

## Copyright Quiz

1. Professor Y is using in her class a Hollywood fiction movie she bought at Walmart. Which one of the following is definitely legal for fair-use reasons:

- a. She's using the entire movie in a face-to-face class.
- b. She shows a 5 minute clip.
- c. Instead of Walmart she sends the students to Youtube to watch a clip.
- d. She digitizes the entire movie and uploads it to Blackboard.

2. In the scenarios above, what could Professor Y do to make each situation "legal" use?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

3. Documents created before Dec 31, 1922, are in the public domain. However, there are some situations that may preclude fair use of those documents or related materials. Which of the following fall in the category of **suspect use** (mark all that apply):

- a. Photocopying a 1960 English translation of Plato's Crito (c 300 BC) and handing it out to students.
- b. A lesson in which Tarzan® is used as a character in a scenario.
- c. Scanning an exact reproduction of "The Mona Lisa" (c1503) from a book of paintings in the Louvre
- d. Scanning a photo of The Pieta (1498) from a book about sculpture.
- e. Scanning an entire copy of a 1750s novel and providing it to students in digitized form.
- f. Posting a scanned journal article to a university shared drive .

4. Fair-use for education gives educators some leeway in what they can use for educational purposes. The rules have changed over the years. Which of the following is now **legal** for faculty to do for their class?

- a. Scanning one short journal article and distributing it to students.
- b. Showing a cartoon from the Sunday paper in a Powerpoint.
- c. Showing one time in class a short segment of a documentary taped from a broadcast network.
- d. Showing a short segment of a documentary (taped from a broadcast network) every semester the class is taught.
- e. Copying the one page of Gerald Ford's autobiography that tells why he pardoned Nixon and distributing that in class.
- f. Copying and distributing 2 chapters from another textbook to supplement the current textbook.

## Answers

1. c

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a. She has permission from the owners of the movie or requires students to get a Netflix account and watch it themselves or requires them to buy a copy through the bookstore.

b. She shows the clip one time in one class and then solicits permission for future showings.

c. no change

d. She has permission from the owners of the movie which includes digitization and distribution.

Otherwise this is a major error.

3. a, b, d, f

4. c

