FREE SPEECH COPYRIGHT AND FAIR USE

free speech

The First Amendment guarantees important freedoms, including the freedom of speech.

copyright

Copyright is a protection given to creators for a limited time to let them receive payment for their work. It's an incentive for authors and creators to devote time and money to producing new works. In this way, copyright encourages speech and creativity.

tair use

Fair use is an important part of copyright that allows limited use of copyrighted work without permission for purposes such as commentary, criticism, parody, teaching, and works that are "transformative." Fair use promotes creativity and innovation.

YES

✓ MAY I USE THIS?

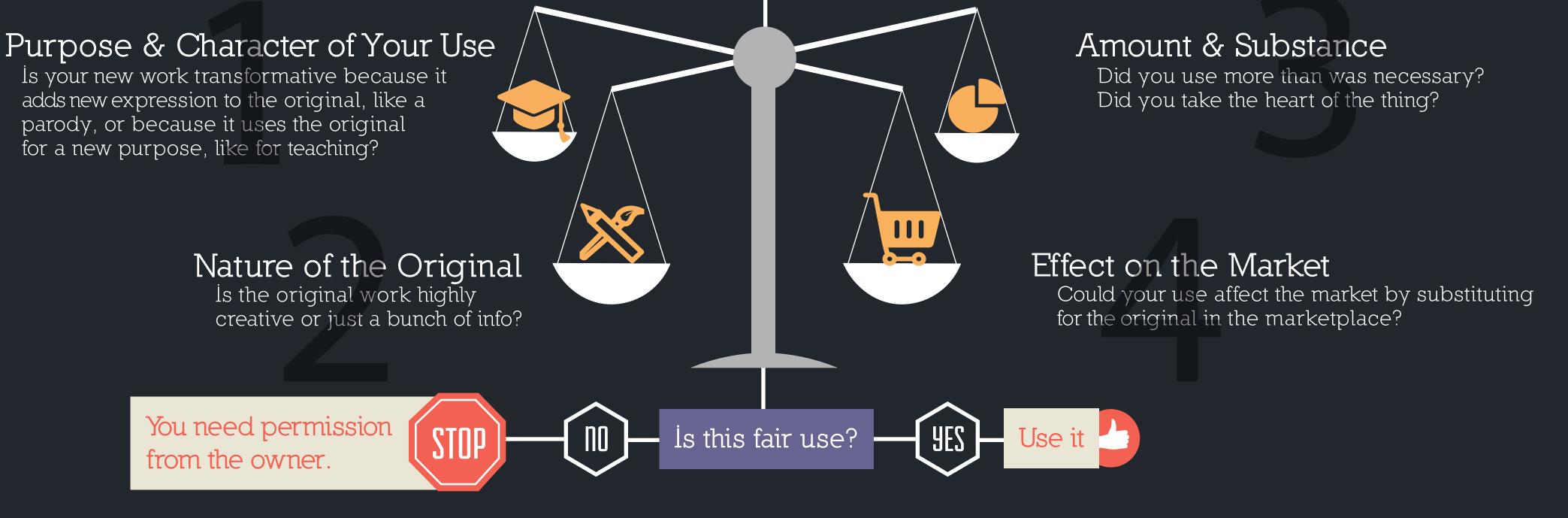
İs it old enough to be in the public domain? (Published before 1923? Other factors apply: Ask a librarian for help!)

cc creative commons

Did the creator choose a Creative Commons license to allow sharing without permission?



Weigh these options together to decide if you have a legitimate fair use claim.



Everyone benefits when we understand the rules and treat each other with respect.

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING A SAVVY AND ETHICAL DIGITAL CITIZEN!







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