**Copyright Assignment**

* 1. **Objective:**

Students will study copyright laws and research their purpose, regulations, effects, and penalties.

1. **Assignment:**
   * 1. Create a presentation on one of the following topics:

(No more than **3 students** can research the same topic in the same class period)

* + - 1. Copyright laws in general
      2. Sonny Bono Copyright Extension Act of 1998 (aka the “Mickey Mouse” Extension Act)
      3. “Fair Use” doctrine and tests
      4. Research papers for education
      5. Phonorecords & digital phonorecords (records, tapes, CDs, Mp3)
      6. Research for education, public service, or non-profit purposes
      7. Peer-to-Peer coping and sharing (CDs, DVDs, music videos, ring tones, Internet information)
      8. Dramatic and artistic works (art, photography, plays, musicals, choreography, movies)
      9. Architectural drawings and diagrams
  1. Other copyright related topic approved by instructor

B. Include presentation on the following as they apply to your topic:

* + 1. Which copyright law/regulation applies?
    2. Why are copyright laws important to this topic?
    3. How can copyright be infringed?
    4. How does “Public Domain” apply to your topic?
    5. Does “Fair Use” apply to this topic? (If yes, *how* does “Fair Use” apply?)
    6. What are the penalties for infringement?
    7. How can infringement be prevented?
    8. Who can you contact for permission?
    9. How do copyright rules affect teens on this topic?

**III. Additional Requirements:**

* 1. References
     1. Evaluate all reference web sites using “**Web Site Validity Checklist**” worksheet
     2. Bibliography slide
        1. Display all references used in presentation
        2. Have at least 5 references
        3. Use bibliography form approved by your instructor
        4. Number each reference
        5. Display as last slide of presentation
     3. Footnotes
        1. For Internet references, place URL at bottom of the slide
        2. For hard copy references, place bibliography number at bottom of the slide
     4. Do not use Wikipedia.com
  2. Length
     1. Must be at least 3 minutes long to receive minimum credit
     2. Should be 4 to 7 minutes long to receive full credit
  3. Slides
     1. Must have a “Title Slide”
     2. Must have enough “body” slides to convey your message
     3. Must have a bibliography slide (last slide)

**IV.** **Presentation:**

A. Deliver your presentation to the rest of the class

(Option to present to another class or another group approved by instructor)