

Copyright Worksheet

To complete this worksheet you will need access to the internet. Links are provided to help you find the answers.

<http://www.copyright.gov/> > Copyright Basics (listed under "About Copyright")

1. Name two things that Section 106 of the 1976 Copyright Act generally gives the owner of copyright the exclusive right to do? (answer is on first page)

2. Scroll down to the section entitled "Who Can Claim Copyright. When does copyright protection of a work begin?"

3. Scroll down to the section entitled "What Works are Protected". List 3 of the categories that copyrightable works fall into:

4. Scroll down to the section entitled "What Is Not Protected by Copyright". Name 2 items listed that surprised you as not being copyright-able:

5. Scroll down to the section entitled "Notice of Copyright". Is notice of copyright required?

6. On the right hand side of the same page (page 4) read the requirements for a visually perceptible copyright notice. In the space below, make a copyright mark for your own work that fits all 3 requirements:

7. Scroll down to "How Long Copyright Protection Endures". If two of you make a video together, how long would the copyright protection last?

8. Scroll down to the section entitled "Copyright Registration". Name any 2 advantages to registering your copyright:

[http:// www.copyright.gov/](http://www.copyright.gov/) > Current Fees

9. What is the fee for the preregistration for an unpublished work? (for example, a movie you're making that isn't in theatres yet)
