

DESKTOP PUBLISHING ASSIGNMENT

MAGAZINE COVER

Create and design a magazine cover. This magazine could be about you, an interest of yours, a hobby. Be sure you follow all of the requirements listed below. Be creative and make the finished product look **professional**.

All cover graphical elements must be created by you (meaning you either took the picture, scanned the picture, or have drawn the picture). All cover text elements must be original (meaning the source is from your own brain cells not someone else's brain cells). The completed design must be classroom appropriate if not your magazine cover will receive a zero grade.

Your magazine cover must contain the following elements

- Magazine Title
- Volume & Issue Numbers
- Date
- Original Graphics and text
- Teasers
- Price
- UPC Symbol (bar code)

√	Requirement	Points Possible	Points Earned
	1/2" margins with a thin border on margin guides 8.5"x11.	5	
	Appropriate magazine title (no more than two words).	10	
	Four to eight article teasers (teasers must be something that pertains to your magazine title).	20	
	Picture is located in a box (graphical teaser with a text teaser that is related to it).	10	
	Picture of YOU is used as cover model, appropriately cropped, high quality, and matching overall theme. "Attention To Detail" extraction from original photograph is skillfully done.	50	
	Reverse text is used on a shape or stripe.	10	
	Issue date and price are conveniently located on publication.	5	
	Page peel back with teaser is used.	20	
	Barcode is used in convenient location.	5	
	Grammar/spelling.	25	
	Layering is used effectively.	20	
	Text styles attractive, readable, and have unity.	20	
	Cover has overall unity.	50	
	Cover contains all required elements (see list above).	50	
	MAGAZINE COVER folder is turned in on the server.	required for grading	
	This sheet filled out and all fonts used are neatly listed on this sheet.	required for grading	
	Printed in color and trimmed.	required for grading	
	Overall professional appearance ("Attention To Detail").	100	
	Daily work grade (1/3 of project final grade).	100	
	TOTAL	500	

Name of Magazine: _____

Fonts used: _____

Name: _____ Score _____