

HOW TO CREATE A PROFESSIONAL POSTER

Objective:

- To create a professional poster.

Questions to Ask the Teacher About Content:

- What should be included in the poster?
- Is it a process poster, model poster or general information poster?
- Are there specific topics that should be covered?
- Is research required?
- Is a bibliography required?

Questions to Ask the Teacher About the Structure:

- How many graphics or pictures should be included?
- Are computer generated pictures acceptable?
- How large should the poster board be?

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POSTERS

Materials

- Poster Board
- Glue or double stick tape
- Construction Paper
- Word processor
- Ruler
- Scissors or a paper cutter

Content

- Make a list of the topics you need to cover and designate headings.
- Find the information needed under each heading, re-word the information and type it neatly. Be sure to use a clear font and a large type. Use spell and grammar check to catch errors.
- Find the necessary pictures and graphics. Select materials which directly relate to the topics. Make sure that they are visually appealing and appropriate for the topic.
- Present researched information in the form of a poster following the required format.
- If necessary, conduct research from various sources such as an encyclopedia, the card catalog, internet, reserved books.
- On a separate sheet of paper create a bibliography from the sources used in the research.

Style

- Posters should have a border.
- Posters should have only two or three signature colors for a professional appearance.
- A color border should frame each box or picture.
- The name or topic should be placed in a prominent position on the poster.
- Each section of the poster should have a separate heading.
- A word processor or stencil should be used for all written material.
- Materials should be cut to create a straight edge. Use of a paper cutter is strongly recommended.
- Strategically place each item on the poster. Be sure to avoid unnecessary blank space or clutter.

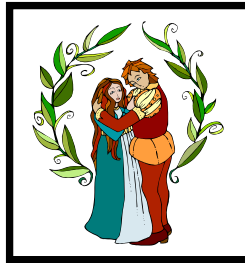
NEVER DO THE FOLLOWING

- Write on a poster freehand.
- Cut materials without a scissor or a paper cutter.
- Plagiarize information without a citation.
- Leave large blank spaces.
- Leave erasures, scratch outs or obvious white out sections
- Misspell information.
- Use tape to secure items unless it is double stick.

"A Pair of Star-cross'd lovers" - Prologue

Characteristics of
Juliet

Intelligent
Perceptive
Loyal



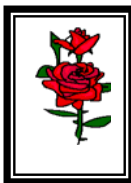
Characteristics of
Romeo

Immature
Melancholy
Romantic

ROMEO AND JULIET

Conflicts

Juliet vs. Parents
Romeo vs. Tybalt
Family vs. Lovers



Imagery

Heavenly
Death
Flower