



# Presenting Fair Use Guidelines



In this activity, you will help others and yourself to be responsible and make good decisions by creating a set of guidelines to raise awareness about the importance of copyright and fair use laws.

1. You are going to create a set of visual guidelines that explain the limitations under Fair Use law when dealing with copyrighted material. Choose one of the following ways to deliver your project:
  - Create a poster.
  - Create a slide presentation.
  - Create a song or a music video.
2. Remember that once you create something, you automatically hold the copyright. Fair Use allows certain ways of using this copyrighted material for educational purposes.
3. Your presentation must include the Fair Use rules for limitations on how much of a copyrighted work can be used without permission or fee. These are:
  - Video – 10% or 3 minutes, whichever is less
  - Music – 10% or 30 seconds, whichever is less
  - Photos – five per artist
4. Form teams of three to four students, and begin brainstorming ideas for this project.
5. Use a search engine to research information that will help support your guidelines.