

ZADAI - JUNIOR LAB - OFF-SITE LEARNING PACKET DAY 5

Academic/Career & Technical Related/Demonstration Lesson Plan

Instructor _____ **Rick Zadai** _____ **Date** _____

Program/Class _____ **Graphic Communications** _____ **Period** _____

State Indicator/Competency:

- 6.5 Assess art elements and principles of two-dimensional forms.
- 6.7 Demonstrate basic art studio skills.

Instructional Objective(s):

- The student will be able to develop and design a United States Forever stamp including all three parts of information required on stamps.

Materials:

- Stamps information handout and assignment sheet
- Pencils, erasers, pens, markers, paper, (students supply their own materials)

Method of Instruction:

- Worksheet (Homework)

Activities:

- Students will review assignment sheet and instruction as follows:
 1. Design and draw an original Forever stamp design for the U.S. postal service.
 2. Include all three important pieces listed in information included.
- Students will be responsible for reading the stamp information provided and creating a forever stamp in the template provided.

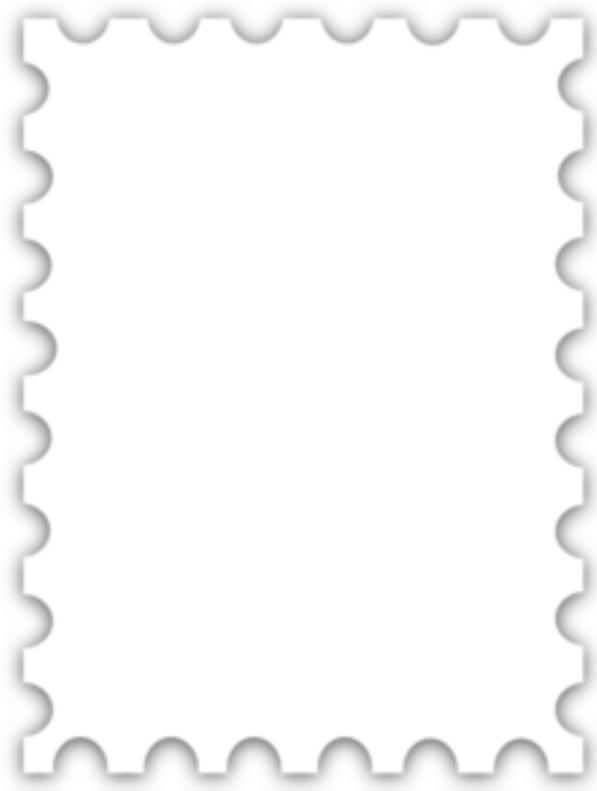
Stamps are proof of payment—prepaid to be used for mail delivery services. How did stamps come to be an important part of postal operations? During the mid-eighteenth century, delivering mail was important. However, stamps were not yet invented and the cost of delivering mail was dependent on the amount of pages in a letter and the distance traveled. In fact, the recipient of the letter was often expected to pay for the postal delivery. Sometimes, if the postal expense was unexpected and costly, the recipient would not pay. This caused problems especially for the messenger because he depended on postage fees for his income.

- Stamps always include three important pieces of information in their design: subject, stamp value, and country of origin.
- It is important that the value is placed on the stamp so that people know how much to pay for it. The country's abbreviation is included so that people from other countries know where the letter came from. Subject designs are important because it makes the stamp interesting to look at as well as reflect the country's national identity.

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- ← Country of Origin
- ← Stamp Value
- ← Subject Design



Closure:

No closure (Homework)

Assessment:

Informal – HW – Worksheet #2 (10 Pts.)

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