Copyright Discussion Guide Sheet

**\*What is Copyright?**

Copyright is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the US that protects works of authors, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, composers and others from being used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission.

**\*Does the public have a right to use music and art?**

Fair use protects the rights of the public to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of copyrighted materials.

**\*What is public domain?**

Works that are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ copyrighted are public domain but you should still give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the source.

**\*What is fair use?**

Does it pass these tests:

\*Does it have a nonprofit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purpose?

\*What kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you want to use?

\*Are you only using a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ portion?

\*Will your use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the author from making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**\*Can I use a photograph from the Smithsonian Website in my report for school?**

Yes or no? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to read the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ statements.

**\*Does it matter how much of a song or video I use?**

Motion media:

Text:

Music/lyrics:

**\*Can’t I use images and text from a site that doesn’t have “copyright” written on it?**

Almost everything on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**\*I can show everyone my project by putting it on a webpage right?**

Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When you put your material on a webpage, then it’s being shown to an audience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your school. If you have copyrighted material, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exempted for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ projects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a school, your project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ longer falls under the fair use umbrella.

**\*What is attribution?**

You should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give credit to the person who created the work such as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sound recording, motion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or document.

**\*I want to use a cool sound recording from a website but I can’t find anything on the site about copyright?**

The best policy is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to use the file.

**\*Who’s going to know?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ know! Besides, put yourself in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place.

KEEP GOING – There is more on the next page – apply your knowledge!!!!!! **↓**Acceptable Use or Abuse (**Bold** and underline the correct response)

A student creates a CD from music he bought and gives it to a friend. \*

* Acceptable Use
* Abuse

A student creates a CD from music he bought and sells it to a friend. \*

* Acceptable Use
* Abuse

A movie producer downloads a song from the Little Mermaid soundtrack and uses it for a movie he creates to remember his daughters birthday. \*

* Acceptable Use
* Abuse

A student draws a man wearing a t-shirt with a Nike logo and displays it at a local mall \*

* Acceptable Use
* Abuse

A Sunday school teacher makes 30 copies of a chapter to pass out to the students on Sunday. \*

* Acceptable Use
* Abuse

A student uses a full length song as background music to a presentation they show only in class. \*

* Acceptable Use
* Abuse

A teacher shares a student’s presentation online that uses a full length, copyrighted song. \*

* Acceptable Use
* Abuse