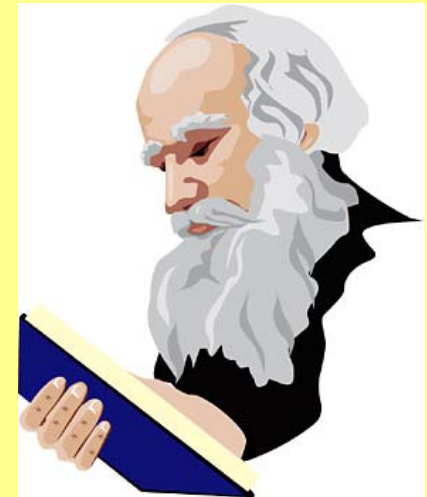
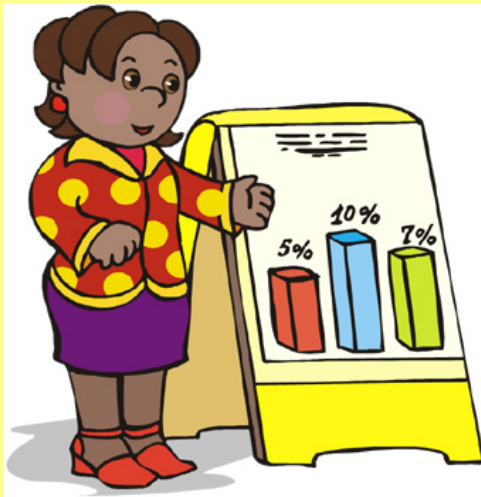


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Question #1

As a 7th grade student, you are making a PowerPoint presentation highlighting your favorite 1970's band. You would like to use their songs as background music for each slide. Can you legally do this? If so, can you play entire songs or are you limited to only a portion of each song?



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4.2.3 Music, Lyrics, and Music Video - Up to 10%, but in no event more than 30 seconds, of the music and lyrics from an individual musical work (or in the aggregate of extracts from an individual work), whether the musical work is embodied in copies, or audio or audiovisual works, may be reproduced or otherwise incorporated as a part of a multimedia project created under Section 2. Any alterations to a musical work shall not change the basic melody or the fundamental character of the work.

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Question #2

As a college student, you bought a book for your literature class. Two weeks into the course you lost the book. Since you paid for the book, you have no problem borrowing a friends book and using a copier to make a backup copy. Can you legally do this? Why or why not?



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4.2.2 Text Material - Up to 10% or 1000 words, whichever is less, in the aggregate of a copyrighted work consisting of text material may be reproduced or otherwise incorporated as part of a multimedia project created under Section 2 of these guidelines.

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Question #3

As a high school student, you created a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the topic of renewable energy. You referenced many pictures and texts in your work. In what ways can you legally use your project in college? How about in a job situation?



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2.1 Student Use – Students may incorporate portions of lawfully acquired copyrighted works when producing their own educational multimedia projects for a specific course.

3.1 Student Use - Students may perform and display their own educational multimedia projects created under Section 2 of these guidelines for educational uses in the course for which they were created and may use them in their own portfolios as examples of their academic work for later personal uses such as job and graduate school interviews.

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Question #4

As a middle school student, you created a PowerPoint presentation highlighting recycling. You referenced many pictures and texts in your work. City leaders liked your work so much they would like to distribute your project within your community. Do any legal restrictions apply?



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2.1 Student Use – Students may incorporate portions of lawfully acquired copyrighted works when producing their own educational multimedia projects for a specific course.

5.1 Using Multimedia Projects for Non-Educational or Commercial Purposes - Educators and students must seek individual permissions (licenses) before using copyrighted works in educational multimedia projects for commercial reproduction and distribution.

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Question #5

As a middle school student, you created a PowerPoint presentation highlighting your favorite pro team. You referenced many pictures and texts in your work. What information must you include for each source on your references page?



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6.2 Attribution and Acknowledgement - Educators and students are reminded to credit the sources and display the copyright notice © and copyright ownership information if this is shown in the original source, for all works incorporated as part of the educational multimedia projects prepared by educators and students, including those prepared under fair use. Crediting the source must adequately identify the source of the work, giving a full bibliographic description where available (including author, title, publisher, and place and date of publication). The copyright ownership information includes the copyright notice (©, year of first publication and name of the copyright holder).

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Question #6

As a student, you created a PowerPoint presentation showing the portraits of many historical artists. To highlight your own computer talents you replaced the faces of individuals in the portraits with your friends' faces. What rules did your break?



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6.5 Integrity of Copyrighted Works: Alterations - Educators and students may make alterations in the portions of the copyrighted works they incorporate as part of an educational multimedia project only if the alterations support specific instructional objectives. Educators and students are advised to note that alterations have been made.

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Question #7

As a student, you created a PowerPoint slide containing a 210 word poem by your favorite author. Are there any potential problems with this slide?



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2.1 Student Use – Students may incorporate portions of lawfully acquired copyrighted works when producing their own educational multimedia projects for a specific course.

4.2.2 Text Material - An entire poem of less than 250 words may be used, but no more than three poems by one poet, or five poems by different poets from any anthology may be used. For poems of greater length, 250 words may be used but no more than three excerpts by a poet, or five excerpts by different poets from a single anthology may be used.

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Question #8

As a student, you created a PowerPoint presentation highlighting a historical author of the 1800's. You want to include 12 of 100 illustrations from one of his works. Are there any problems with your plan?



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2.1 Student Use – Students may incorporate portions of lawfully acquired copyrighted works when producing their own educational multimedia projects for a specific course.

4.2.4 Illustrations and Photographs - The reproduction or incorporation of photographs and illustrations is more difficult to define with regard to fair use because fair use usually precludes the use of an entire work. When using photographs and illustrations from a published collective work, not more than 10% or 15 images, whichever is less, may be reproduced or otherwise incorporated as part of an educational multimedia project created under Section 2.

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