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Web Design Chapter 5: Typography and Images

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. **Read and answer questions:** Read the chapter in the WEB DESIGN textbook, and then fill in the answers to the questions below. Change the font color of your answers to **RED** (*or another color of your choice*) so the answers are easily distinguished from the questions for grading.
- 2. Save as PDF: When you have completed this assignment, save this file as a WORD file, and then save as a PDF file in your WD folder (press F12 for SAVE AS, then choose PDF from the SAVE AS TYPE dropdown list).

NOTE: You will upload your PDF file, share with your instructor, and link to your index page when you have learned to do this.

1. Definitions: Briefly define the following terms:

Typography

- 1. Typography The appearance and arrangement of characters commonly referred to as type, applied to text.
- 2. Typeface –A group of alphabetic characters, numbers, and symbols with the same design.
- 3. Type style The variations in forms, such as roman (regular), italic, or bold.
- 4. Type size Measured in points, where 72 points = 1 inch. Can also be measured in pixels where 16 pixels = a 12 point font.
- 5. Font- A specific combination of typeset, style, and size.
- 6. Serif font Font that has a short line extending from the top or bottom of a character called a serif.
- 7. Sans serif font Fonts that do not have serifs.
- 8. Embedded font Are included in the code for the webpage and must be downloaded to the user's device before the webpage text can appear.

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- 10. Absolute font size Allows designers to maintain control over the size of page text, they do not comply with responsive web design techniques.
- 11. Relative font size Adjusts to the user's screen and resolution.
- 12. Em unit A unit of measurement used by designers to determine relative font sizes of surrounding text.

Graphics

- 1. Megapixel is equal to a million pixels
- 2. TIFF Tagged Image File Format
- 3. raster image Consist of a series of individual pixels, also called bitmap.

- 4. vector image vector graphics, consist of a group of separate drawing objects such as shapes, curves, and lines, combined to create a single image.
- 5. GIF Graphics Interchange Format, 8-bit color images, with a maximum of 256 colors.
- 6. Interlaced GIF appears on the screen in a sequence of passes, with each pass displaying the whole image at a higher resolution than the previous pass.
- 7. Transparent GIF allows the webpage background color to show through if one color has been turned off.
- 8. Antialiasing a technique for smoothing jagged edges by adding shaded pixels that make the image appear to have smooth lines and curves.
- 9. JPEG Joint Photographic Experts Group
- 10. PNG Portable Network Graphics, a free open source image format designed to replace the GIF format.
- 11. Lossless compression Retains all the image data during compression.
- 12. Lossy compression Some image data is lost permanently during compression.
- 2. List the **5 generic font types** and briefly describe each type.
 - A. Serif Glyphs have finishing strokes, flared or tapering ends, or have actual serifed endings.
 - b. Sans Serif Glyphs have stroke endings that are plain.
 - c. Monospace All glyphs have the same fixed width.
 - d. Cursive Glyphs in cursive fonts generally have either joining strokes or other cursive characteristics beyond those of italic typefaces.
 - e. Fantasy Fantasy fonts are primarily decorative fonts that contain playful representations of characters.
- 3. In general, what is the most preferred font family type for web page text? Why? Sans Serif It is the most commonly recognized font and one that every webpage can load automatically.
- List at least 3 <u>serif fonts</u> and 3 <u>sans serif</u> fonts. (Hint: Look in the font box on the ribbon in Word).
 Change each font name into its **font type** (for example, **Bodoni MT Black**).

Serif fonts:

- 1. Palatino Linotype
- 2. Bodoni MT
- 3. Bell MT

Sans serif fonts:

- 1. Agency FB
- 2. Arial
- 3. Berlin Sans FB

5. Monospaced/Proportional Fonts:

Some fonts, such as **Courier New** are known as **monospace** fonts, because each character takes exactly the same width on the screen or on the page. This is as opposed to **proportional** fonts, such as **Times New Roman**, in which some characters are wider than others (for example, the upper-case **W** is much wider than say the lower-case letter, **i** in **Times New Roman**).

Monospaced fonts are often used with numeric columns of figures so that the numbers align correctly. Notice in the table that follows that the **Times New Roman** values do not align very well, but the **Courier New** values align as they should:

Courier New	Bernard Condensed	Lucida Console	Agency FB	Comic Sans MS
111.67	111.67	111.67	111.67	111.67
808.90	808.90	808.90	808.90	808.90
4,234.56	4,234.56	4,234.56	4,234.56	4,234.56

- 1. Copy the three numbers in the **Courier New** column above and paste them into the **Lucida Console** column. Change the column font of the values to Lucida Console.
 - a) Is Lucida Console a monospace or proportional font? Monospace
 - b) Is Lucida Console a serif or sans serif font? Serif
- 2. Copy the numbers into the Agency FB column and change their font to Agency FB.
 - a) Is Agency FB a monospaced or proportional font? Proportional
 - b) Is Agency FB a serif or sans serif font? Sans Serif
- 3. <u>Cursive (or "Script") Fonts</u>: Another type of font are cursive or script fonts, that have a script or handwritten appearance, such as **Comic Sans** and Bradley Hand ITC. Copy the numbers into the last column, find a script font in the Word font list, and change the numbers to the script font. Label the font at the top of the column.
- 6. MorgueFile: Page 137 introduces the morgueFile site. Go to morgueFile.com to answer these questions:
 - a. Why this site is called **morgueFile**? The term "morgueFile" is popular in the newspaper business to describe the file that holds past issues flats.
 - b. How much does it cost to use images from **morgueFile?** Stock Photos for \$1 or Download 150 Pics/Month for only \$99!
 - c. What is morgueFile **QUEST**? MorgueFile #quest sends you out on daily photo #quests, challenging you to take a photo of a given topic.
 - d. Return to the HOME PAGE and click on the **FREE PHOTOS** link, then look for the **RECENT** link and click on it. Click and download your favorite recent image and insert here:



- e. Return to the HOME PAGE and lick on the **CLASSROOM** link. List at least three free graphical image lessons offered:
 - 1. Composition and Impact
 - 2. Aperture And Shutter Speed How They Work Together
 - 3. The lens: Choosing camera optics
- a. Go to the top of the page and look for the SEARCH box. Search and find images that you like for the following items and insert the images in the row given:
 - 1. Chicago skyline:



2. Surfer:



3. Grizzly bear:



4. Football stadium



5. Image of your choice:

