

Law and the Arts
Research and Presentation Project
Copyright and Trademark Infringement in the Arts

Step 1

- You can pick your group (3-4 people)

Step 2

- Groups will select a case to research from options provided. There are specific cases as well as general research to guide you.

OR

- If there is a case you would like to research that is not provided, you can get it approved
- Please note, there will NOT be duplicate cases per class. Once you have made your selection, turn into Mrs. Landry for approval.
- Queen/David Bowie v. Vanilla Ice is not an option as we discussed this case in class.

Music:

<http://www.rollingstone.com/music/lists/songs-on-trial-10-landmark-music-copyright-cases-20160608/robin-thicke-vs-marvin-gaye-2014-20160608>
www.billboard.com/articles/business/7727743/taylor-swift-trademarks-swifties-but-why

Visual Art:

<https://99designs.com/blog/tips/5-famous-copyright-infringement-cases/>
<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2014/10/20/crooner-rights-spat>
<http://artlawjournal.com/richard-prince-sued-copyright-infringement/>

Theatre:

<http://theatrecenteraisle.blogspot.com/2011/04/everybody-has-right.html>
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/02/05/theater/05ceas.html?_r=1&ref=theater
<http://www.playbill.com/article/charged-with-plagiarism-regional-urinetown-teams-fire-back-lawsuit-filed-com-136793>

Dance:

http://www.lawlandblog.com/2010/09/so_you_think_you_can_steal_my.html

Step 3

- Using online resources, conduct further research about your case

Step 4

- Create a 5-10 minute presentation about the case providing information on:
 - The Case
 - Who is the plaintiff and what is their argument?
 - Who is the defendant and what is their argument?
 - Provide images/sounds/examples of the work(s) in question
 - The Verdict
 - Do you agree or not?
 - How would you have ruled based on what you know of Fair Use Laws (see PowerPoint in Resources)
 - Why does this case matter to the arts community?
- Each member of the group must contribute equally during the presentation
- Format of the presentation is completely up to the group. Some examples include:
 - Power Point
 - Prezi
 - Interactive class experience
 - Handout

TIMELINE

- Research during class March 27-April 7 (Two, 90 minute classes)
- Presentations will be the week of April 10-13 **PROFESSIONAL DRESS REQUIRED**

1st period

- Amelia, Libby, Grover, Isabella
- Jamie, Sabrina
- Spencer, Mady, Sarah H
- James, Nia, Caleb C., Clara
- Fabian, Caleb R., Brett C., Sara C.
- Thor, Edwin, Kira, Kimani

John Fogerty v. CCR
Ray Parker Jr. v. Huey Lewis
Beach Boys v. Chuck Berry
Robin Thick v. Marvin Gaye
The Verve v. Rolling Stones
Richard Prince

2nd period

- Ivan, Victoria, Jordan
- Adrian, Josh, Miranda, Grace
- Ragan, Alex, Savannah, Kristine
- Cameron, Qualee, Timely, Alexis
- Celeste, Regina, Truman
- Brendan, Ethan, Aurora

S. Victor Withmill v. Warner Brothers
Jessie Graham v. Taylor Swift
Cariou v. Prince
U of South v. Rosenthal
Ray Parker Jr. v. Huey Lewis/News
Rogers v. Koons

4th period

- Kyndal, Taylor, Bianca
- Hailey, Olivia, Hank, Oliver
- Allison, Abbey, Sarah, Brooke
- Ansley, Erin, Lindsey, Lexi
- Michael, Aryssa, Sam
- Christian, Ivan, Lauren

DJ Jubilee v. Juvenile
Beach Boys v. Chuck Berry
Ed Sheeran v. Matt Cardle
Led Zeplin v. Taurus
Gaye v. Thicke
Sam Smith v. Tom Petty

5th period

- Sam, Ani, Tyla, Brendan
- Faith, Aimee, Keaton, Charlotte
- Alyson, Kara, Basi, Alexi-Joy
- Joel, Kiyana, Amy

Taylor Swift and Trademark
Salazarr v. Prince
Harrington and Leonard v. Ed Sheeran
Tuesday Bassen v. Zara

6th period

- Jarad, Clinton, Maia, Christian
- Oliver, Michael, Angel, Sam
- Bridget, Nick P, Julia, Rojas
- Madeleine, Ronson, Emma, Shout
- Nick, Porter, Lorenz, Nate

AP v. Fairey
Dog Prints v. Target
Cariou v. Prince
Taylor Swift and trademarks
Joe Satchrianai v. Coldplay

7th period

- Noah, Canaan, Martin
- Gracie, Hank F, Phillip
- Kenta, Hank J, Bethany, Andrea
- Sushii, Lizzie, Ananda, Alex
- Estelle, Virginia, Maegan
- Charlie, Aidan, Seshnii

Univ. of the South v. Soho Playhouse
Sterling v. Nintendo
AP v. Fairey
Rodgers v. Koons
Whitmill v. Warner Brothers
Luxo v. Walt Disney

8th period

- Bev, Mikaela, Sarah
- Elle, Miranda, Asad, Wilson
- Alex, Raven, Bryant
- Niell, Cameron, Ryan
- Kiera, Claudia, Natalie

Townsend. v. Ed Sheeran
Cariou v. Prince
Marvin G. v. Thicke
Copyrights v. Maps and Dictionaries
AP v. Fairey