

Activity: Getting to Know the Rules

We will each complete a project that will... (1) help us understand the computer lab procedures & rules, and (2) help us to learn to use an application. (Grade 6 = PowerPoint, Grade 7 = ComicLife, Grade 8 = iMovie)

1. Each student focuses on and clearly explains one procedure or rule.
 - a. Computers 1-15 => Rule 1, Rule 2, Rule 3, ...Rule 15
 - b. Computer 16 => Bottom of page ("Violation...privileges.")
 - c. Computer 17 => Bottom of page ("Contributing...community.")
 - d. Computer 18 => Bottom of page ("I understand...programs.")
2. Read & understand your assigned procedure or rule. You must understand the rule in order to explain the rule, so ask questions to clarify your understanding.
3. CREATE...

Grade 6 - Create 2 slides using PowerPoint:

- i. **Slide 1** introduces you to the class. Include your name and one or more images. Share one of your interests with the class.
- ii. **Slide 2** explains the rule. Include:
 1. The rule number (top left corner)
 2. The rule ("Quoted" directly from Rules Contract)
 3. The rule translated into your own words.
 4. **Include:** Images, graphics, diagrams that help to explain the rule.
- iii. Format the slides so that your content...
 1. fills the entire slide,
 2. is easy to read
 3. is neat, organized and professional looking
- iv. Save as:
 - File name: (Save as...) rule1_yourname.ppt, rule2_yourname.ppt, rule3_yourname.ppt, etc.
 - File location: Your folder within the Documents folder

Grade 7 - Create a one page comic using ComicLife:

- i. Use the lettering tool for the title: **Rule 23**
- ii. Use a narration box for your name
- iii. Explain the rule in your own words and with visual actions
- iv. Include panels filled with...
 1. Images
 2. Talk bubbles
 3. Thought bubbles
 4. Narration boxes
- v. Save as:
 - File name: (Save as...) rule1_yourname.comicdoc, rule2_yourname.comicdoc, rule3_yourname.comicdoc, etc.
 - File location: Your folder within the Documents folder

Grade 8 - Create a short movie using iLife (iMovie & iPhoto) and a camera:

- i. Use the Titles tool to create the title: Rule # [Editing > Titles > (choose)]
- ii. Import photos into iPhoto
- iii. Drag photos into iMovie timeline [Media > Photos > settings > drag]
- iv. Add narration
- vi. Use the Titles tool to create the end credits: Your Name [Editing > Titles > (choose)]
- vii. Save as:
 - File name: (Save as...) rule1_yourname, rule2_yourname, rule3_yourname, etc.
 - File location: Movies folder

4. **Presentation:** Each student will explain the rule or procedure by showing and explaining the project.