Student notes for Student Press Law Center’s Media Law Presentation: Copyright Law

SPLC’s phone number:

SPLC’s website:

Slide 4: Copyright infringement is using someone else’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work without obtaining the copyright owner’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Slide 5: Copyright allows authors and artists the exclusive right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from their creations.

Slide 6: Copyright is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right. It’s like owning a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Slide 7: The five rights protected by copyright are:

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Slide 9: Copyright is recognized in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Slide 10: Copyright encourages progress through advancement of arts and sciences and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ efforts.

Slide 11:

It also promotes societal knowledge. Which means what?

Slide 12:

The types of intellectual property are

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Slide 13:

You do not violate a patent by publishing information or explaining it in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Slide 14:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ law is usually only a problem when a it’s used in a way that would confuse a potential customer.

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Copyright protects material on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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List three examples of what can be protected by copyright:

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20-22:

List four things copyright does not protect:

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Could you publish the complete works of Shakespeare?

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List MythBuster 1 rule:

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List MythBuster 2 rule:

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A good rule of thumb is that if you didn’t create it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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MythBuster 3:

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The best way to avoid copyright hassles is to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holder.

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One exception to the rule is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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The four factors of Fair Use are

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49-53:

MythBuster 4:

Provide two examples of Fair Use:

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Copyright allows for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of original work.

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Threats and lawsuits are rare in student media, but copyright infringements could cause several problems including:

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