

Superhero! - Graphic Design 1

Due Monday, Oct. 28

Find a picture online to copy.

First find 3 possible image and show Mrs. Granberg all 3 for approval of one.

It must:

- Have gradients and detail
- Be full-figure (full body, not cut off)
- Appear to be created with animation (similar to illustrator)
- Not be a photograph of a real person
- Not be a toy action figure
- Be your favorite! Have fun!
- Be a large enough file to zoom in and still see details
- Have a background color with a gradient and a shadow

Tips:

- Use the eyedropper to gather colors in your swatch library before you start
- Overlap shapes rather than have them just touching
- Create your layers from back to front
- Create your objects from back to front and big to small
- Combine/group shapes wherever possible
- Use “ctrl” + “space bar” to zoom in to check details, alignment, etc.
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Shadow Instructions

Follow the steps carefully:

1. Create a narrow, horizontal ellipse with the shape tool in black with no stroke
2. While the ellipse is selected click “Effect” at the top, “Stylize” (the first Stylize), “Feather”
3. Click the “Preview” button so you can see the effect on your shape.
4. Adjust the arrows until the edges of the ellipse are slightly blurred to the degree that looks best to you
5. Lower the opacity slightly so it blends in to your background color - to around 85-90%
6. After you create the shadow if you need to go back and edit it:
 - a. Do NOT click the effects-filter steps again! This will add a second effect not edit the first one.
 - b. Click “Window”, then “Appearance”
 - c. In the Appearance window click the “Feather” to edit your original effect

Grading Rubric:

Based on the following State Frameworks:

Math Common Core Standards: Practice 5: Use appropriate tools strategically; Practice 6: Attend to Precision
C-11.01 - Tools of layout and production

Performance Assessment: Students produce 3-dimensional drawings with gradients

Scoring guide:

5- Mostly failed attempt

7- Moderately successful attempt

10- Successful

Points	Grading Objective
/10	Overall Impact: A superhero or character's entire body have been illustrated. Looking at the whole image there is a strong resemblance to the original figure. The 3-dimensional quality is convincing with use of gradients; highlights and shadows showing a consistent light source and there is an aesthetically pleasing contrast in tones. *Note: Exact textures and busy details need not be replicated precisely
/20	Use of pen tool: Smooth curves accomplished with a minimal number of anchor points and manipulation of handle bars. Individual lines (not enclosed in to a shape) have rounded caps
/10	Layers: Layers are labeled and organized effectively. The bottom layer is the original file which has been embedded into the file. The second from the bottom layer is the background including a gradient across the entire artboard and a shadow following the directions given.
/10	Organization of shapes: Shapes overlap to eliminate gaps. Shapes are enclosed. Shapes and lines are aligned for an overall appearance of neatness and intentionality. The majority of the shapes have gradients.
/10	Effort: Use of time, perseverance and problem solving. Student took the initiative to ask for help when needed

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