

Copyright

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Introduction

Before we start our class it is necessary for us to review the use of copyrighted material. You will be required to do a number of different projects to complete the class assignments. Completion of these assignments should follow copyright rules and regulations. After completing this lesson you will create a glogster poster, a powerpoint presentation or write a one page paper on copyright. You will take a quiz on copyright after completion of this lesson.

This is the first lesson in this unit. Other lessons will explore fair use, creative commons, public domain and intellectual property. By using a combination of copyright, fair use, creative commons and public domain you will create projects that are completely yours.

Please listen to the introduction. If you are unable to listen to the audio, a text version of the audio is also provided.

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Tasks

To investigate copyright.

You will follow links to various websites which will explain the history of copyright and copyright. You will complete an activity on copyright. You may complete one of these activities. Create a glogster on copyright, write a one page report on copyright or create a powerpoint lesson on copyright. Drop your paper, powerpoint or your URL for your glogster into dropbox.

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Process

1. Explore the websites
 2. Take notes of important information
 3. Complete the assigned activities
 4. Complete the project of your choice, Glogster, Paper, or powerpoint
 5. Upload your paper or powerpoint to Dropbox or share the URL of your glogster with the class
 6. Download and complete the worksheet. You may submit your completed worksheet through Dropbox.
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Evaluation

See the attached rubric for each project. If you have any questions please contact me at esnyder@norleb.k12.pa.us Image by E Snyder

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Conclusion

We have completed our lesson on copyright. This lesson gave you an insight to copyright, its history, who it protects and its purpose. Our next lesson will be on fair use. Fair use was introduced in this lesson. Our next lesson will study fair use in depth and build off our knowledge of copyright.

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Teacher Page

This lesson is to introduce the concept of copyright to high school students. It is meant as an introduction and should not be viewed as a complete comprehensive lesson on the subject. This lesson can be used to introduce copyright into any subject area. It is part one in a series of lessons dealing with copyright, fair use, public domain, creative commons and intellectual property.

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Standards

Credits

Other