

# Copyright and Fair Use

Based on the Copyright and Fair Use notes we covered in class and the discussion on the rules and laws, read the prompts below and decide whether the situation is a Copyright Violation, Trademark Violation, or Plagiarism. Then explain why or why not. Make sure to reference the specific reasons from the notes and the prompt.

1. Susan is a freelance graphic artist and has been hired by Bevel & Company to create a new logo for them. Once she finished, she gave them copies of everything she created for her client, received her payment, and save copies for herself. Bevel & Co registered their new logo as a Trademark. Later she has another client that wants something similar to what
  2. John is creating his final project for art class and is using famous works of art from the past and today to redesign into a graphic design using Adobe Illustrator. His new design is heavily influenced by these great works of art, but he has created a new version that no longer resembles the originals.
  3. Darcy loved John's idea of using famous works of art. She has created a collage of all her favorite contemporary artist's most famous works into a 2' x 3' poster. Her friends really love what she created and recommended she sell them. She posted the poster of her collage on etsy to sell for \$20 each.
  4. Jack has created a video project for his class. Rather than going out to filming his footage, he has downloaded small clips of other videos he found and edited them together. Most are just a few seconds, but he is using over 40 seconds of this one video he found on YouTube that he really liked. He is really proud of his project and has now posted it to YouTube and his social media accounts to share with his followers. He described it as his original work.
  5. Sarah is the anchor for a local morning show and is reviewing a new album that has recently come out. She plays a full minute of the albums first released track on air and then discusses the song with a panel of guests praising the artist and telling the audience where they can purchase it.
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6. George heard a song that he really loved and he got it stuck in his head. Later that week, he wrote a song of his own that had different lyrics but a similar melody. He recorded and released his new song on his YouTube channel. Some one
  
7. Mike is teaching Graphic Design at a new school that doesn't have a budget to buy software. Because he is teaching graphic design, he really needs software for his students to use to understand how to create designs. Because of the lack of budget, he downloads a torrent version of Photoshop from the Internet and installs it on all of the computers in his lab.
  
8. Melissa's mother was a well know writer and used a pen name to publish under, when she passed away 5 years ago, she left the copyrights of all of her books to Melissa. Melissa googled her mother's pen name and found someone had posted the entirety of one of her mother's books online, allowing others to download it for free and a critique of the novel.
  
9. Andy was given permission to sample another musician's song on his new mash up track he is creating. When he was done, he shared it to all of his social media accounts and tagged the musician he sampled from in the posts giving credit.
  
10. Emma was assigned a class project to write an original poem. She has massive writer's block and looked online for inspiration. She read a poem that really spoke to her and used the structure and style as inspiration as she wrote her own. She really loved the last line of this poem she found and used it as the last line of her original poem.