					
Used, no fill or line					
Font (4)					
Used to portray emotion					
Digital Camera (4)					
Used properly					
Printed, Trimmed, and Labeled (4)					
Documents (4)					
Submitted print screen and other documents					
Question Responses (4 points each)					
$ $					
2					
3					
Subtotal					
		ı	<b>Total Point</b>	ts =	1

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## AUDIO Audio Story Overview

**GOAL:** Create an audio file of music and other sounds to represent a story with various moods.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Import sound files. D2	1.4, 1.8	Determine a story to be created. Key the story outline and submit it to the teacher for approval. Decide on the	Use the <i>Audio Story</i> assessment to evaluate the written plan for a story using music and sound clips, the
Create audio files (MIDI). D3	1.4, 1.8	music and audio clips to be used to	effective use of effects used between
Access and capture recorded and live audio from a variety of sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-ROM, video, microphone). D4	1.4, 1.8	represent the various mood changes in the story. Your production should be at least 60 seconds in length, but not longer than 90 seconds. The maximum	moods, the length of the production, the use of appropriate copyright guidelines, importation and exportation, copying procedures, quality of audio files, and
Edit sound files. D5	1.4, 1.8, 2.2	continuous audio or music clips from any one source should be 15 seconds.	the submission of required sources and/or documentation. Evaluate
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7	Use copyright guidelines when creating your audio story. The audio will be	whether the music and sounds represent the moods/atmosphere for the story
Use organizational tools to plan multimedia products (e.g., story- boarding, outlining, branching). A19	1.8, 2.7	from live feed and captured sources from a variety of resources. Edit sound files as needed for the final product. Copy sound files to a medium such as	described in the written plan. Also, evaluate file management.
Demonstrate ethical behavior when designing multimedia applications. B1	4.4	zip, CD, or hard drive.	
Proofread and correct multimedia documents. A14	CA1, 2.2		

# AUDIO Audio Story Teaching Points

## Overview

Instrumental music, audio sounds, words put to music, or any combination, often tells a story. These types of musical and audio formats are often used as background to video and stage productions. In this assignment students will use music to create a story by streaming several soundtracks using fades and blendings for effect.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Creating and using audio files, sound files and audio effects
- 2. Ripping audio files
- 3. Burning audio CDs that will play in most CD players

## **Activity Preparation**

Play audio and musical soundtracks and allow the students to determine what mood they think is being created or what story the music tells.

Discuss saving audio files.

Demonstrate the use of audio and sound files to create different moods or emotional atmospheres.

Discuss and demonstrate the effects of audio dissolves and other manipulations of sound files.

Discuss and demonstrate how to burn CDs in a format easily recognized by most CD players.

Discuss ethical and copyright issues in using music and other multimedia materials.

## **Resources**

Multimedia

## Supplies needed for the activity:

Audio and sound files Computer CDs Internet connection Head phones

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.tcaps.com/ht/audio/default.htm

Using information on audio files

http://www.intel.com/support/peripherals/audioplayer/3kplayer/createfile.htm

Creating MP3 and/or WMA files

http://www.dl.nu/linux\_cd\_burning.html

Converting, copying, etc. files

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

Webmonkey Web site on creating audio files

http://165.248.2.40/idl2000/savesound.html

Saving sound and video files

http://olympus.het.brown.edu/cgi-bin/info2www?(cookbook)Editing+Sound

Editing sound files

http://www.support.dsu.edu/multimedia/sound/wave-edit.htm

Editing sound files

http://www.blazeaudio.com/howto/edit-copypaste.html

Copying sound files

http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/copypol2.htm#test

Fair use of copyrighted materials

http://www.benedict.com/

Copyright Web site on court cases

**Key words:** Audio files, sound files, tutorials on sound, tutorials on audio files, copyright on music, music fair use

#### **Books, articles, and other resources:**

Brown, T. (2004). *Cubase SX for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).

Middleton, C. (2003). *Complete guide to digital audio*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Roback, S. (2004). *Pro Tools 6 for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

## **AUDIO**

## **Audio Story**

## **Instructor's Approval Form**

Audio Story	
Instructor's Approval	
Date	
Submit this form with the instructor's si story when the assignment is complete.	gnature along with the keyed ideas for the audio



## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Determine the musical clips from your favorite songs and other sounds needed to create a CD audio story. The production should be at least 60 seconds long but not longer than 90 seconds. Create a project folder entitled [insert your name] music video to hold project and audio files.

Produce a favorite music clips CD using the following directions:

- 1. Key the ideas for an audio story and have it approved by the instructor. (See Instructor's Approval Form.)
- 2. Determine 4 or 5 of your favorite audio tracks and other audio sounds to be used to portray the story. Do not use more than 15 continuous seconds from any sound track.
- 3. Key in alphabetical order the reference information for music and sounds used in the audio story.
- 4. Load only those 15-second clips from the songs of your favorite music and other sounds into the computer.
- 5. Create an audio layer with short segments from your favorite CD tracks and other sounds.
- 6. Use appropriate fade techniques to transition between tracks.
- 7. Save as an audio file and export the file to the project folder.
- 8. Copy the audio file to a CD (or other medium as directed by instructor).
- 9. Submit a print screen of your timeline from the audio software.
- 10. Submit reference information of all music and sounds used in the audio story.

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/01/10/index3a\_page2.html?tw=multimedia Webmonkey Web sites

## http://www.dl.nu/linux\_cd\_burning.html

Converting and copying files

**Key words:** audio, video, CD burning, multimedia creation

Student	Due Date	Date Submitted	

## AUDIO Audio Story Assessment

	Evaluate/assess the quality and quantity of each criteri Indicate points on the continuum of 0-5					
Criteria	5 = high/good to 1 = low/needs improvement (0 = missing)  5   4   3   2   1   0					
Audio Story (5)		•				
Planned/outlined						
Audio Sounds (5)						
Appropriate						
Background Music (5)						
Appropriate						
Audio Levels (5)						
Adjustments (fades ins and						
fades out and other effects)						
Quality						
Imported/Exported (5)						
Audio files						
Music/Audio Sounds (5)						
Represent written story plan						
File Management (5)						
Accuracy (5)						
Subtotal						
		•		Total F	oints =	

<b>Documentation Submitted</b>	Yes = 2 points	No = 0 points
References		
Keyed ideas		
Instructor's Approval Form		
Subtotal		

Project Total =

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## **AUDIO**

## **Public Announcement**

## Overview

**GOAL:** Create an audio file to represent information for a radio broadcast.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Import sound files. D2	1.4, 1.8	Create an audio file as a public service announcement for radio broadcast on copyright laws (e.g., newsworthy item—	Use the <i>Audio Announcement</i> assessment to evaluate the audio file for a written narration plan and accuracy of
Create audio files (MIDI). D3	1.4, 1.8	copyright laws, product advertisement, and/or program event announcement).	its content, quality of voice captured using a microphone, background music,
Access and capture recorded and live audio from a variety of sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-ROM, video, microphone). D4	1.4, 1.8	Research copyright laws to gather information for the informational announcement. The audio will be from live feed and captured sources from a variety of resources. Edit sound files as	noise elimination, adjustments of audio inputs, and file management.
Edit sound files. D5	1.4, 1.8, 2.2	needed for the final product, which is to be a sound file copied to a medium such	
Proofread and correct multimedia documents. A14	CA1, 2.2	as zip, CD, or hard drive.	
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7		

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## **AUDIO**

## **Public Announcement**

## **Teaching Points**

## **Overview**

Radio broadcasts of public service announcements, news items, product advertisements, and program or event announcements are types of audio communications. Copyright laws impact many areas when reproducing information, i.e., audio, video, text, and art. This assignment allows students to research copyright laws and create an audio file to be used as a radio announcement that informs the audience (students and teachers) of copyright laws that impact copying/reproducing various forms of information. In addition, good audio skills are used in video and electronic presentations.

### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Ripping an audio file from a CD
- 2. Converting an audio file from one file type to another file type
- 3. Recording audio/voice files with a microphone
- 4. Combining audio files and adjusting the track levels (including fade effects)
- 5. Obtaining information from the Internet on copyright FAQ's, do's and don'ts, etc.
- 6. Terms such as: WAV, MP3, MIDI, CDA, digital vs. analog

## **Activity Preparation**

Listen to examples of former student announcements and make note of criteria that will be used for evaluation of assignment.

Demonstrate using the software programs to rip/copy, convert, and record with a microphone and to adjust track levels in audio software.

Discuss terms associated with audio production.

Discuss planning and narration of an audio production.

Review and/or demonstrate using the Internet to conduct research.

Discuss copyrights and copy wrongs.

#### Resources

## Supplies and materials needed for the activity:

Computer with microphone and CD drive

Audio software with ripping/copying, converting, and fading capabilities. Possibilities include:

- Microsoft Windows comes with Media Player and Sound Recorder; Free version of Musicmatch will also do a few things.
- Roxio 5: SoundStream can rip and convert; Sound Editor can record from microphone (or anything else), add simple effects, combine multiple audio clips, and delete part of audio clips. "Creator" can rip.
- Roxio 6: Audio Central can rip and convert; Sound Editor can record from microphone (or anything else), add simple effects, combine multiple audio clips, and delete part of audio clips. "Creator" can rip.
- Audacity: Can record from microphone (or anything else), add simple effects, combine
  multiple audio clips, and delete part of audio clips. This review is based on limited use of
  the program.
- Adobe Premiere: Can convert files, add simple effects, combine multiple audio clips, and delete part of audio clips. Premiere is a good place to create fades (fade in or out).
- Adobe Audition: Will do it all.
- Cool Edit: Will do it all.
- Windows Media Player: Will rip as WMA files only.

Teachers are encouraged to pick and choose parts of the assignment they would want their students to complete after reading what the programs can do and knowing what programs are available.

Stock audio would be beneficial. (Digital Juice's "BackTraxx" is recommended.)

- a. Stock audio/image/video is royalty-free media that has been purchased and is free to use in projects.
- b. Always read users' agreements carefully.

## Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

Some copyright Web sites:

http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/copypol2.htm#test

Fair use of copyrighted materials

http://www.mediafestival.org/downloads.html

Copyright quizzes, articles, handouts, and charts provided by Hall Davidson

http://www.benedict.com/

Copyright Web site on court cases

#### http://www.cyberbee.com/cb\_copyright.htm

Copyright with Cyberbee—an interactive quiz site with answers

Some audio Web sites:

http://www.lsc.cc.mn.us/admin/tech/mnsat.htm

Creating an audio file

http://www.ccd.bnl.gov/visualization/docs/guides/audio\_video.html

Adding audio to video files

http://www.tcaps.com/ht/audio/default.htm

Information on "how to" for audio files

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

Webmonkey Web site

**Key words:** audio, audio primer, audio FAQ's, free audio conversion, convert audio files, free audio editing, Digital Juice BackTraxx, copyright FAQ's, do's and don'ts

## **Books, articles, and other resources:**

Brown, T. (2004). *Cubase SX for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

Lich, B. (2003). DVD burning solutions. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Middleton, C. (2003). *Complete guide to digital audio*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Roback, S. (2004). *Pro Tools 6 for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

## **AUDIO**

## Public Announcement Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

In this project you will create a 15-second public service announcement about copyright laws (or several variations of 5-second increments that equal 15-seconds). The goal of the announcement is to inform the public about frequently misinterpreted copyright laws. The audience is students and teachers. Remember to create a project folder for your files.

- 1. After reviewing facts about copyright laws, write down at least one but not more than three statements about copyright laws that you think might be eye-opening to your peers or teachers. Create a written narration to accompany the facts. Submit the facts obtained and the written planned narration with scoring sheet.
- 2. Using a microphone, record your statement(s). Be clear & concise. Talk at the correct speed to hit your target time length for the announcement. Save the audio file in your project folder.
- 3. Decide an appropriate audio track for background music. Rip the audio track from the stock audio CD to your project folder.
- 4. Import audio files into audio editing software. Adjust the duration (length) of the background music as needed.
- 5. Lower the level of the background music and adjust the ending level so the music fades in and out as appropriate.
- 6. Export/copy the final combined file to your project folder. Print a copy of the folder and submit as part of the assignment.

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

 $\underline{http://www.mediafestival.org/downloads.html}$ 

Copyright quizzes, articles, etc. provided by Hall Davidson

http://www.cyberbee.com/cb\_copyright.htm

An interactive quiz with answers

http://www.benedict.com

Includes copyright information and court cases

## http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

Webmonkey Web site

**Key words:** Use Web sites for copyright information to obtain research data and audio production Web sites for assistance with recording audio files. Some words to key in the search box for copyright are: *copyright, TEACH Act.* Some words for audio production are *audio, audio primer, audio FAQ's, free audio conversion, convert audio files, free audio editing,* and *Digital Juice BackTraxx*.

Student	Due Date	Date Submitted

## **AUDIO**

## **Public Announcement**

## **Assessment**

	Evaluate/assess the quality and quantity of each criterion Indicate points on the continuum of 0-5 5=high/good and 1=low/needs improvement (0=missing).					
Criteria	5	4	3	2	1	0
Narration (5) Planned and written						
Narration (5) Content accurate Copies of research included						
Voice (5) Captured with microphone						
Background Music (5) From CD						
Audio Files (5) Imported						
Audio Levels (5) Adjustments						
Background (5) Audio fade ins and fade outs						
File Management (5) Copy of folder submitted						
Subtotal						
				Total F	oints =	

## Classmate Introduction Overview

**GOAL:** Create a timed kiosk presentation with voice narration "introducing" a classmate.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Incorporate audio and visual elements (e.g., sound, graphics, animation). G7	1.4, 1.6	Plan and produce a multimedia presentation introducing a classmate.  Interview a classmate, then outline and	The <i>Classmate Introduction</i> assessment will be used to evaluate the planning (interview, outline, and storyboard),
Incorporate transitions. G8	1.4, 1.6	storyboard the information gathered	design, content, slide layout, graphics,
Apply builds to slides. G9	1.6, 1.6	during the interview process (name,	text, color, audio, timing, object/slide
Apply timed settings. G10	1.4, 1.6	nickname, hobbies, extra curricular activities, family, etc.). Scanners and/or	transitions, consistency, and the degree to which presentation meets its goal of
Import files into a presentation (e.g., text, graphics, sound, video). G11  Prepare an electronic	1.4, 1.6	digital cameras will be used to capture images that relate to content. Voice narration is to be captured and inserted into the presentation.	introducing a classmate to the class (target audience).
presentation using a variety of formats (e.g., text, graphics, bulleted lists). G12			
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7		
Use organizational tools to plan multimedia products (e.g., storyboarding, outlining, branching). A19	1.8, 2.7		
Proofread and correct multimedia documents. A14	CA1, 2.2		

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## Classmate Introduction Teaching Points

## **Overview**

Introducing speakers or persons to an audience is only one of the many forms of presentations used in the business world and every day life. Some presentations are operated by the presenter, some presentations are operated by the user based on the selections made, and some presentations run as a timed kiosk show. This activity focuses on a timed, self-running kiosk presentation, incorporating many multimedia skills that will be used to introduce a classmate.

## **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 1. Questions to ask in the student-to-student interview
- 2. Proper outline and storyboard format
- 3. Design and layout of presentations
- 4. Digital camera and scanner use
- 5. Setting up presentation as a kiosk—timings, narration (audio files), etc.

## **Activity Preparation**

Show examples of former students' work (outlines, storyboards, presentations) if available to give ideas of possible slide content the student should get from the interview process.

Brainstorm possible questions to ask of the classmate during the interview process.

Assign the reading of a magazine or Web article to practice outlining and/or storyboarding.

Practice storyboarding by sketching out a presentation layout of what that outline could become.

Using presentation software, demonstrate how to create a slide show (text, graphics, transitions).

Demonstrate setting up kiosk presentations—with timings, narrations and/or other audio files.

Demonstrate the use of a digital camera and a scanner.

Review and/or demonstrate how to print presentations as handouts.

Review and/or demonstrate how to generate an output file of the presentation (Pack-and-Go). Discuss file types/extensions for this procedure.

Review design concepts: balance, white space, color, graphics, etc.

View the work of several former students, and evaluate their work using this assignment's assessment rubric.

#### Resources

## **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Presentation software Computer with projection equipment Microphone for audio input Paper Scanner Digital camera(s)

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

Font sites:

www.acidfonts.com

www.fontfreak.com

http://www.kumc.edu/SAH/OTEd/jradel/Preparing\_talks/103.html

"How to" of presentations, includes information on outlining

http://media.olivet.edu/training/powerpoint2000.htm

How to use PowerPoint

**Key words:** presentation, making introductions

## Books, articles, and other resources:

Agency for Instructional Technology. (2002). *Communication 2000: Powerful presentations:* Learner guide/CD study guide package. Cincinnati, OH: South-Western Educational Publishing.

Beskeen, D. (2002). *Microsoft PowerPoint 2002—Illustrate introductory*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).

Shelly, G. B., Cashman, T. J., & Sebok, S. L. (2004). *Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2003: Comprehensive concepts and techniques*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

Solomon, A. W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).

Obtain the following books, videos, and other materials from Resources@MCCE http://www.resouces@mcce.org.

## Communication 2000 - Effective Presentations - Module 14; Communication 2000

Kit; 2 template disks, learner's guide, instructor's guide, audiocassette, videodisc, videocassette – An innovative applied academics program that uses multimedia technology to present a comprehensive communication curriculum. Consists of free-standing modules that each contain 15 lessons. This is the fourteenth unit titled "Effective Presentations." [6928 — R COMM 2000 MOD14]

CINCINNATI, OH, AIT & SOUTH-WESTERN PUBLISHING, 1999.

#### Make Presentations Work for You

Video; 12 min. – Gives specific techniques and tactics on speaking before a large crowd. Provides keys to successful presentations. How to build style techniques. Show ways to enhance your presentation skills.

[3672 — BE Video 107]

BLACKWOOD, NJ, COMMUNICATION BRIEFINGS, 1993.

## Using Visual Aids: A Guide For Effective Presentations; Revised; A Fifty-Minute Series Raines, Claire

Book – When, why and how to use visual aids. Organizing and creating visuals-overheads, slides, charts and graphs, flip charts, posters, videos and others.

[7630—C&E 10.0050 CDJS73]

MENLO PARK, CA, CRISP PUBLICATIONS, INC., 1995.

## Classmate Introduction Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

In this project you will create a timed kiosk presentation (2-3 minutes in length) introducing a classmate. Don't forget to create a project folder to house all your needed files. The goal of the presentation is to "introduce your classmate." The audience is your peers/classmates.

- 7. Interview your "client" (classmate) to gather the content. Possible slides could include name, nickname, extracurricular activities, hobbies, family, job, favorites, etc.
- 8. Outline the content gathered from your interview.
- 9. Storyboard the content by sketching the layout of each slide. Write out the audio narration and sketch the animation to be used throughout the presentation.
- 10. Collect needed media into project folder. Possibilities include:
- a. Download and install a font
- b. Ask "client" (classmate) to bring pictures to scan; use a digital camera to take pictures
- c. Record voice over narration from microphone
- d. Capture background audio
- e. Capture background image or use template
- 11. Set presentation to auto play.
- 12. Add animation and transition effects.
- 13. Add background narration and timings.
- 14. Generate your output file.
- 15. Print a handout copy with four slides to a page.
- 16. Print a copy of the project folder/directory of contents.
- 17. Move the file to computer with projector to be shown as a kiosk presentation.

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

www.acidfonts.com

Font site

www.fontfreak.com

Font site

## http://www.kumc.edu/SAH/OTEd/jradel/Preparing\_talks/103.html

How to prepare presentations; includes information on outlining

http://media.olivet.edu/training/powerpoint2000.htm

How to use PowerPoint

**Key words:** presentation, making introductions

Student	Due Date	Date Submitted
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## **Classmate Introduction**

## Assessment

**Directions:** Rate each category on a scale of 10 (high) to 1 (low) on how well the criteria are met.

Directions. Rate each category on a scale of 10	(111511) to 1 (1011)	on now wen the	CITICITA AIC IIICI.	I	
Criteria	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Planning and Content (10)					
☐ Storyboard/outline with detailed description					
☐ Structure (flows smoothly)					
☐ Quantity of information on interview					
☐ Audience and purpose specific information					
Layout and Design (10)					
☐ Balanced text to images					
☐ Use of white space					
☐ Consistency					
☐ Color appropriateness					
☐ Text					
☐ Background					
☐ Pictures					
□ Other					
Graphics and Animation (10)					
☐ Appropriate selection					
☐ Effectively used					
☐ Correctly manipulated					
☐ Sized effectively					
Text (10)					
☐ Appropriate size					
☐ Effective style/face					
☐ Readable					
☐ Consistency used					

Student _	 Due Date	Date Submitted
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Criteria	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Functionality (10)  ☐ Audio levels ☐ Transition and effects ☐ Timings					
Creativity (10)  ☐ Original ☐ Attention getting ☐ Interesting					
Subtotal					
Deduct 1 r			ct 1 point for each	n uncorrected err	cor =

**Total Points =** 

Other Requirements		Yes = 2 points	No = 0 points	
Handout copies (4 per page)				
Copy of project folder				
	Subtotal			Total Points =

**Project Total** =

## **Selection-Based Presentation Overview**

**GOAL:** Create an electronic interactive presentation that responds based on selections made.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Use organizational tools to plan multimedia products (e.g., storyboarding, outlining, branching). A19	1.8, 2.7	Create an electronic interactive presentation that allows the user to choose the path instead of following a linear format. The selection chosen	The Selection-Based Presentation assessment will be used to evaluate the presentation on planning (outlining, flowchart, and storyboarding), design,
Incorporate audio and visual elements (e.g., sound, graphics, animation). G7	1.4, 1.6	determines the sequence of the slides.  The interactive show should be for a predetermined audience and contain build sequence, transitions, a variety of	content, layout, graphics, audio, text, color, timing, transitions, animations, builds, and sounds. The assignment will also be peer reviewed/evaluated and
Incorporate transitions. G8	1.4, 1.6	formats, audio and visual elements, and	assessed on accuracy and following
Apply builds to slides. G9	1.6, 1.6	timings. Use organizational tools to	directions.
Apply timed settings. G10	1.4, 1.6	plan, design, and layout the interactive	
Import files into a presentation (e.g., text, graphics, sound, video). G11	1.4, 1.6	presentation. The presentation topic should be approved by the teacher.	
Prepare an electronic presentation using a variety of formats (e.g., text, graphics, bulleted lists). G12	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	Ideas:	
Identify components of an interactive presentation developed with authoring software. G13	1.4, 1.5	Cross-curricular activity Business owner (i.e., Bill Gates) Professional Organization Promotion	
Demonstrate basic features of authoring software. G14	1.4		

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Evaluate peer-created tutorials. G17	CA5, 1.5, 1.7		
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7		
Proofread and correct multimedia documents. A13	CA1, 2.2		

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## **Selection-Based Presentation Teaching Points**

#### **Overview**

Presentation software can be used for many purposes; and it can be used in an interactive format to inform, persuade, instruct, and evaluate. This assignment allows students to create an interactive presentation where the selections made will determine the path of the slides viewed.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 6. Determining paths of slides based on responses
- 7. Proper outline and storyboard format for desired responses of a non-linear presentation
- 8. Flowcharting techniques
- 9. Design techniques for an effective functioning presentation
- 10. Steps in creating a basic presentation
- 11. Importing/inserting graphics and sounds
- 12. Using a scanner and/or digital camera
- 13. Animating text and graphics and using transitions effectively

## **Activity Preparation**

Show examples of interactive modules and discuss possible layouts/paths.

Practice outlining by using a magazine article and/or short story to read and outline.

Practice storyboarding by sketching out a presentation layout from an outline.

Using presentation software, demonstrate how to create a slide show (text, graphics, transitions, sounds, animations).

Diagram the layouts for linear and non-linear presentations (flowcharting).

Brainstorm a layout of a presentation where the selection determines the sequence of the slides, flowcharting.

Review design concepts (balance, white space, color, graphics, etc.).

Discuss use of color per audience age and other demographics.

Review previous students' work if available and/or develop sample short interactive presentation.

Discuss the peer-evaluation process. (At least two peers selected or assigned by instructor will review/evaluate the project when completed.)

Review purposes of presentations/information—inform, persuade, instruct, educate, entertain.

Discuss proofreading and correction of errors.

#### Resources

## **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Presentation software
Computer with projection equipment
Microphone
Sound clips
Paper
Scanner
Digital camera(s)

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

Font sites:

www.acidfonts.com

www.fontfreak.com

http://www.kumc.edu/SAH/OTEd/jradel/Preparing\_talks/103.html How to prepare presentations; includes information on outlining

http://media.olivet.edu/training/powerpoint2000.htm

How to use PowerPoint

http://deming.eng.clemson.edu/pub/tutorials/gctools/flowm.htm

Flow chart basics

**Key words:** *presentation*; key word for the purpose of presentation information—*inform*, *persuade*, *instruct*, *educate*, *entertain*; *sound clips*; *animations* 

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Beskeen, D. (2004). *Microsoft PowerPoint 2003 – Illustrated introductory*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

- Shelly, G. B., Cashman, T. J., & Sebok, S. L. (2004). *Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2003: Comprehensive concepts and techniques*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Solomon, A. W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).
- Zimmerman, B., & Zimmerman, S. S. (2004). *New perspectives on Microsoft PowerPoint* 2003 Comprehensive. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

## Selection-Based Presentation Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Create a new project folder entitled: [insert your name] Selection-Based Presentation. Prepare a functioning, selection-based presentation of a cross-cultural activity or business owner that allows a user's path to be determined by the selections chosen. Provide a copy of the materials used to create the presentation. Complete the storyboard and/or outline to plan the layout and design of the presentation slides. Have your selection approved by your teacher.

## Things to consider:

- 1. Audience
- 2. Purpose
- 3. The interface design
- 4. Use of arrows, AutoShapes, clipart, etc. for the navigation buttons
- 5. Location of navigational buttons

NOTE: The structure (flowchart) is extremely important! Planning will prevent confusion!!

The following elements *must* be included in your presentation:

- 1. Title slide—title, author, interface designer, age group in smaller credit font
- 2. Between 12 and 20 slides—You do not have to tell the entire story or use all aspects of a cross-cultural activity; determine slide inclusion of other ideas based on length and logical sense.
- 3. Gradients/textures or images from stock media or the Internet for the background (*Do not* use a design template.)
- 4. Slide transitions used on all slides
- 5. Animation effects (order with timings)
- 6. Clipart (3 or more) and motion clips (3 or more)
- 7. Interactive "choices" (3 or more)

- 8. Other interactions (2 or more), for example, plays sound
- 9. Build sequence
- 10. Reference slide(s) with credits, audience description, and purpose of show—inform, persuade, instruct, educate, entertain (Use no more than 2 slides for this.)
- 11. No uncorrected errors in the documents
- 12. File management with print screen of the directory submitted
- 13. Submission of storyboard or outline and flowchart
- 14. Submission of printed handout (6 slides per page) of presentation, and the *Selection-based Presentation* assessment

The completed assignment will be peer-evaluated using the *Selection-Based Presentation* assessment.

#### Resources

## Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

www.acidfonts.com

www.fontfreak.com

**Key words:** *presentation*; key word for purpose of presentation information—*inform*, *persuade*, *instruct*, *educate*, *entertain*; *sound clips*; *animations*; *flowcharts* 

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## **Selection-Based Presentation**

## Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
	12-10	9-6	5-0
	Well defined goals, suitable for	Goals stated, suitability to	Considerable development
Planning (12)	audience; effective flowchart	audience inappropriate; more	needed for goals suitable to
	(structure) and storyboard/outline	development needed for	audience, flowchart, and
	with descriptions	flowchart and storyboard/outline	storyboard/outline
	10-9	8-5	4-0
	Consistency followed throughout;	Balance or alignment problems;	Lacks balance and consistency;
I arrant (10)	white space used efficiently; good	position of content or graphics is	considerable work needed for
Layout (10)	alignment used on up to 95% of	ineffective; text and graphical	slide development on at least
	slides	content overwhelm slides (79-	80% of the slides
		96%)	
	10-9	8-5	4-0
Audience Specific (10)			
	Scale 10 (high) to 0 (low, not used)	for graphics, color scheme, text type	be, and audio all being designed
	to keep specific target audience in m		
	10-9	8-5	4-0
	Well-balanced colors; text	Colors might not complement	Colors clash; graphics distract;
Design (10)	contrasts and is readable; graphics	each other; text may not be	or text not readable
	are relevant and bring attention to	readable; graphics may distract	
	content	from content	
	7-5	4-3	2-0
First Impression/			
Creativity (7)	Scale 7 (high) to 0 (low or not used	l D for original creative: catches viev	L ver's interest
	Seale / (mgn) to 0 (low of not used	i) for original, creative, eatenes view	wer s interest

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Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor		
Content and Accuracy (10)	10-9 Accurate information; meets audience's needs and designers goals; all but 1 error corrected	8-5 Missing some information; may not meet all needs of audience or designer goals; all but 2-3 errors corrected	4-0 Multiple spelling or grammar errors or inaccurate information; confusing flow; all but 4 or more errors		
Title and Reference Slides (8)	8-7 Scale 8 (high) to 0 (low or not prov	6-4  vided) for title information provided	corrected 3-0		
	designer, age group) and reference information provided (credits, audience, purpose)  10-9  8-6  5-0				
Functionality (10)	All interaction works; set as kiosk presentation so user must navigate with buttons; timings used effectively	Some links or buttons not functioning properly; timings not set on majority of objects	Multiple navigation, timing, and interaction errors		
Subtotal	-				

| Total Points =

Oth	er Requirements	Met (2 points)	Not Met (0 points)
1.	Title slide (title, author, interface designer)		
2.	Slides (at least 12)		
3.	Slides (not over 20)		
4.	Clip art (at least 3)		
5.	Motion clips (at least 3)		
6.	Interactive choices (at least 3)		
7.	Transitions on all slides		
8.	Non-design templates used, other background		
	choices		

Other Requirements		Met (2 points)	Not Met (0 points)
9.	Animation effects used on majority of objects		
10.	Automatic timings for object animation effects		
11.	Build sequence		
12.	Background (non-design template)		
13.	Sound (at least 2 or more other interactions)		
14.	Reference slide(s) (no more than 2 pages)		
15.	Printed handouts (6 per page)		
16.	File management (print screen)		
17.	Copy of materials used for presentation		
	Subtatal		

Project Total =

Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

# ETHICS Interactive Quiz Overview

**GOAL:** Research copyright laws relating to various media and develop an interactive electronic quiz based on obtained information from the research.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Demonstrate ethical behavior when designing multimedia	4.4	Research copyright laws and develop an interactive presentation/quiz. Ask the	Use the <i>Interactive Quiz</i> assessment to evaluate the presentation for accurate
applications. B1		user questions to show understanding of	information of the quiz, the use of
Identify copyright and patent laws for multiple media (e.g., video, text, sound, pictures). B3	CA 3, 1.5	appropriate ethical use of multiple media such as video, text, sound, pictures, etc. The presentation should	graphics, planning (flowchart and storyboard), text, sound, animations, transitions, color, timing, builds, layout,
Incorporate audio and visual elements (e.g., sound, graphics, animation). G7	1.4, 1.6	use good planning, layout and design; incorporate graphics, sound, animations, color, build, and hyperlinks; and have	and design. Also evaluate the correct and logical link of slides to correct and incorrect responses to the questions, use
Incorporate transitions. G8	1.4, 1.6	paths based on selections made to show	of both multiple choice and true/false
Identify components of an interactive presentation developed with authoring software. G13	1.4, 1.5	correct and incorrect answers and options to questions.	questions, and correction of errors. The assignment will also be peer reviewed/ evaluated and be assessed on following directions for submission of documents.
Apply builds to slides. G9	1.4, 1.6		
Create hyperlinks (internal and external). F8	1.4		
Use organizational tools to plan multimedia products (e.g., storyboarding, outlining, branching). A19	1.8, 2.7		
Identify design principles used in multimedia productions. A18	CA 1, 1.6, 4.1		

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7		
Proofread and correct multimedia documents. A14	CA1, 2.2		

Activity originally developed by Jeff Cochran, Columbia Career Center; adapted and used with his permission.

# ETHICS Interactive Quiz Teaching Points

#### **Overview**

Copyright laws impact the personal and professional use of information from audio, video, text, and art for Web pages and in presentations. This assignment allows students to research copyright laws and create an interactive quiz to test knowledge and show understanding of the laws.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 7. Using the Internet for research
- 8. Determining paths of slides based on responses
- 9. Flowcharting techniques for linear and non-linear presentations
- 10. Steps in designing a basic presentation
- 11. Design techniques for an effective functioning presentation
- 12. Importing/inserting graphics and sounds
- 13. Animating text and graphics and using transitions effectively

## **Activity Preparation**

Show examples of exams created in interactive format/modules and discuss possible layouts and paths.

Brainstorm possible questions and responses for an interactive multimedia exam, then flowchart the questions and the responses for the exam.

Discuss planning and use of flowcharts and storyboards for planning the process of presentations.

Review and/or demonstrate using the Internet to conduct research.

Discuss research and other information on copyright.

Practice storyboarding by sketching out a presentation layout in a linear and a non-linear presentation.

Using presentation software, demonstrate how to create a slide show (text, graphics, transitions, sounds, animations).

Review design concepts (balance, white space, color, graphics, etc.).

Discuss the peer-evaluation process. (At least two peers selected or assigned by the instructor will evaluate the project when completed.)

#### Resources

#### **Supplies and materials needed for activity:**

Presentation software Computer with projection equipment Sound clips Paper

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

#### http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/copypol2.htm#test

Fair use of copyrighted materials

#### http://www.mediafestival.org/downloads.html

Copyright quizzes from Hall Davidson

#### http://www.benedict.com/

Copyright Web site on court cases

#### http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/ccmcguid.htm#2

Fair use guidelines for educational multimedia

#### http://www.cyberbee.com/cb\_copyright.htm

Copyright with Cyberbee—an interactive copyright quiz site (Decide whether students are to view this site for suggestions on an interactive quiz.)

#### www.acidfonts.com

Font site

#### www.fontfreak.com

Font site

#### http://www.copyright.gov

United States Copyright Office Web site

#### **Books, articles, and other resources:**

- Beskeen, D. (2004). *Microsoft PowerPoint 2003 Illustrated introductory*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Shelly, G. B., Cashman, T. J., & Sebok, S. L. (2004). *Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2003: Comprehensive concepts and techniques*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
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# ETHICS Interactive Quiz Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Create a new project folder named *Copyright Interactive Project*. Create an interactive quiz that asks the user multiple-choice and true-false questions about copyright laws. Your audience is middle school students, senior high school students, or adults. You choose the audience. If users choose correctly, they will link to a "correct" slide with a positive comment, if users are wrong, they will link to a "sorry, try again" slide with directions on where to search for further study. Gather content from class, group discussion, and your notes. Using the Internet is an option.

#### Consider the following as you begin the planning part of the presentation design:

- 1. Your audience.
- 2. The purpose.
- 3. The interface design. Are you going to use arrows, autoshapes, and/or clipart for the navigation buttons?
- 4. Location of buttons.
- 5. The part of the answer to link—the letter in front of the descriptor or the entire descriptor.
- 6. Consistency of the design.
- 7. The structure of a correct slide for each question and one slide for an incorrect answer for the entire show or a slide for each incorrect response.

#### **Include the following in your interactive exam presentation:**

- 1. A storyboard/outline and a flowchart for the presentation (Submit both.)
- 2. A title slide with your name, the name *Interactive Exam on Copyright*, and an appropriate graphic
- 3. The second slide with the word copyright and a definition of copyright
- 4. The third slide (or another slide) showing a link to the U.S. Copyright Office (locate the URL for this office) and another link to the benedict.com Web site. (Provide a brief explanation of the site contents.)

- 5. Three questions about copyright law (Use three or four options for multiple choice questions and only one for a true/false question.)
- 6. One "incorrect" answer slide or several for each incorrect multiple choice response
- 7. A "correct" answer slide for each question
- 8. A background gradient or texture for the slides, not a selection from the design template
- 9. Interactive (functional) buttons (quit, choices, next, back, etc.)
- 10. The slide show set up as a kiosk presentation
- 11. Transitions and object animation effects on each slide throughout the presentation
- 12. Some automatic timing for object animation effects
- 13. A print screen copy of the Copyright Interactive Project folder
- 14. A printed handout of the presentation with six slides per page

#### Resources

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

Font Web sites:

www.acidfonts.com

www.fontfreak.com

Some copyright Web sites:

http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/copypol2.htm#test

Fair use of copyrighted materials

http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/ccmcguid.htm#2

Fair use guidelines for educational multimedia

Decide on key words to use for search on the Web.

# **ETHICS**

# **Interactive Quiz**

## Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
	10-8	7-4	3-0
	Good flowcharting (structure) and	Some logic evident in	Considerable development
Planning (10)	storyboarding with descriptions for	flowcharting and storyboarding	needed in logic for
Tunning (10)	questions and answers	provided but more development needed	flowcharting and storyboard
	5-4	3-2	1-0
	Consistent throughout; each slide has	Balance or alignment problems;	Considerable development
Layout (5)	unity. White space used efficiently	position of content or graphics	needed in alignment of text,
	and good alignment evident	may be ineffective; too much	graphics, and overall layout
		text on several slides	with three or more slides
	5-4	3-2	1-0
	Well-balanced colors; good text	Colors might not complement	Colors clash; graphics
Design (5)	contrasts and text is readable; graphics	each other; text may not be	distract; text not readable
	are relevant and bring appropriate	readable; graphics may distract	three or more slides
	attention to content	from content	
	5	4-3	2-0
	Accurate and correct information;	Some information missing and at	Multiple spelling or
Content and Accuracy (5)	meets audience's needs and	least two uncorrected errors or	grammar errors or inaccurate
	assignment's purpose	typos; may not serve needs of	information; confuses
		audience or assignment's	audience and does not meet
	( 5	purpose 4-3	assignment's purpose
	<b>6-5</b> All interaction works; set as kiosk	Some links or buttons not	<b>2-0</b> Multiple navigation and
F	, ,		interaction errors
Functionality (6)	presentation so user must navigate with buttons; timings used effectively	functioning properly; timings not set on majority of objects	interaction errors
	with buttons, thinings used effectively	set on majority of objects	
Subtotal			
			Total Points =

Interactive Copyright Quiz Kiosk Presentation: Evaluate in appropriate column below.

Other Requirements		Peer Eval	Instruc Eval	ctor
Other Requirements			Met 2 pts.	Not 0 pts
Three questions; both multiple choice and true/false				
"Correct" slide and at least one "incorrect" slide for each question				
Slides link correctly to next slide				
Transitions on all slides				
Animation effects on majority of objects				
Automatic timings for object animation effects				
Title slide with name, graphic, and project title				
Slide with definition				
Slide with links to U.S. Copyright Office and benedict.com				
Background gradient or texture used at least once				
View as kiosk presentation				
Print of handouts (6 per page)				
File management (print screen)				

**Project Total =** 

# **GRAPHICS**

# Animation

# Overview

**GOAL:** Create an animated graphic to show desired action(s)/movements.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Create simple animations. C11 Create original drawings using	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	Determine the graphic and action(s) that should be displayed. Apply frame-by-	Use the <i>Animation</i> assessment to evaluate the frame drawings, the
illustration software. C9		frame editing to create the animated	manipulation of the graphics, and the
Manipulate graphics (e.g., resizing, cropping, scaling, rotating). A6	1.4, 1.8	effects desired for the graphic to make the movements for the desired action(s).	animation effects for the desired action of the graphics. Also, assess the write up for the animation project, files
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7		management, and ability to follow directions for meeting specifications for the assignment.

Activity originally developed by Jeff Cochran, Columbia Career Center; adapted and used with his permission.

# **GRAPHICS**

## Animation

# **Teaching Points**

#### **Overview**

Video games or film designers are using animation to show action and display results that would be humanly impossible, such as actions by inanimated objects. In previous years artists drew every frame (still image/picture) of a full-length movie (think of a "flip-book"). Today animation programs help producers generate frames in between the "keyframes" to obtain the desired actions. This assignment will allow students to practice the basic elements of animation.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 14. Graphic file formats: JPEG, GIF, TIFF and their uses
- 15. Keyframe—a frame where changes take place
- 16. Basic animation formats: GIF (multiple GIF's saved as one to create animation)
- 17. Software programs available in the class that can be used for the assignment
- 18. Layering

## **Activity Preparation**

Show examples of former work and/or Microsoft's motion clips. In PowerPoint or presentation software available, insert a motion clip instead of clip art—these will be animated GIF's.

View animations from <a href="http://www.animfactory.com/">http://www.animfactory.com/</a>.

Create/demonstrate the process of creating a animated object—from beginning to desired action. Insert image into a presentation program to show the results.

Discuss the diagramming process of creating frames for desired actions of animations—drawings, timing, etc.

#### **Resources**

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Animation program (Macromedia Flash, Adobe Live Motion, etc.); or Image Editor/Paint (PhotoShop, Paint, etc.) and animator program (Microsoft Gif Animator) Adobe Image Ready (has built in animation capabilities)

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

Sites for tutorials:

http://www.htmlgoodies.com/tutors/animate.html

http://www.masterviews.com/2001/06/14/how\_to\_create\_simple\_animation\_effects\_that\_work\_everywhere.htm

http://www.webdiner.com/annexe/gif89/snowstp1.htm

http://www.adobe.com/web/tips/ai9webban/pdfs/ai9webban.pdf

http://www.webreference.com/dev/gifanim/

http://www.animationfactory.com/tutorial.html

http://www.kaleidoscapes.com/kc\_intro.html

http://webdevelopment.developersnetwork.com/Articles.asp?Article=236

http://members.tripod.com/dthknight1/filmstrips.html

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/98/32/index0a.html

http://bj.canon.co.jp/image/papercraft/download/toy/anime e a4.pdf

Directions for handmade animation (flipbook)

**Key words:** flip book, flip book animation, how to create an animated GIF, animated GIF FAQs, flash animation tutorials, download Microsoft GIF animator (free), download free animated GIF program(s), animation tutorials

#### Additional Animation Ideas:

- 1. Try recreating or editing some animated GIFs from MS clip gallery's motion clips or <a href="http://www.animfactory.com/">http://www.animfactory.com/</a>
- 2. Take a piece of clipart into Paint/PhotoShop to edit several times to animate
- 3. Require customized animations for PowerPoint presentations
- 4. If you want to get fancy, have students create animated greeting cards or animated comic strips. (Flash or a similar program is recommended if trying this idea.)

#### **Books, articles, and other resources:**

Botello, C. (2004). *Adobe Premiere* 6.5 – *Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

- Botello, C. (2003). *Adobe Illustrator 10 Design professional*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Solomon, A. W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).
- Weixel, S., Weixel, F., Morse, C., & Morse, B. (2004). *Graphics and animation basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

## **GRAPHICS**

## **Animation**

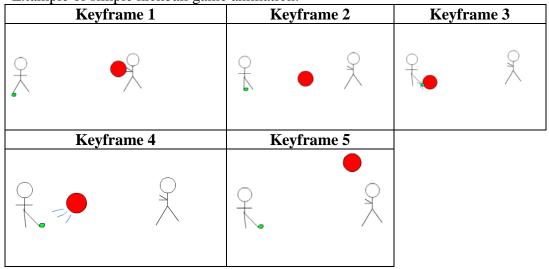
# **Assignment**

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

In this project, determine an action desired for a figure or figures and develop the simple animations to obtain the desired movements.

- 1. Create a folder named *Animation* to save all your files.
- 2. Key your desired figure and the action the figure is to display. Draw a line for the instructor's approval and the date, and have your instructor approve.
- 3. If Step 2 has been approved, use appropriate software and sketch your key frames for the movements for the figure(s) to obtain the desired action. Draw a line for the instructor's approval and the date, and have your instructor approve your sketch.
- 4. Create your animation and save it as a GIF file.
- 5. Import your animated GIF into a presentation and save the presentation. Present and/or submit the presentation to your instructor.
- 6. Submit a print screen of your folder *Animation* showing all your files.

Example of simple kickball game animation:



*NOTE:* Your new animated GIF files won't play if you just double click them. You must insert them into a PowerPoint or an HTML file to view the animation.

## Resources

## Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

http://www.htmlgoodies.com/tutors/animate.html

http://bj.canon.co.jp/image/papercraft/download/toy/anime\_e\_a4.pdf

Directions for handmade animation (flip book)

**Key words:** flip book, flip book animation, how to create an animated GIF, animated GIF FAQs

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# **GRAPHICS**

## Animation

## Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
	5	4-3	2-0
Animation Write-up (5)	Clearly stated description and	Vaguely stated description and	Questionable figure and/or
	actions, approval and date lines	actions, some information	actions, most information or
	included, all specifications met	missing	specifications missing
	10-8	7-5	4-0
Frame Drawings (10)	Professional look of artwork,	More work needed on drawings,	Little effort evident, drawings
Size, scale, shape, etc. of graphic	approval and date lines included,	some information missing	need considerable
drawings	all specification met		improvement, and some
			information missing
	10-8	7-5	4-0
	Frames imported into animator	Frames out of order and/or	GIF does not work
Animation (10)	program, resaved as animated GIF,	jumpy animation; some	appropriately or is not
	saved in a presentation program;	specifications missing or not	animated
	created smooth animation with	followed exactly	
	appropriate timing		
	5	4-3	2-0
File Management (5)	All files shown and in appropriate	Some files missing and/or in	Most files missing or
	formats	inappropriate formats	specifications not followed
Subtotal			
			Total Points –

Total Points =

# **VIDEO**

# **Movie Trailer**

# Overview

**GOAL:** Create a movie trailer for a selected movie.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Access and capture recorded and live audio from a variety of sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-ROM, video, microphone). D4  Edit sound files. D5  Access and capture video clips from a variety of sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-ROM, video camera). E1  Alter frames per second. E3  Transfer digital video output to other media (e.g., videotape, disk, CD-ROM, Web page). E5  Use organizational tools to plan multimedia products (e.g., storyboarding, outlining, branching). A19  Manage files. A7	1.4, 1.8 1.4, 1.8, 2.2 1.4, 1.8 1.4, 1.8 1.4, 1.8 1.4, 1.8 1.4, 2.7 CA1, 2.2	Create a movie trailer that is at least 30 seconds but not longer than 60 seconds as an advertisement for a movie. The movie trailer should have audio clips and narration to support the movie clips as well as visual graphics or credits and screens to add realism for a movie preview. Use scripting and storyboarding when determining the audio and sound clips, narration, motion shots, still pictures, and transition effect to plan the production of the movie trailer. Have at least two peers to review your final production to provide two positive and two constructive comments. Use the comments to consider whether any additional editing of your production will be needed before submission for the teacher evaluation. Practice good file management.	Use the <i>Movie Trailer</i> assessment to evaluate the movie trailer on planning with the script and storyboard, length of production, audio levels and quality, still and motion images used, text quality and credits used, accuracy, realism, transition effects, and overall creativity. Also evaluate the degree to which the requirements were met and the directions were followed. The project will be peer reviewed for feedback and evaluated for good file management.

Activity originally developed by Jeff Cochran, Columbia Career Center; adapted and used with his permission.



#### **Overview**

Previews to a movie are used to create interest in the movie so persons will attend the first weekend it opens and the weeks thereafter. The attendance of persons at a movie equates to larger profits for movie makers. This assignment will allow students to be creative in developing their own movie preview/movie trailer.

#### **Content Review**

Review the following with students:

- 1. Video formats—analog (VHS) and/or digital (camcorders that allow you to use Firewire)
- 2. File formats—how to export a movie (.MOV)
- 3. Software—non-linear editing programs (Premiere, FinalCut, iMovie)

## **Activity Preparation**

View the previews of movies from television and/or previous students' work. Use the assessment instrument and note the areas that will be used for class production.

Discuss storage capacity of different storage devices because of resolution, size of still pictures, or length of motion film.

Discuss scripting and storyboarding for media productions.

Discuss and demonstrate the options for capturing and transferring motion productions.

Practice sound and audio fades and dissolves.

Practice transition effects on video.

Discuss and practice text processing (credits/titles) and the software used to create text.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies and materials needed for the activity:**

Camcorder VHS tapes CD/DVD

Movie previews
Computer
Internet connection
Audio software
Video software
Equipment for converting video and audio files

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/01/10/index3a\_page2.html?tw=multimedia Importing sounds

http://www.macromedia.com/livedocs/flash/mx2004/main/11\_soun2.htm Importing sounds using Flash

http://www.macworld.com/2000/09/bc/04imovie/ Importing audio and video files using the MAC

http://165.248.2.40/idl2000/savesound.html

Saving audio and video clips; includes information on citations

http://pd.121.org/linktuts/multint.htm

Saving audio and video files

http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/gelardin/guides/Premiere/ Using Adobe Premiere

http://www.geocities.com/movie\_hobbysite/movie-trailer.html Movie trailer site(s)

**Key words:** audio, video, free audio software, free video software, importing audio tutorials, importing video tutorials

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Brown, T. (2004). *Cubase SX for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).

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- Solomon, A. W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).



## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

In this project you will produce a "trailer/teaser trailer," at least 30 seconds but not more than 60 seconds long, for a fictional sequel. Be creative. Remember, this is a promotion to make the viewer want to see the movie, but not to give away too much of the story. The trailer is to be rated G. Create a new *movie trailer* folder to hold all media and editing of the project.

- 1. Watch the movie(s) several times to help you plan. Write down (log) the times (position on tape—hr/min/sec on VCR/DVD) so you will know where the scene is before you begin the capture steps. *You only need to log the shots you know you will use in your sequence.*
- 2. Script the audio clip(s) and narration you plan to use.
- 3. Storyboard/sketch the scenes and the order you want the scenes to appear. Give a short description of what happens in the clip and the special effect or text you plan to add to accompany the scenes.
- 4. Capture movie clips using the analog/digital conversion station(s) or camcorder(s). (Always start at least 5 seconds before and end a few seconds after the selected clip to prevent capturing the word *play* or *video calibration*.)
- 5. Move clips to your editing workstation with camcorder.
- 6. Edit clips in sequence to reflect the script and storyboard.
- 7. Use the preset DV-NTSC settings for your non-linear editing program (project file).
- 8. Export completed video sequence as a QuickTime file for viewing purposes.
- 9. Get feedback when finished. Find two people that would potentially represent the audience for the trailer. Have each person give you two positive comments and two constructive comments about the trailer. Make changes if necessary.
- 10. Submit a print screen of your timeline from the video editing software.
- 11. Submit the movie trailer, script, storyboard, feedback/peer review, and print screen of project folder.

NOTE: Remember to look over the scoring guide. (Projects will be peer evaluated using the scoring guide.)

#### Things to consider:

- 1. Use seven or more different clips from the selected movie (either still pictures or video clips).
- 2. Find someone with a booming voice for the narration.
- 3. Stock video/images/audio can be used (consider your resources).
- 4. Text: Consider visual graphics.
- 5. Include green "Preview Approved" or "Twentieth Century Fox" screens before movie trailers to add realism.
- 6. Use transition effects. Fades or dissolves in movie trailers are usually seen.
- 7. File management is essential.

#### Resources

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/01/10/index3a\_page2.html?tw=multimedia Importing sounds

http://www.macromedia.com/livedocs/flash/mx2004/main/11\_soun2.htm Importing sounds using Flash

http://www.macworld.com/2000/09/bc/04imovie/ Importing audio and video files using the MAC

http://165.248.2.40/idl2000/savesound.html

Saving audio and video clips; includes information on citations

http://pd.121.org/linktuts/multint.htm

Saving audio and video files

http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/gelardin/guides/Premiere/

Using Adobe Premiere

**Key words:** *importing sounds, importing video, saving sound files, saving video files,* and adding *tutorial* to the key words

Student	Due Date	

# VIDEO Movie Trailer Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
	6-5	4-1	0
Storyboard/Planning (6)	Professional storyboard	Sloppy storyboard	No plan
	with descriptions and times		
	4	3-2	1-0
Time Requirements (4)	Meets requirements	Just under designated time	Over designated time or
			half as long as designated
	6-5	4-2	1-0
	Appropriate and relevant	Some media used may not	Not sure what movie is
Appropriate Content (6)	media used, audience	be relevant or fit theme,	about
	knows enough, but not too	may give away too much	
	much about movie	of plot/ending	
	5-4	3-2	1-0
	Appropriate audio levels	Incorrect fade levels,	Audio levels are not
Audio/Levels (5)	throughout	background music may be	consistent and audio
		too loud to hear narration	captured is not quality—
			audio may jump
	4	3-2	1-0
Quality (4)	Good quality audio	Quality could be slightly	Needs considerable
		better	improvement
	6-5	4-2	1-0
Images/Video Quality (6)	Good quality video and	Video may be too choppy	Needs considerable
images, video Quanty (0)	images	or pixilated	improvement to be
			marginally acceptable
Text Quality (4)	4	3-2	1-0
	Efficient use of text, easy	Choice of type font or	Little effort, distracting,
	to read, font type agrees	color could be better, may	poor choice of type font or
	with theme	be a little hard to read	color

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Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
Special Effects (5)	5-4	3-2	1-0
-	Smooth appropriate effects	Some effects not working	Effects may be
Superimposing and video effects	used	properly or not smooth	inappropriate
<b>Motion and Timing (5)</b>	5-4	3-2	1-0
	Motion settings enhance	Moving objects may be too	Very fast or extremely
	video, brings attention to	fast or slow	slow motion settings, very
	important text/images		distracting
Transition (3)	3	2	1-0
	Smooth appropriate effects	Some effects not working	Choppy or inappropriate
	used	properly or not smooth	
Creativity/Overall Impression (6)	6-5	4-2	1-0
	Original, creative, a must	Average appeal, may not	Idea "copied" from real
	see movie	entice attendance	example, may be hard to
			follow
File Management (3)	3	2	1-0
	All files and extensions	No more than one file	More than one file missing
	showing	missing	
Accuracy (5)	5	4-3	2-0
	1 error remaining	2-3 errors remaining	4 or more errors remaining
Subtotal			
		Total Points =	

Other Requirements	
Use of camcorder or VCR-capture (2)	
Feedback – peer review (5)	
Subtotal	Total Points =

**Project Total =** 

# VIDEO Music Video Overview

**GOAL:** Produce a music video using video and images with music and other audio sounds to develop the interest for a product or to tell a story.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Import sound files. D2	1.4, 1.8	Determine a theme for a story or product	Use the <i>Music Video</i> assessment to
Access and capture recorded and	1.4, 1.8	and produce a music video with video	evaluate the video clips and images
live audio from a variety of		and other images using video editing	captured and the effective manipulation
sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-		software. Use music, audio, and sound	of these files; the sound and audio
ROM, video, microphone). D4		files as the background for the	quality; the length of the production; and
Edit sound files. D5	1.4, 1.8, 2.2	images/video. Your final product	file management. Assess the text credit
Access and capture video clips	1.4, 1.8	should be at least 60 seconds but not	information for correction of errors and
from a variety of sources (e.g.,		longer than 90 seconds and include 2 to	typos. Evaluate the transfer of files to a
laser disk, CD-ROM, video		4 audio files and 2 to 4 video/image	CD or some other medium as directed
camera). E1		clips. Use copyright guidelines in the	by the instructor. Also evaluate the
Alter frames per second. E3	1.4, 1.8	production of your music video. Edit	overall video and audio production for
Transfer digital video output to	1.4, 1.8	sound files and video clips for the final	the story line or theme as being
other media (e.g., videotape,		product. Proofread and correct the text	representative of the written plan to sell
disk, CD-ROM, Web page). E5		credit information. Copy the files to	a product or tell a story.
Create scanned images. C1	1.4, 1.8	another medium as directed by the	
Manipulate scanned images	1.4, 1.6	instructor.	
(e.g., resizing, cropping, scaling,			
rotating). C3			
Create digital camera images.	2.7		
C8			
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7		
Proofread and correct	CA1, 2.2		
multimedia documents. A14			

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
*Identify copyright and patent laws for multiple media (e.g., video, text, sound, pictures). B3	CA3, 1.5		

<sup>\*</sup>Used to apply appropriate copyright guidelines.



#### Overview

MTV and commercials or advertisements for products and/or services are a few examples of how video and audio are used simultaneously to develop interest and/or tell a story. This assignment will allow students to create their own music video using audio clips from CDs, audio files, and video they record. The students are to develop a theme for a music video so that their production tells a story or sells a product.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

Using pictures/images: scanning, file formats, resolutions

- 2. Manipulating graphics/images
- 4. Creating and using audio and sound files and audio effects
- 5. Ripping audio files
- 6. Using motion effects for still pictures and text
- 7. Using motion video

## **Activity Preparation**

View samples of appropriate MTV productions, previous students' work, and/or commercials. Discuss the theme development and the sound/music selections used.

Direct students on how to use a video camera to record a classmate and have your classmate video you to display various themes, e.g., love, heartbreak, disappointment, joy, exercising, etc.

Discuss importing/capturing video footage into a computer.

Demonstrate the use of audio and sound files including procedures for manipulating and saving sound files.

Discuss the selection of images and video to support a theme and the use of appropriate audio and sound files as a background to images/movie productions with sound.

#### Resources

#### Supplies needed for the activity:

Video camera Computer to capture video/motion shots Audio and sound files Head phones Software for video and audio editing

### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.lsc.cc.mn.us/admin/tech/mnsat.htm

Creating an audio file

http://www.ccd.bnl.gov/visualization/docs/guides/audio\_video.html

Adding audio to video files

http://www.tcaps.com/ht/audio/default.htm

Information on using and manipulating audio files

http://www.intel.com/support/peripherals/audioplayer/3kplayer/createfile.htm

Creating MP3 and/or WMA files

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/video/index.html

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/01/10/index3a page2.html?tw=multimedia

Webmonkey Web sites on audio, video, and multimedia

http://165.248.2.40/idl2000/savesound.html

Saving audio and video clips; includes information on citations

http://search.hotwired.com/webmonkey/default.asp?query=video

Make a selection from this site on video and other multimedia tutorials

http://pd.121.org/linktuts/multint.htm

Harvesting online sounds, images, videos and creating originals

http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/gelardin/guides/Premiere/

Capturing video using Adobe Premiere 6.0

http://www.macromedia.com/livedocs/flash/mx2004/main/11\_soun2.htm

Sounds with Flash

http://olympus.het.brown.edu/cgi-bin/info2www?(cookbook)Editing+Sound

Selecting, converting, and editing sound files

http://www.rice.edu/fondren/erc/howto/cooledit.html

Using sound with Cool Edit

http://www.support.dsu.edu/multimedia/sound/wave-edit.htm

Editing sound files with .wav extension

#### http://www.blazeaudio.com/howto/edit-introduction.html

Tutorial on editing sound files

http://linux.oreillynet.com/pub/a/linux/2001/10/18/snd\_parttwo.html?page=2 Editing sound in Linux

http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/copypol2.htm#test Fair use of copyrighted materials

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

- Brown, T. (2004). *Cubase SX for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).
- Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).
- Lich, B. (2003). DVD burning solutions. Boston, MA: Thomson Publishing.
- Middleton, C. (2003). *Complete guide to digital audio*. Boston, MA: Thomson Publishing.
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# **VIDEO**

# **Music Video**

# **Instructor's Approval Form**

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ubmit this form with the instructor's signature when the assignment is complete.



## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Using video/pictures for the visual, 2 to 4 audio files, and special effects, create a music video that will tell a story or sell a product. The production should be at least 60 seconds but not more than 90 seconds long. Create a project folder entitled [insert your name] music video to hold images, audio, video, and other project files.

Produce a music video using the following directions:

- 1. Determine a theme for the music video, key it, and have the theme approved by the instructor. (See Instructor's Approval Form.)
- 2. Gather *only* the content for the project:
  - a. Video recorded on a video camera
  - b. Pictures (Scan at 150 ppi resolution; save as TIFF files.)
  - c. Name video clips and other digital images with recognizable, easy-to-remember names and the order in which they will be used
  - d. Audio files.
- 3. Use 2 to 4 audio files to create the audio layer for your music video sequence.
- 4. Use appropriate fade techniques for audio files.
- 5. Once the audio track is put together the way you like it, place your video, pictures, and/or images over the appropriate audio.
- 6. Use different transition effects between each image/picture.
- 7. Save as a movie file and export the file to the project folder.
- 8. Copy the movie file to a CD, or other medium, as directed by instructor.
- 9. Submit a print screen of the files in the project folder in Details view and a print screen of your timeline from the video software.

#### Resources

#### Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

 $\frac{http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/01/10/index3a\_page2.html?tw=multimedia}{Webmonkey~Web~sites}$ 

**Key words:** *audio, video, CD burning, multimedia creation* and/or the word *tutorial* with any of the key words

Student	Due Date	Date Submitted

# VIDEO Music Video Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
Captured Media (4) Quantity	Quantity meets requirements	3-1 Missing part of media	0 Media not captured
Theme (6) Consistency	6-5 Video, images and audio are relevant to theme	4-3 Some media are not relevant	2-0 Media inconsistent with theme/each other
Video Images (5)	5-4 Quality video clips/images, appropriate and balanced	3-2 Video clips/images may be shaky, inappropriate pan/tilt	1-0 Video clips/images may be distorted in movie
Audio (5)	5-4 Quality fades, quality audio, audio at same level	<b>3-2</b> Audio levels "jump" or quality audio not captured	1-0 Audio levels inconsistent and of poor quality
Design of Titles (3) Readable text	Readable typeface and size, contrast with background, inside safe-zones	Type size too small or poor choice of typeface	1-0 Unreadable and distracting text
Transitions (5)	5 Different transition effects used between each video clip/image	4-3 Missing a transition or duplicate transitions used	2-0 Missing many transitions
Motion Settings (2)	2 Motion settings professionally used on titles	Speed or effects of motion distracts from video	Motion settings not used
First Impression/Creativity (5)	5-4 Original, creative, and catches viewers' interest	3-2 Some effort evident, more creativity needed	1-0 Lacks creativity

Student	Due Date	Date Submitted
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Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
File Management (2)	Project folder with subfolders appropriately organized	1 File organization problem(s)	0 Some files missing
Timing (4)	4 Production is at least 60 second, but not over 90 seconds	Production is under or over time length	
Output (2)	2 Final project exported properly as MOV file	1 Not exported properly	0 Not exported
Subtotal	Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error =		

**Total Points =** 

# VIDEO Video Postcard Overview

**GOAL:** Create a video postcard to be sent via e-mail to your instructor.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Access and capture video clips from a variety of sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-ROM, video camera). E1	1.4, 1.8	Students will videotape each other in front of a solid background (blue or green) then capture video and open in video editing software (5-10 seconds).	Use the <i>Video Postcard</i> assessment to evaluate the postcard for video taping, importing and exporting video, using background with an overlay,
Edit a video. E2	1.4, 1.8, 2.2	Students will choose a background scene (either image or video) and import	adjustments to overlay of tracks, and file management. Any text in the video and the e-mail will also be evaluated for accuracy.
Proofread and correct multimedia errors. A 14	CA1, 2.2	it into video editing software. Students will layer the two clips onto the timeline and key-out the solid color so the new	
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7	background shows through. Students will export the final video clip as a compressed file (MPEG or MPG). This file should be small enough (no larger than 1 megabyte) to attach to an e-mail and send to the instructor.	

Activity originally developed by Jeff Cochran, Columbia Career Center; adapted and used with his permission.



#### **Overview**

The entertainment world often uses color backgrounds for the chroma-keying effect. Actors will be filmed in rooms with blue walls, floor, and ceiling; the weather man stands in front of a green-screen; sometimes actors even wear special blue or green suits for effect. This is all done to create a relatively simple, but really neat, technique of being able to move in areas the body could not naturally travel, e.g., superman flying across the sky.

#### **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 19. Video camera basics: record with camera, capture with Firewire (IEEE 1394) cable
- 20. Video editing software basics: capturing files, importing files, layering files (putting files on different tracks/layers), exporting files
- 21. File management
- 22. Advanced video editing: adjusting the transparency of a video clip
- 23. Terms to know/review: NLE (non-linear editing) vs. analog, MOV, AVI, JPG, FireWire, keying

## **Activity Preparation**

Prepare a wall with solid green or blue color. (Explain that green and blue are the furthest hue from flesh/skin-tones and the reason for using them. Construction paper, poster board, or bed sheets work fine if you haven't purchased a professional screen/matte.)

Show examples of former students' work (or something you've created) to give ideas of how the product should look like.

Demonstrate use of video camera and capture process.

Demonstrate importing, layering, and transparency settings in video editing software.

Demonstrate exporting.

Review the process of drafting an e-mail and Web etiquette.

#### Resources

#### **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Digital video camcorder Fire Wire (IEEE 1394 Cable) Computer with FireWire card (place to plug cable in)

Computer with video editing software

Solid colored wall (Green or blue construction paper will work great in good lighting with no shadows or wrinkles on background.)

Internet connection

#### Websites (and/or key words to use for search):

#### http://165.248.2.40/idl2000/savesound.html

Saving audio and video clips; includes information on citations

#### http://pd.121.org/linktuts/multint.htm

Saving audio and video files

http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/gelardin/guides/Premiere/

Using Adobe Premiere

#### http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/video/index.html

Site with various video tutorials based on equipment

#### http://search.hotwired.com/webmonkey/default.asp?query=video

Make a selection from this site on video and other multimedia tutorials

**Key words:** digital video primer, video FAQ, chroma-keying

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Brown, T. (2004). *Cubase SX for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).

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# VIDEO Video Postcard Assignment

## **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

With the advances in e-mail and the Internet, persons can send and receive video postcards and messages. In this project you will create a video postcard. You will decide on a place to visit, then using a video camcorder and editing software, make the place appear as if you were there. Using the background, create a video postcard to be e-mailed to your instructor. Create a *video postcard* project folder to hold all files created for the project. Follow the steps/directions below to develop your video postcard:

- 1. Choose a place to visit. Find an image, picture, or frame from a video clip of that place. Save/copy the image or video to your project folder.
- 2. Select a partner and have your partner video tape you for at least 5, but not more than 10 seconds in front of the solid background (blue or green). Pose appropriately, wave and say hi and/or something relevant. Record your partner doing the same.
  - NOTE: Be sure to wear colors other than blue or green.
- 3. Capture the video and/or image.
- 4. Import the image/video of your destination. Import the video of yourself (if necessary).
- 5. Drag the destination clip to Track-1. Drag the movie of yourself to Track-2.
- 6. Adjust the durations so that Track-1 and Track-2 are the same length.
- 7. Apply effect to remove green/blue background (chroma key/transparency) and adjust accordingly. Background from track-1 should start to appear.
- 8. Export your file as a MOV or MPG.
- 9. Key an appropriate e-mail to the instructor and attach your video postcard or submit it in appropriate media as indicated by instructor (burn to CD/DVD). Proofread and correct any errors in the e-mail before it is sent.
- 10. Submit a screen shot/print screen of project folder in Details view.

# **Resources**

# Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

http://pd.l2l.org/linktuts/multint.htm Saving audio and video files

http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/gelardin/guides/Premiere/Using Adobe Premiere

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/video/index.html Site with various video tutorials based on equipment

<a href="http://search.hotwired.com/webmonkey/default.asp?query=video">http://search.hotwired.com/webmonkey/default.asp?query=video</a>
Make a selection from this site on video and other multimedia tutorials

**Key words:** digital video primer, video FAQ, chroma-keying

Student Due Date Date Submitted
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# VIDEO Video Postcard Assessment

**Directions:** Assign points on a scale from 5 (high/good) to 0 (low/poor or not present) in each category below.

Criteria	5	1	3	2	1	0
Criteria	3	4	3	2	1	U
Video Editing (5)						
Track adjustments (movie over image/picture)						
Timing (5)						
At least 5, but not over 10 seconds						
Importing and Exporting Files (5)						
Capture of video and background; transfer to						
output						
File Management (5)						
All files present with all extensions showing						
Subtotal						
	·	D - 14 1	point for each			·

*Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error* =

Total Points =

# **VIDEO**

# Video Scrapbook

# Overview

**GOAL:** Produce a personal scrapbook of pictures with sounds using multimedia equipment.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Import sound files. D2	1.4, 1.8	Determine a theme and produce a video	Use the Video Scrapbook assessment to
Access and capture recorded and	1.4, 1.8	scrapbook from scanned and digital still	evaluate the pictures, video clips, and
live audio from a variety of		pictures using video editing software.	images captured; effective manipulation
sources (e.g., laser disk, CD-		Manipulate the graphics/images for best	of the images; the sound and audio
ROM, video, microphone). D4		results. Use audio and sound files as a	quality; timing within the presentation;
Edit sound files. D5	1.4, 1.8, 2.2	background for the images. Proofread	and file management. Also evaluate
Access and capture video clips	1.4, 1.8	and correct the multimedia files. Copy	transfer of files to a CD or some other
from a variety of sources (e.g.,		the files to another form of multimedia	multimedia source as directed by the
laser disk, CD-ROM, video		as directed by the instructor.	instructor. Assess the scrapbook for
camera). E1			correction of errors and typos.
Alter frames per second. E3	1.4, 1.8		
Transfer digital video output to	1.4, 1.8		
other media (e.g., videotape,			
disk, CD-ROM, Web page). E5			
Create scanned images. C1	1.4, 1.8		
Manipulate scanned images	1.4, 1.6		
(e.g., resizing, cropping, scaling,			
rotating). C3			
Create digital camera images.	2.7		
C8			
Manage files. A7	1.4, 2.7		
Proofread and correct	CA1, 2.2		
multimedia documents. A14			

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# **VIDEO**

# Video Scrapbook Teaching Points

# **Overview**

Companies exist that will take pictures from persons' scrapbooks and create a video file with the pictures, sounds, motions, and other multimedia effects. This assignment will allow students to scan pictures that already exist, capture pictures with a camera, use video clips, and capture sound to create a video scrapbook.

# **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 10. Using pictures/images: scanning, file formats, resolutions
- 11. Manipulating graphics/images
- 12. Creating and using audio and sound files and audio effects
- 13. Ripping audio files
- 14. Using motion effects for still pictures and text

# **Activity Preparation**

Use a scanner to scan and save existing pictures and images.

Discuss saving pictures and images as different file formats.

Discuss resolutions for pictures and images and the impact on load time, file size, etc.

Demonstrate the use, manipulation, and saving of audio and sound files.

Discuss the selection of pictures and images to support a theme and use of audio and sound files as a background.

Discuss and demonstrate the effects for still pictures, images, and text.

#### Resources

# **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Digital camera

Scanner

Printer

Paper

Computer

Internet connection

Audio and sound files Head phones and microphones Software

#### Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.lsc.cc.mn.us/admin/tech/mnsat.htm

Creating an audio file

http://www.ccd.bnl.gov/visualization/docs/guides/audio\_video.html Adding audio to video files

http://www.tcaps.com/ht/audio/default.htm

Information on audio files

http://www.intel.com/support/peripherals/audioplayer/3kplayer/createfile.htm Creating MP3 and/or WMA files

http://www.dl.nu/linux\_cd\_burning.html

Converting, copying, etc. files

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/01/10/index3a\_page2.html?tw=multimedia Webmonkey Web sites

http://www.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/pages/MPS/Teachers Staff/Tech Tools/Distance Lear ning\_Opportunities/Video\_Scrapbook

Video scrapbook of Milwaukee Public Schools

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Brown, T. (2004). *Cubase SX for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

Counts, E. L. (2004). *Multimedia design and production for students and teachers*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon (Pearson Education).

Lich, B. (2003). *DVD burning solutions*. Boston, MA: Thomson Publishing.

Middleton, C. (2003). *Complete guide to digital audio*. Boston, MA: Thomson Publishing.

Roback, S. (2004). *Pro Tools 6 for Macintosh and Windows: Visual quickstart guide.* Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press (Pearson Education).

Solomon, A.W. (2004). *Introduction to multimedia*. Columbus, OH: Glencoe (McGraw-Hill).

# **VIDEO**

# Video Scrapbook

# **Instructor's Approval Form**

Video Scrapbook Theme
nstructor's Approval
Date
Submit this form with the instructor's signature when assignment is complete.

# **VIDEO**

# Video Scrapbook

# **Assignment**

# **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Create a video scrapbook around a determined theme using still pictures and images, appropriate background sounds and audio files, and special effects. The production should be at least one minute, but not more than 2 minutes long.

Follow the steps/directions below for developing a video scrapbook:

- 15. Determine a theme for the video scrapbook and have it approved by the instructor. (See Instructor's Approval Form.)
- 16. Create a project folder entitled [*insert your name*] *scrapbook* to hold images, audio, title, and other project files.
- 17. Gather the content for the project:
  - a. Pictures (scanned at 150 ppi resolution and saved as TIFF files)
  - b. Name video clips and other digital images with recognizable, easy-to-remember names and order
  - c. Audio files and/or script
  - d. Titles.
- 18. Use 12 scanned and/or digital pictures, 2 or 3 audio clips and background sound effects, 2 or 3 plug-in titles.
- 19. Use different transition effects between each image/picture. Each picture/image is to be timed for viewing at least 5 seconds, but not more than 10 seconds.
- 20. Use appropriate fade techniques for audio files.
- 21. Use motion settings and fading for titles.
- 22. Save as a movie file and export the file to the project folder.
- 23. Copy the movie file to a CD, or other medium, as directed by the instructor.
- 24. Submit a print screen of the files in the project folder in Details view and a print screen of your timeline from the video software.

# Resources

# Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/multimedia/audio\_mp3/

 $\frac{http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/01/10/index3a\_page2.html?tw=multimedia}{Webmonkey~Web~sites}$ 

Key words: audio, video, CD burning, multimedia creation

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# VIDEO Video Scrapbook

# Assessment

Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
Captured Media (4)	4	3-1	0 Madia and anatom 1
Quantity	Quantity meets requirements	Missing part of media	Media not captured
Theme (3) Consistency	Images and audio are relevant to theme	Some media are not relevant	1-0 Media inconsistent with theme/each other
	5-4	3-2	1-0
Images (5)	Quality scans, appropriate aspect ratio	Images may be scanned off- center or have white borders	Scanning or images are distorted in movie
	5-4	3-2	1-0
Audio (5)	Quality fades, quality audio, audio at same level	Audio levels "jump" or quality audio not captured	Audio levels inconsistent and of poor quality
	3	2	1-0
Title/Design (3)	Readable typeface and size,	Type size too small or poor	Unreadable and distracting text
Text	contrast with background, inside safe-zones	choice of typeface	
	5	4-3	2-0
Transitions (5)	Different transition effects used between each image	Missing a transition or duplicate transitions used	Missing many transitions
	2	1	0
<b>Motion Settings (2)</b>	Motion settings professionally used on titles	Speed or effects of motion distracts from video	Motion settings not used
	5-4	3-2	1-0
First Impression/Creativity (5)	Original, creative, and catches viewers' interest	Some effort evident, more creativity needed	Lacks creativity

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Criteria	Excellent	Average	Poor
File Management (2)	2 Project folder w/sub folders appropriately organized	1 File organization problem(s)	0 Some files missing
Output (2)	2 Final project exported properly as MOV file	1 Not exported properly	0 Not exported
Subtotal		Deduct 1 point for each	

Deduct 1 point for each uncorrected error =

**Total Points =** 

# **WEB PAGE DESIGN**

# Career Web Site Overview

**GOAL:** Create an interactive Web site on careers, with emphasis on careers in desktop publishing (DTP) and multimedia (MM) to be navigated by users.

	Crosswalk to		
Measurable Learner Objectives	Show-Me	Instructional Activities	Assessment
	Standards		
Use organizational tools to plan	1.8, 2.7	Create an interactive Web site that	Use the Career Web Site assessment
multimedia products (e.g.,		allows the users to investigate careers	to evaluate the Web site on careers for
storyboarding, outlining,		in general and desktop publishing and	layout and design, color usage,
branching). A19		multimedia career opportunities in	graphics, length of page(s), ease of
Download files (e.g., graphics,	2.7	specific. Locate sites on careers in	navigation, inclusion of required
sound, video, animation). A11		general and desktop publishing and	information and accuracy (free of
Design a Web page with text,	1.4, 1.6	multimedia careers specifically,	errors). The assignment will be
graphics, and tables. F7		personality types, and learning styles	evaluated for characteristics of being
Apply external media (e.g. text,	1.4, 1.6	to use as links on the site. The Web	creative, attractive, distraction free,
images, sound). F10		site should include bulleted and	effective, understandable, labeled, and
Apply object linking in multimedia	1.4	numbered lists, marquee and scrolling	logically arranged information.
products. C12		text, animated gifs, an e-mail link,	
Import graphics. C4	1.4, 1.6	internal and external links, targets to	
Evaluate file size as it relates to the	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	move within pages, page modified	
Internet. F12		date, and a form for feedback. The	
Create hyperlinks (internal and	1.4	site should also follow design	
external). F8		strategies for layout, color usage,	
Proofread and correct multimedia	CA1, 2.2	background, graphics, and length	
documents. A14		(more than one page for the site is	
Identify career/self-employment	CA3, 1.10	highly recommended). The site	
opportunities in desktop publishing.		should also be creative, easy to	
A12 (DTP)		navigate, and error free. Practice	
Identify career/self-employment	CA1, 2.6	good file management.	
opportunities in multimedia. A 17			
Manage Files. A7	1.4, 2.7		

Activity originally developed by Darla Brocksmith; adapted and used with her permission.

# WEB PAGE DESIGN

# Career Web Site Teaching Points

# **Overview**

Persons who investigate their personality, interests, learning styles, and resources to determine their potential and abilities will better understand the career options available and their career match. Much of the information to explore career development can be obtained on the Web. This assignment allows a student to locate Web sites on careers in general and desktop publishing and multimedia careers in specific, personality types, and learning styles to be used as links in the development of a Career Web Site.

# **Content Review**

Review and/or demonstrate the following as needed:

- 8. Creating hyperlinks (both internal and external) and an e-mail link
- 9. Using targets on a Web page
- 10. Inserting and manipulating an image on a Web page
- 11. Applying backgrounds and using Web-friendly colors
- 12. Using horizontal lines, tables, bullets, and listings on a Web page
- 13. Inserting a marquee or scrolling text
- 14. Using animated images
- 15. Creating and using a feedback form with different boxes
- 16. Using documentation on a Web site
- 17. Using the Internet for research
- 18. Using multiple pages on a Web site (length)

# **Activity Preparation**

Show and discuss with the students examples of good and poor Web page design and layout.

Discuss how to conduct research on career information, self-assessment career and personality tools, and other career resources using the Internet.

Discuss and demonstrate background, Web-friendly color, text, graphics, and animations on a Web site.

Discuss and demonstrate the use of lines, tables, bullets, and listings in the organization of information on a Web site.

Discuss organizational tools for Web site development (e.g., storyboarding, outlining, branching).

Discuss and demonstrate the use of a marquee and scrolling text.

Discuss and demonstrate creating links (internal and external), targets, an e-mail link, page documentation, and a feedback form for a Web page and a Web site.

Brainstorm categories to be used for the organization of a career Web site and appropriate layout and design techniques.

Discuss and demonstration how to create a form for feedback in a Web site.

Discuss the length of pages on a Web site.

#### Resources

# **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Computer
Internet access
Web editing software or a way to enter HTML code (Notepad)
Computer and projection equipment to view Web sites

# Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

The following Web sites provide career assessment tools: <a href="http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/counseling/counseling.shtml">http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/counseling/counseling.shtml</a>
Several career assessment and personality tools:

The Princeton Review Quiz (also called the Birkman Method) consisting of 24 questions.

The Career Interests Game—Exercises in color with career links.

The Career Key—This site also provides information on education beyond high school.

NOTE: Clicking on a career area of interest in the above tools link to the job title found in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*.

#### http://www.schoolfinder.com/careers/3step1.asp

Consists of an 80-item questionnaire; you must register to complete the questions. *Do not request the long report because of cost*. Click on a career area, and information similar to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* will appear. A school listing will also be provided; schools are located in Canada (some even have e-tours).

#### http://www.myfuture.com/career/interest.html

Contains a 60-question career assessment and a 70-item personality test.

The Career (Work Interest) Quiz: The career options link to armed forces sites and compare civilian job titles to military job titles by responsibilities and requirements.

The Personality Quiz: A preliminary report is provided, but a more extensive reports costs approximately \$14.95. A listing of famous people who have similar personality types are also available at this site.

# http://www.personalitytype.com

Upon completion of this quick personality quiz, a job listing will be provided. The following Web sites link to the Occupational Outlook Handbook and similar sources:

# http://stats.bls.gov/oco/

Bureau of Labor Statistics: The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (OOH) has information on almost every job performed in the United States as well as in other countries. It provides great detail on outlook for the future as well as information on the current job market and salaries.

# http://www.works.state.mo.us

Missouri Works: Missouri Works indicates what is happening in Missouri and also provides links to similar information as that found in the OOH and the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*.

# http://www.acinet.org/acinet/

America's Career InfoNet: Using this site, go to Career Exploration then View Career Videos to learn more about nearly 300 selected occupations or see if the Career Videos link is available on the homepage, download real player (free) if needed. The videos are also closed-captioned.

America's Career InfoNet can also be used to locate career information for self-assessment. NOTE: Most instruments have fees.

#### http://keirsey.com

Information about the Myers-Briggs personality assessment and the results – information about careers

#### http://www.joinwow.org

World Organization of Webmasters

**Key words:** career, Occupational Outlook Handbook, personality inventory, self-assessment

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

Barksdale, K., & Stubbs, T. (2003). *Web design basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.

- Bishop, S. (2001). *Macromedia Dreamweaver 4—Illustrated introductory*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
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- Hart, K., & Geller, M. (2003). *New perspectives on Macromedia Dreamweaver MX—Introductory*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
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# WEB PAGE DESIGN

# Career Web Site Assignment

# **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

Create a Web site that allows users to investigate careers in general and desktop publishing and multimedia careers in specific. The site should also have links for users to investigate their personalities and assess their potential and abilities for various careers. Create a folder entitled [insert your name] Career Web Site to hold all files. Follow the steps/directions below for the development of your Web site:

- 1. Locate and research sites on:
  - a. Careers in general and DTP/MM careers in specific. Write brief notes about the contents of each site and ways to use each.
  - b. Personality types and learning styles. Write brief notes about the contents and/or directions on how to use or maneuver the sites.
- 2. Plan and/or design the layout of your Web site using an organizational tool (e.g., storyboarding, etc.); submit your plan with assignment.
- 3. Use bulleted and numbered lists for the site.
- 4. Use at least two tables for the layout of information on the site (or the entire site could use tables) and at least two horizontal lines.
- 5. Have a marquee and scrolling text on the site.
- 6. Create links to sites on career information, personality types, learning styles, and e-mail. Have at least one graphic which is a link.
- 7. Use internal links to navigate within a Web page.
- 8. Use targets to maneuver up and down the Web page.
- 9. Apply at least two appropriate animations on the site.
- 10. Create a form for feedback to be used on the site.
- 11. Use appropriate design strategies for color usage, background, graphics, and page length.
- 12. Use documentation of creation and modification date of site.
- 13. Proofread and correct all errors.

- 14. Test the Web site in several engines to determine ease of navigation and appearance.
- 15. Submit the Web site on a disk or source determined by the instructor and/or post on the Web.
- 16. Submit a print screen of the project folder in Details view.

# **Resources**

# Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

# http://keirsey.com

The Keirsey Temperament Sort II has 70 questions and a good overview and is similar to Myers-Briggs, except no cost.

# http://stats.bls.gov/oco/

Bureau of Labor statistics: The Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) or hard copy from the library.

# http://www.joinwow.org

World Organization of Webmasters site

**Key words:** career, Occupational Outlook Handbook, personality inventory, self-assessment

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# **WEB PAGE DESIGN**

# **Career Web Site**

# Assessment

Criteria	Outstanding	Sufficient	Some Success	Little Success
Planning and Organization (10)	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
☐ Main points/purpose evident	All criteria evident	Three criteria	Two criteria	One criterion
☐ Main points/purpose supported by details	and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct
☐ Organized logically				
☐ Organizational tool used and submitted				
Research (10)	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
☐ All categories researched	All criteria evident	Three criteria	Two criteria	One criterion
☐ Careers in general	and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct
□ DTP/MM careers				
□ Personality				
☐ Learning styles				
Research (10)	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
☐ Quality and quantity of data				
☐ Sufficient research conducted on each category				
☐ Sources properly documented				
☐ Each category is well developed				
Navigation (10)	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
☐ Links operate as expected	All criteria evident	Four criteria	Three criteria	Two or less criteria
☐ Internal hyperlinks	and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct
☐ External hyperlinks				
☐ E-mail link				
□ Targets				
☐ Graphic as a link (1 or more)				

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Criteria	Outstanding	Sufficient	Some Success	Little Success
Visual Attributes (10)	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
☐ Present, appropriate, and operates	All criteria evident	Three criteria	Two criteria	One criterion
□ Images	and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct
☐ Appropriate backgrounds and color usage				
☐ Horizontal lines (2 or more)				
☐ Animated GIF (2 or more)				
Organizing Information (10)	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
☐ Tables (2 or more)	All criteria evident	Three criteria	Two criteria	One criterion
☐ Bulleted and numbered listing (1 or more each)	and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct	evident and correct
☐ Marquee and scrolling text (1 each)				
☐ Feedback form (1)				
	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
Proofreading and Editing (10)	All errors	One error remains,	Two errors remain,	Three or more
☐ Text edited to short clauses/phrases where appropriate	corrected, one	two clauses/phrases	three	errors remain, four
☐ Text reflects correct grammar, punctuation, spelling	clause/phrase needs	need improvement	clauses/phrases	or more
and word uses	improvement		need improvement	clauses/phrases
				need improvement
Creativity (10)	10-9	8-6	5-3	2-1
☐ Original, creative, and catches and holds viewers'				
interests				
Documentation (2)	Yes = 2	XXXXXXX	Partial = 1	No = 0
☐ Site creation and modification dates provided and				
updated				
Print Screen (2)	Yes = 2	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	No = 0
☐ Submitted in Details view				
Subtotal				
		<u> </u>	Total Points =	_

**Total Points =** 

# **WEB-PAGE DESIGN**

# Multiple-Page Web Site Overview

**GOAL:** Create a Multiple-Page Web site with forms for an organization.

Measurable Learner Objectives	Crosswalk to Show-Me Standards	Instructional Activities	Assessment
Define Web-page design principles. F1	CA1, 1.5	Create a multiple-page Web site for a business, school club, or organization.	Use the <i>Multiple-Page Web Site</i> assessment to evaluate the Web-page for
Evaluate Web-page design. F2	CA5, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8	The site should have at least four pages (three pages and the home page) and a	content and consistency; design principles of layout, text, Web-safe
Define creation, organization, and navigation of links. F5	1.4, 1.6	form. Create navigation among the pages. Interview the sponsor of the	color, graphics/animations; usefulness for targeted/intended audience;
Create storyboards. F6	1.4, 1.6, 2.2	organization or business owner to	accessibility; storyboard/flowchart use;
Design a Web page with text,	1.4, 1.6	determine the content of the site.	hardware efficiency and navigation;
graphics, and tables. F7		Consider the name, trademark, symbols,	authority and credits; impression and
Create hyperlinks (internal and	1.4, 1.6	missions, goals, products and/or	creativity; use of HTML and/or
external). F8		services, contact information, and other	Dynamic HTML; accuracy; and specific
Edit using HTML. F9	1.4, 1.6	pertinent information to be included on	assignment requirements. Also,
Apply external media (e.g., text,	1.4, 1.6	the site. Use a flowchart and storyboard	evaluate the Client Interview Sheet for
images, sound). F10		to plan the structure and layout of the	inclusion of information on the Web site
Evaluate file size as it relates to	1.4, 1.6, 1.8	pages for the site.	and the client's signature.
the Internet. F12	1.4, 1.0, 1.0		
Upload files to a Web server.	1.4, 1.6, 1.8		
F15	1.4, 1.0, 1.0		
Proofread and correct multimedia documents. A14	CA1, 2.2		

Activity originally developed by Jeff Cochran, Columbia Career Center; adapted and used with his permission.

# WEB-PAGE DESIGN

# Multiple-Page Web Site Teaching Points

# **Overview**

The Web is becoming one of the primary sources of advertisement for organizations. A Web site can be used to inform persons about products and/or services, to purchase items, to build an image, and to establish a point of contact. This assignment will have students conduct an interview and create a Web site to be posted on the Internet for an organization (club or business).

#### **Content Review**

Review the following with students:

- 19. Courtesy in general and interview techniques to obtain information
- 20. Web site development using planning sheets, such as flowcharts and storyboards

# **Activity Preparation**

Brainstorm interview techniques and questions to ask business owners and/or organization sponsors.

Demonstrate the use of planning sheets, such as flowcharts and storyboards, to create the layout and design of Web sites and pages.

Have students evaluate established Web sites to review setup, flow, links, and design.

Examine Web locations for free posting of Web pages.

Review HTML/DHTML coding for Web-page development.

# Resources

# **Supplies needed for the activity:**

Software or Web location for free Web development Printer (color printer preferred) Paper Internet connection Computer

# Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

http://www.cast.org/bobby/

Web test site

http://www.wpdfd.com/wpdres.htm

Compilation of resources submitted by readers

http://www.webstyleguide.com/index.html?/contents.html

Complete Web source

http://www.useit.com/alertbox/9605.html

Mistakes often made in Web design

http://deming.eng.clemson.edu/pub/tutorials/qctools/flowm.htm

Flowcharting

www.2createawebsite.com/build/html.html

HTML coding

www.davesite.com/webstation/html/rules regs.shtml

HTML coding

**Key words:** *HTML tutorial*, *HTML coding*, *Dynamic HTML coding*, *Web posting*, *free HTML*, etc.

#### Books, articles, and other resources:

- Barksdale, K., & Stubbs, T. (2003). *Web design basics*. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Carey, P. (2003). *New perspectives on creating Web pages with HTML and Dynamic HTML.* Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
- Shelly, G. B., Cashman, T. J., & Kosteba, L. (2002). Web design introductory concepts and techniques. Boston, MA: Thomson Course Technology.
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# WEB-PAGE DESIGN Multiple-Page Web Site Client Interview Interview

# **THE CLIENT**

<u>Interview Summary:</u> Take notes from your first interview with the client. List the main areas of content (pages the client wants) and points the client wants to get across to the audience.

Client Signature

# **WEB-PAGE DESIGN**

# **Multiple-Page Web Site Client Assessment Assessment**

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THE CLIENT	
Feedback: List two constructive criticisms and the Web site.	I two positive comments (things liked) about

Client Signature

# WEB-PAGE DESIGN

# Multiple-Page Web Site Assignment

# **Activity Preparation and Assignment**

You will create a Web site for an organization (business or student organization or club). Determine a sponsor and interview the person to decide on the content for a Web site. This person will be considered your client. Create a flowchart to help you organize the structure for the Web site. Then develop a detailed storyboard for all the pages. The Web site will have at least four pages (home page plus three other pages) and a form.

# Planning and Design:

- 1. Determine questions to ask the sponsor regarding the content for the Web site. Use the *Multiple-Page Web Site* client interview to record your answers.
  - a. Organization name
  - b. Trademark, mascot, symbol, etc.
  - c. Products and/or services offered
  - d. Mission/goals/objectives
  - e. Web links
  - f. Contact information
  - g. Other information (i.e., last date modified, credits, copyright, etc.)
- 2. Organize the structure of your content using a flowchart.
- 3. Use information from the client's interview in developing the Web site. Obtain client's signature on the interview form.
- 4. Plan the layout and interactivity using a storyboard. Ask yourself these questions:
  - a. What are some possible Web sites that I might use as models?
  - b. What is the hierarchy of the Web site design?
- 5. Obtain evaluation and signature from client.

#### **Production Process:**

- 1. Include in the Web site:
  - a. Sufficient relevant information for the organization
  - b. Consideration of the audience
  - c. Tables MUST be used for layout
  - d. Hyperlinks (including 2 or more links outside/external of Web site)
  - e. Scanned pictures or digital camera pictures
  - f. Form for club membership, an order, or contact
  - g. HTML or DHTML (use wisely)
  - h. Graphics and animations
  - i. Remember to follow page design and layout criteria you learned from discussions, handouts, and notes and from reviewing the *Multiple-Page Web Site* assessment.

#### 2. Web site critique:

Have two people from the sample audience evaluate your Web site. Ask them to list two positive comments and two constructive criticisms for you. Make changes if necessary. The *Multiple-Page Web Site* assessment could be used to glean possible evaluation pointers.

3. Submit the Web site to the client and instructor for evaluation.

#### 4. Publish site:

- a. Choose a free Web hosting service to publish your site
- b. Provide the URL

#### 5. Submit:

- a. Printed version of the index page from the Web browser (published page) and/or disk
- b. Printed version of other pages created and/or disk
- c. Design documents (planning and design sheet, flowchart, storyboard)
- d. Client sheets (will be separate grade)
- e. Copy project folder to designated network drive
- f. Client interview sheet(s)
- g. Multiple-Page Web Site assessment from client

#### Resources

# Web sites (and/or keywords to use for search):

http://www.cast.org/bobby/

Testing Web site

http://www.webstyleguide.com/index.html?/contents.html

Complete Web source

http://www.useit.com/alertbox/9605.html

Mistakes often made in Web design

http://deming.eng.clemson.edu/pub/tutorials/qctools/flowm.htm

Flowcharting

www.2createawebsite.com/build/html.html

HTML coding

Decide on keywords to use for search on the Web.

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# **WEB-PAGE DESIGN**

# Multiple-Page Web Site Assessment

**Directions:** Rate each category on a scale of 10 (high) to 1 (low) on how well the criteria are met.

Criteria	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Planning and Content (10)  ☐ Storyboard with detailed description ☐ Structure (flows smoothly) ☐ Goals/Objective/Mission ☐ Products and/or services					
Design and Layout (10)  ☐ Tables used effectively ☐ White space efficient ☐ Text readable, appropriate size and style ☐ Consistency ☐ Web-safe colors ☐ Text color changes for site usage					
Graphics (10)  ☐ Relevant ☐ Manipulation efficient ☐ Animations used ☐ Color blends with site ☐ Hardware efficiency ☐ Enhances theme					
Links (10)  ☐ Clearly labeled ☐ Internal links used ☐ External links used (2 or more) ☐ All links work correctly					

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Criteria	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Authority (10)  ☐ Contact information ☐ Organization name ☐ Trademark/Mascot/Symbol ☐ Copyright information ☐ Date of update					
First Impression/Creativity (10)  ☐ Original ☐ Creative ☐ Free of distractions ☐ Usefulness ☐ Target audience					
Subtotal					
		Dedu	ıct 1 point for each	uncorrected error	=

Total Points =

Other Requirements	Yes = 2 points	No = 0 points
Client form		
Client Interview sheet		
Client Assessment sheet		
Peer review		
Tables used in design		
HTML and/or Dynamic HTML		
Accessibility		
Subtotal		

Project Total=	
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