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Copyright Note-Taking Sheet

Directions: To type your notes, make a copy of this document (click on the File menu), rename it, and type your notes in the spaces provided. To write your answers, just print this sheet.

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I. Use the resources from the [Copyright Learning Module](#) to take notes below.

What can be copyrighted?	Copyright protects authors/creators by not allowing others to:
Exceptions to Copyright: Fair Use	Exceptions to Copyright: Public Domain
School Projects - Copyright Rules	Additional Notes

II. Use the resources and your notes to provide evidence *either for or against* each statement below. The evidence you provide can be quoted from the source or paraphrased in your own words. The first one has been done for you.

Evidence For	Statement	Evidence Against
	You must pay a fee to have your work copyrighted.	Source 1 says: "Whenever you write a poem or story or even a paper for your class, or a drawing or other artwork, you automatically own the copyright to it."
	It is possible to use an author's work without their permission.	
	If there is no copyright symbol (©), then it is okay to use the material.	
	All school projects are exempt from copyright laws.	
	There can be serious consequences for violating copyright laws.	
	YouTube enforces copyright laws.	
	A mashup or remix (combining parts of works from different sources) also falls under copyright law.	
	Bonus: Copyright protections last until the creator/author reaches 70 years of age.	

