Copyright
Infringing on someone else’s work
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What is Copyright Infringement?

- Copyright infringement is the unauthorized or prohibited use of works under copyright, infringing the copyright holder's exclusive rights, such as the right to reproduce or perform the copyrighted work, or to make derivative works.

- The penalties for infringing on someone’s copyrights are numerous, and range from fines to actual jail time!
Fair use basically says that it is alright to use certain things in a limited way without having to ask the author or owner if the owner has consented to it.

Examples of this are when, say, authors allow certain ideas or quotes to be used in their books or an artist allows someone to use their artistry.

One can get clearance to use the copyrights of something by looking up the rights needed and getting ahold of the author, maker, or producer of what is in question.
General Rules for Copyrighting

☆ If you are using a Multimedia (video), make sure that you correctly cite at the end of that presentation who originally made it, where you got it, and any other information that came with the item in question.

☆ The same goes for Audio. If it is a song, just make sure that you mention who sings it, and who produced it, and things like that. You are not allowed to perform or play the Audio to the public, you have to buy the rights.

☆ If the issue is because of something written, make sure to cite it properly in the correct citation style in your paper.
After 75 years, there are no more copyright rules besides just giving the originator credit for their work.
Taping off the TV

- If you tape something off of the TV, you have to make sure that everyone knows whose work it is and where you got it from.
- Hand out slips of paper if necessary.
To use things in classrooms...

- Get parents permission if it is a rating above PG
- Hand out papers detailing what you are using, who made it, and where you got it from, as well as why you are using it.
- Cite everything correctly in any papers.
- Buy the correct copyrights for any music you wish to use.
On a Website

If you are making a website, the same rules apply. Make sure that you know where your stuff came from!!!
Overall...

* Over all just make sure that you are respecting other people’s work like you would want your own work respected!!