

Copyright Questions
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Questions (Type the answers on your own computer for turn in)

1. What is meant by the term "Copyright?"
2. What does it mean if a work is in the "Public Domain?"
3. What is copyright infringement?
4. How long does copyright protection last?
5. What is the law on using copyrighted music in school projects?
6. What is the law on using copyrighted video clips in school projects?
7. If information is gained from a website and used in a school project, how should it be cited in your work?
8. Define what is meant by the "Fair Use Doctrine."
9. Are teachers allowed to use videos rented from Blockbuster in their classroom? What are the rules?
10. What is the process for getting a copyright on your OWN work? Speak in terms of a movie you might make.
11. What is "Intellectual Property?"
12. Give a summary of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998.
13. What does it mean if a work is "royalty free?"
14. What is the law on using songs from recording artists in your own video?

Define the following terms related to Copyright:

Collective Work
Compilation
Compulsory License
Copyright Notice
Derivative Work
Exclusive Right
Expression
License
Musical Composition
Parody
Patent
Performing Rights
Royalty
Sound Recording
Statutory Damages
Trademark

Take the quiz at <http://www.csus.edu/indiv/p/peachj/edte230/copyright/quiz.htm> and print your final result. Attach the result to your final paper.

Scenario # 1:

You are asked to help launch a new project for the yearbook this year. Your school has decided to create a video yearbook that will be available for sale to the entire student body. You want to include entire songs of popular music in the background of the various video clips.

How will you go about creating this video?

Scenario # 2:

You have decided to enter a literary scholarship contest. The first prize is a \$1,000.00 scholarship for college. All of the contestants must submit a 1,000-word essay on something they are passionate about. The winning essay will be published in the local newspaper. You decide you want to write about music. In order to help the reader relate to your feelings about your favorite song, you would like to include the words to an entire song in your essay.

How can you write your essay without breaking copyright law?

Scenario # 3:

You are involved in writing for the school newspaper. You have been asked to find a new and exciting school mascot to raise school spirit. The new mascot design must be ready to include in the first paper of the school year. Eventually, the new mascot will also be printed on shirts and sold to raise money for various events in the school. In an online search, you come across the perfect picture on a Website from a local amusement park.

Where will you get the design for the new school mascot?