

Unit 1: Intro to Graphic Design 1A-C Mini Check In

Exploring Graphic Design: Typography, Color, Layout, and Composition

Graphic design is a powerful way to communicate ideas visually. It combines art and technology to deliver messages through images and text. Four important elements in graphic design are typography, color, layout, and composition. Typography is the art of arranging type to make written language clear and appealing. Color can set a mood, highlight important information, and create strong visual impact. Layout refers to how elements are arranged on a page, which guides the viewer's eye and organizes information. Composition is how all the parts of a design work together to create balance, unity, and focus.

Word bank: composition, color, layout, typography, color

Fill in the Blank: Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. The art of arranging type to make text readable and attractive is called [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
2. Using [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) can help create contrast and make certain parts of a design stand out.
3. The way elements are placed on a page or screen is known as [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
4. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) in graphic design means how all the visual parts work together as a whole.
5. Choosing the right [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) can set the mood and attract attention in a design.

Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

1. Which element refers to the style and arrangement of text in a design?
 - ☐ a) Layout
 - ☐ b) Typography
 - ☐ c) Composition
 - ☐ d) Color

2. What does color mainly affect in a graphic design?
- ☐ a) The size of the text
 - ☐ b) The mood and emotional impact
 - ☐ c) The amount of white space
 - ☐ d) The type of font used
3. When a designer wants to guide the viewer's eye from one part of a poster to another, which principle is most important?
- ☐ a) Layout
 - ☐ b) Typography
 - ☐ c) Color
 - ☐ d) Font
4. What is the purpose of composition in graphic design?
- ☐ a) To select colors
 - ☐ b) To create unity and balance in a design
 - ☐ c) To write text
 - ☐ d) To print the design
5. If a designer uses bold letters for the title and lighter text for the body, which element are they focusing on?
- ☐ a) Color
 - ☐ b) Layout
 - ☐ c) Typography
 - ☐ d) Composition

Open-Ended Questions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain how color can influence the mood of a graphic design. Give an example.
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2. Why is it important for a designer to consider layout when creating a poster or advertisement?

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3. Describe a situation where good typography makes a design more effective.
What makes it good?

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ANSWER KEY

Teachers: Please review all answers, especially for open-ended questions, to ensure accuracy and alignment with your teaching goals.

Fill in the Blank

1. typography
2. color
3. layout
4. composition
5. color

Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) Typography
2. b) The mood and emotional impact
3. a) Layout
4. b) To create unity and balance in a design
5. c) Typography

Open-Ended Questions (Sample Responses)

1. Color can make a design feel happy, calm, or urgent. For example, using red can make something feel exciting or urgent, while blue can make it feel calm and trustworthy.
2. Layout is important because it helps organize information and makes sure the most important parts attract attention. A good layout guides the viewer's eyes and makes the design easy to understand.
3. Good typography makes a design easier to read and more appealing. For example, using a clear font for a menu helps customers quickly find what they want. The right size, spacing, and style make the text stand out and easy to read.