

# Supporting the Fair Use Reasoning Process

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE OF ORIGINAL COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL \*

Think about the purpose of the original work. Why was it created? What was its purpose?

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## YOUR PURPOSE \*

Think about the purpose for your use. Are you using the work for teaching, scholarship, criticism, comment, parody, in good faith crediting the original author of the work?

Yes

No

## PURPOSE: Justify \*

How is your purpose for using the copyrighted work different from the author's original purpose?

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## NATURE & AMOUNT \*

Was the material taken appropriate in kind and amount, considering the nature of the copyrighted work and of the use?

Yes

No

## NATURE: Explain \*

Explain how you think the material taken was or was not appropriate in kind and amount considering the nature of the copyrighted work and of the use.

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## TRANSFORMATIVENESS \*

Did the unlicensed use "transform" the material taken from the copyrighted work by adding value? Is the use of copyrighted material contributing to a unique new creative work or does your use of the copyrighted material mostly repeat the work for the same intent and value as the original?

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## EFFECT: What are my choices? \*

Now that you have considered the rights of owners and your own needs and purposes as a user in determining whether to ask for permission, pay a license fee, or claim fair use what do you think you should do?

- Ask for permission
- Pay a license fee
- Claim fair use
- Choose another source (creative commons)