WHAT TYPE IS THAT FONT?

STEP 1:

Create an 8” x 10” document in word or Photoshop. Choose a letterform to use. It can be any letterform you like, upper or lowercase but you cant chose an “O”. Type your chosen letterform at least 30 different times on your document, each time using a different font. Save to your USB drive and print.

STEP 2:

Study the hand-out *Font Classification* and familiarize yourself with the various classifications of font.

Step 3:

On the worksheet provided below (or on the back of this sheet if your teacher has printed copies for you), cut out examples of each of the categories of font-classification. Try to find 2 examples of each. Paste them in the appropriate area.

STEP 4:

Cut out examples of each from magazines and glue them in place as well. Try to find at least 2 of each.

Step 5:

In the appropriate section write down the names of 2 fonts that fall into the particular category.

EVALUATION:

/5 - STEP 1 – at least 30 fonts found, no symbol-fonts, arranged evenly/neatly

/6 - STEP 3 – correct and complete

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/6 - STEP 4– correct and complete

/ 2 - Presentation and construction. – gluing and printing.

/25 – total

Oldstyle:

Transitional:

Modern:

SLAB SERIF:

SANS SERIF:

GRAPHIC: