



CVCHS Graphic Design Quarter 3

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Time frame: 2 weeks Due date:

Assignment:

Develop a mastery of the tools and functions of Adobe Illustrator

Tools and skills:

- Raster vs vector
- Layers
- Gradient
- Clipping Mask
- Paths and pathfinder
- Pen tool

Vector Art

5 Points

[Watch this video](#)

When is it best to use raster files?

It is best to use raster files on photos and when you want to add an effect to an image because when zoomed in really close on raster it will be blurry because of the pixels

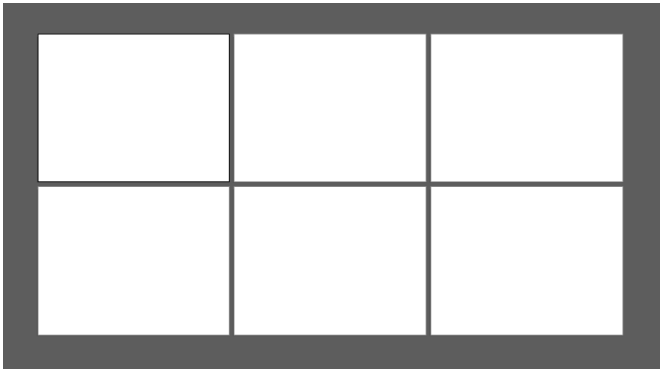
Tools

10 points

Watch this video:

[Introduction to Illustrator](#)

Create a new project with 6 artboards, each 8.5 x 11 like this:



Use the 6 artboards to explore the 6 tools listed below, one tool per artboard. Watch the video and follow the steps or come up with

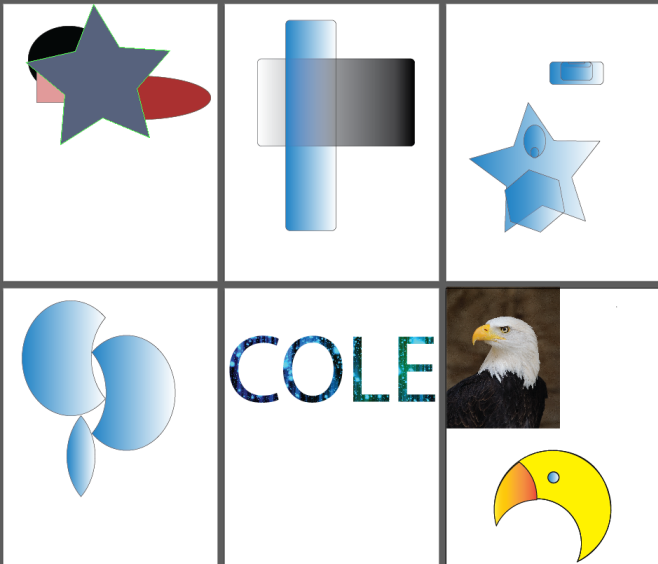
After watching some introductory videos, how excited are you to learn Illustrator? Share your thoughts:

I'm excited, I am intrigued to see how long it takes me to get a hang of it.

Which of the 6 tools was the simplest to master?

The gradient tool was the simplest to master.

Which of the 6 tools was the most complicated

something new and unique for each artboard. Just have fun playing and experimenting. You should spend about 3 - 4 class periods total exploring these different tools. Layers Gradient Align/Distribute Pathfinder and shape builder Clipping Mask Shape Builder	<i>to figure out?</i> The pathfinder and shape builder tool was confusing at first <i>After you have completed your experimentation on every artboard, use the snipping tool to grab a screenshot, like my example. Paste that screenshot here.</i> 
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Pen tools and Paths 10 Points	
Watch this video about using the pen tool Play this Bezier pen tool game Complete the wrench stage (at least. Keep going if you want!)	<i>What are your thoughts about the pen tool?</i> I like it, it's hard until you get the hang of it <i>How far did you make it in the Bezier online game?</i> I got to the tool

Shield 30 points	
Create a new project with an 11 x 11 inch artboard Follow this tutorial to create a shield Choose your own shape, colors, values, fonts, sizes, text, etc. .	<i>Paste a screenshot of your final image here:</i>

Save your final shield as a PDF and upload it to google classroom.



Why did you choose these colors and this text?

I thought the color looked cool and I thought the text looked old , like when people used shields

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