

# 8th Grade

## DO NOW:

1. Look at the logos
2. Pick 2 of them
3. Determine how they represent the company



# 8th Grade Art - Tuesday 9/8

## Homework



Begin planning for  
your logo design (Due  
Wed 9/9)

## Assessment

Daily participation  
points-  
Participating in  
presentation

## Lesson Outcome



You will be able to: -  
Identify strategies to  
create a successful logo

-Relate color and  
symbols to your identity

## Standards

VA:Re.7.1.8a  
VA:Re.7.2.8a  
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# **LOGO DESIGN STRATEGIES**

**Brand Names, Logos, and  
Slogans help create a brand  
image in the customer's mind.**

**What examples can you come  
up with of companies that have  
a strong brand image?**

Brand  
Name



***NIKE***

Logo



Slogan



**JUST DO IT.**

# WHAT IS A LOGO?

- A logo is a visual symbol associated with a product, a company or an idea.
- Logos are meant to give the product an identity and a visual appearance people can remember.



**What makes a great logo? Check out the video in the link featuring famous graphic designer Michael Bierut...**

**“What Makes a Truly Great Logo”**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBTiTcHm\\_ac](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBTiTcHm_ac)**

# LOGO TYPES

- Typographic Logos=use letters and words
- Pictographic Logos=use pictures and visual images
- Some logos use a combination of both typographic and pictographic elements.





The goal is to design a logo that stands out from the crowd and is easily distinguishable from other corporate symbols.

You want your logo to be original and unforgettable!

# PRINCIPLES OF LOGO DESIGN

## Simplicity

- Simplicity is one element all effective logo designs have in common.
- People are drawn to clean, uncluttered logo designs that can easily be recognized at a glance.
- Busy, crowded logos, such as designs featuring many intricate details, images, or pictures are distracting to the viewer and tend not to be as well recognized as cleaner designs.

**Take a look at the  
following simplistic  
logos. What do they  
all have in common?**

**How are the  
different?**





LOUIS VUITTON



## Proportionality

- A logo should be proportional with a width not much greater than its height (think of shapes that can fit in a square or circle).
- Logo designs should work well on anything from a business card to a billboard. Logos that are too long or too tall become difficult to read when they are reduced or enlarged.

**Take a look at the following examples of logos that are proportional. Why are proportional logos appealing to the eye?**

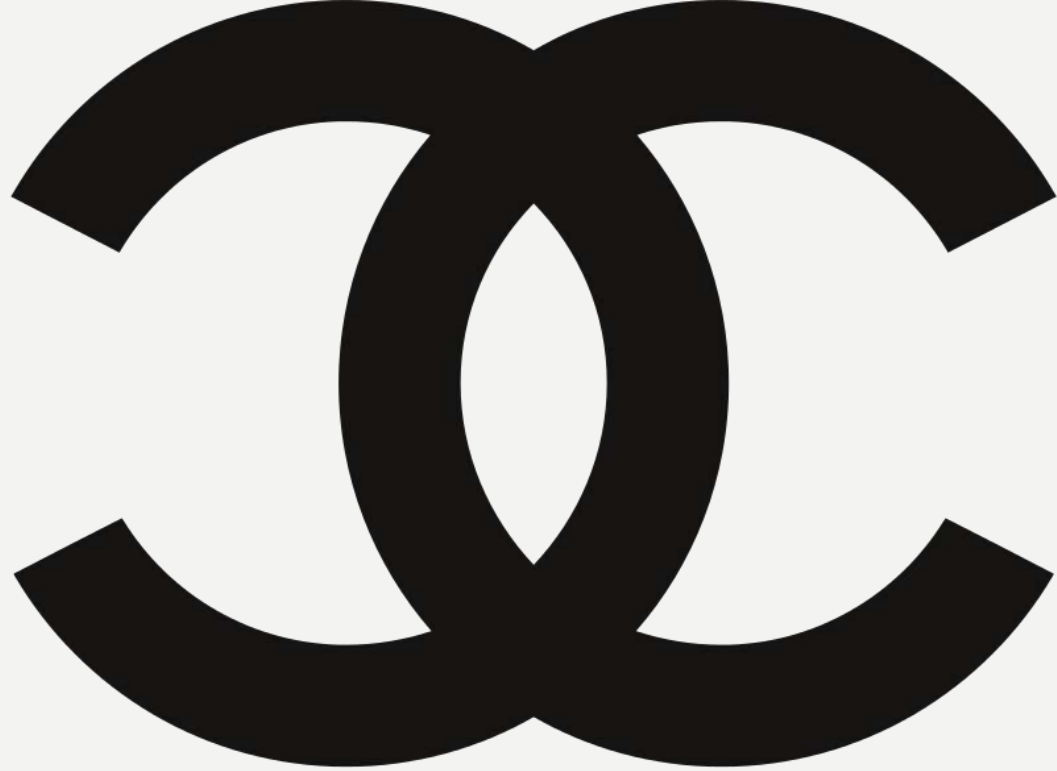




**adidas®**



the concentric circles are in  
**golden**ratio



**CHANEL**





# How do the logos show the different “personalities” of the company?



## Small Color Scheme

- 80% of the world's most widely recognized logos use only one or two colors.
- Few good logo designs use more than three colors; this is because using more than three colors usually turns a logo to mud.
- A basic color palette of one to three colors (which may or may not include black) keeps things simple and allows the selected colors to clearly convey a mood or emotion.
- Use **CONTRASTING COLORS** for visual impact.





# The color of large corporations



## RED

Intense  
Energetic  
Youthful  
Bold  
Strength



## ORANGE

Friendly  
Confidence  
Cheerful  
Affordable  
Energetic



## YELLOW

Optimism  
Warmth  
Clarity  
Positivity  
Caution



## GREEN

Nature  
Freshness  
Peaceful  
Growth  
Wealth



## BLUE

Trust  
Dependable  
Security  
Wisdom  
Strength



## PURPLE

Creative  
Imaginative  
Luxury  
Wise  
Calming





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# PRINCIPLES OF LOGO DESIGN

## Easy to Read Fonts

- Creating a logo design in elaborate fonts may look classy, but what good is a logo if nobody can read it?
- Your best bet is to choose a font that is distinctive but still easy to read.

The eBay logo is displayed in a sans-serif font. The letters are colored as follows: 'e' is red, 'b' is blue, 'a' is yellow, and 'y' is green. A small 'tm' trademark symbol is located to the upper right of the 'y'. The logo is centered on a white background. On the far left, there is a dark blue vertical bar with a wavy, scalloped edge. On the far right, there is a solid light blue vertical bar.

eBay<sup>tm</sup>

The Google logo is centered on a white rectangular background. The logo consists of the word "Google" in its signature multi-colored font: 'G' is blue, the first 'o' is red, the second 'o' is yellow, 'g' is blue, 'l' is green, and 'e' is red. The background of the slide is light gray, with a dark blue wavy border on the left and a solid teal vertical bar on the right.

Google



*Coca-Cola*

The Coca-Cola logo is rendered in its iconic red script font. It is positioned on the left side of a white rectangular area, which is separated from the FedEx logo by a thin vertical black line.

**FedEx**

The FedEx logo is displayed in a bold, sans-serif typeface. The word "Fed" is in blue and "Ex" is in orange. It is positioned on the right side of the same white rectangular area, separated from the Coca-Cola logo by a thin vertical black line.



# PRINCIPLES OF LOGO DESIGN

## Practical and Adaptable

- A logo design should be practically designed so it can be affordably and easily used in a variety of mediums. For example, a logo:
  - Shouldn't be designed with so many colors that it costs a ton every time you want to print business cards or letterhead.
  - Shouldn't be designed with an image that is difficult to reproduce
  - Should be created so it can be easily converted to black-&-white.
  - Should be created using Web-safe colors so your online logo looks the same as your printed logo.

# PRINCIPLES OF LOGO DESIGN

## Originality

- The #1 goal of a logo design is to clearly distinguish a company from its competitors, which means a logo design should be unique, one-of-a-kind and “ownable” - meaning the company should be able to trademark the logo.
- A logo cannot “borrow” too heavily from other company’s logo designs. This is copyright infringement.

# PRINCIPLES OF LOGO DESIGN

## Works with industry traditions

- Often there are consistencies among logos in certain industries, and following these patterns and trends can help customers more easily identify what you do or what you sell (such as many car companies using circular shapes for their logos – name a few!).
- When you design your logos, think about any patterns that exist in the industry and how you can capitalize on these patterns and trends.



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**What did you notice about the shapes of the logos of the different car companies? Why do you think they all have similar shapes?**





**What did you notice about the colors of the logos of the different fast food companies and insurance companies? Why do you think those colors were used for those industries? (Hint: think back to the color scheme slides earlier)**





# HIDDEN MESSAGES IN LOGOS



**There is an arrow in the white space  
between the E and the X**



**Famous for its thirty-one ice-cream flavors, it put 31 right into its logo**

**THE T'S ARE SHARING A CHIP OVER AN I  
THAT IS DOTTED WITH A SALSA BOWL**



**THE COLLAR OF THE GIRL IN THE WENDY'S  
LOGO SAYS "MOM" TO REPRESENT THE  
"HOME-COOKED FRESH" FEEL**



**AN ART HISTORY STUDENT DESIGNED THE  
BASEBALL GLOVE LOGO FOR THE MILWAUKEE  
BREWERS COMPOSED OF AN M AND A B FOR  
A 1977 LOGO CONTEST**



**A CHOCOLATE KISS IS FORMED BETWEEN  
THE K AND THE I**



**THE TREE STANDS OUT IMMEDIATELY.  
HOWEVER, IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, THERE  
IS A GORILLA AND LION CONTAINED IN THE  
WHITE SPACE.**





# **AMAZON OFFERS EVERYTHING FROM A TO Z**

**amazon.com.**

The Amazon logo, a curved orange arrow pointing from the 'a' to the 'z', is positioned below the text 'amazon.com.'.

**Now that you know  
the basics, it's time  
for you to try your  
hand at designing  
logos!**

# Planning chart for your personal logo

		VISUAL DESCRIPTIVE WORDS>>		
		MIND	YOUTH	MATURE
BRAND ATTRIBUTES>>	MODERN			
	YOUTHFUL			
	HEALTHY			
	EAT			

		VISUAL DESCRIPTIVE WORDS>>			
		FRESH	YOUTHFUL	MODERN	MIXTURE
BRAND ATTRIBUTES>>	EMOTION				
	HEALTH				
	IMPROVEMENT				
	EDUCATION				

# Planning your logo

What you are doing: Planning a personal logo, brand name or slogan that depicts part of your identity/ personality

What you'll need: Paper, pencil, colored pencils (if you have them)

How you'll do it:

1. Make a list of your personality traits
  - a. Loyal, happy, serious, funny, sarcastic, etc.
2. Choose three of your traits and three colors that associate with those traits
  - a. Example: Yellow= happy
3. Make a list of physical descriptions or objects that you relate to
  - a. You could focus on activities you like or objects that are important to
4. Make a chart to help you plan (determine if you want to do a logo, name or slogan)
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  - b. In the top bar, make a list of 3 visual descriptions
5. In the boxes, draw out your designs



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# VISUAL DESCRIPTIVE WORDS>>

## BRAND ATTRIBUTES>>

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SOME FRUIT KITCHEN TABLE EAT	SOME			
	FRUIT			
	KITCHEN			
	TABLE			
EAT	EAT			



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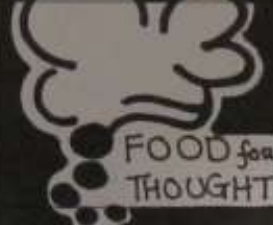
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Look at the logos below. Can you determine what kind of companies they are for? Are they successful?





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## BRAND COLOUR PSYCHOLOGY

### WHITE

White is associated with cleanliness, simplicity, faith, purity, innocent

### BLACK

Black is associated with luxury, elegance, formality, mystery and power.

### RED

Red is associated with excitement, action, strength, determination, passion

### ORANGE

Orange is associated with happiness, optimism, uplifting, friendliness, fun

### YELLOW

Yellow is associated with joy, energy, enthusiasm, optimism, Confidence

### GREEN

Green is associated hope, growth, balance, reassurance, natural

### BLUE

Blue is associated trust, honesty, authority, wisdom, loyalty

### PURPLE

Purple is associated creativity, individuality, royalty, wealth, opulence

# VISUAL DESCRIPTIVE WORDS>>

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	VEGETABLES			
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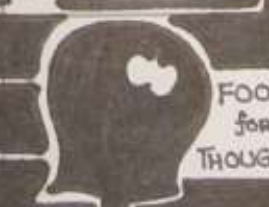
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# 8th Grade DO NOW

Take a picture of your Logo Planning chart following the steps below



# NEW GYM SCHEDULE

Period 3: Thursdays

Period 4: Tuesdays

Period 5: Wednesday

Period 6: Friday

Period 7: Wednesday



# 8th Grade Art - Monday 9/14

## Homework



**Finish your final logo  
with color**  
Due Wednesday 9/16

## Assessment

Work habits  
Final Logo Design

## Lesson Outcome



**You will be able to:**

Upload a picture of your  
planning chart

Create a final logo  
design on nice paper

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**Uploading a picture of your  
planning chart**

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**Final Logo Design**

**8th Grade DO NOW:  
Look at the Art XPO Logo below. What  
do you like about it, what do you  
dislike?**





# Sketchbook 1: 2021 Art XPO - Due 9/25

Design a logo for the 2021 ERA Art XPO. You can only use 3 colors for the design (black and white count as colors) and 1 color for the background. The design must include “2021 ERA ART XPO”, but may include many more design elements.





# Final Logo Design

What you are doing: Creating a logo design based on one of your sketches, that represent a part of you

What you'll need: Nice Paper, pencil, colored pencils (if you have them)

How you'll do it:

1. Choose the design that you want to do
2. Choose the medium and paper you would like to use (Colored Pencil or Marker)
  - a. Cut paper down (NO SMALLER THAN 3x5)
3. Draw your design in pencil
4. Add color (no more than 3)
5. Add a clean outline

When you're finished: Take a picture and upload to the “Personal Logo” assignment - Due Wednesday 9/16 - work on your first sketchbook assignment