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

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
Example illustrating how Halloween clipart was created

http://desktoppub.about.com/library/weekly/aa042497.htm
Ideas on how to create and modify clipart

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