



Legibility: Color (1 page)

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Last column heading: Legibility: Color

First four columns:

- Place a guide 8 picas below the top margin
- For small boxes: create a .5 x .5 (3 p x 3 p) black box
- Place the small box under the guide you just did and with the first guide of your first column

For Boxes

- Copy and paste the box 9 more times. Make sure There is a box on the left edge of the first column, and the last one on the right edge of the fourth; then use the Align Objects panel to distribute horizontal centers.
- You will now have 10 black boxes, eually placed across the space of the 4 columns.

Change the box color

- Your boxes will range from 100 to 10% of black
- Change the tint of the first box to 100%, then the second to 90%, then 80%, etc.
- Copy all boxes and paste 2 times, so that now you have 3 rows of boxes

For text

- Type in the name of your performer (or initials) inside a text box that is exactly the same width as your boxes (3 picas), and center it. These words will go over the first 10 boxes.
- Make your text 100% black, then copy and paste 9 times These words will go over the first 10 boxes
- Make your text 50% black, then copy and paste 9 times. These words will go over the second 10 boxes
- Make your text white, then copy and paste 9 times These words will go over the third 10 boxes.



Color Test

Create the same in the bottom portion of your paper, but this time you will work with ONE of the following color combinations (determine which one you will use as background color, and which one you will use for type color)

Make sure you include the color recipe on your page:

- last name a to h orange and blue
- last name i to p red and green
- last name q to z yellow and purple

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The image shows a color legibility test. It consists of two main sections. The top section is a 3x10 grid of squares. The first row starts with a solid black square, followed by nine squares with the letters 'CK' in a gradient of gray from dark to light. The second row starts with a solid black square, followed by five squares with 'CK' in a gradient of gray, then a solid gray square, followed by four squares with 'CK' in a gradient of gray, and ends with a solid light gray square. The third row starts with a solid black square, followed by nine squares with 'CK' in a gradient of gray from dark to light. The bottom section is a 3x10 grid of squares. The first row consists of ten squares with 'CK' in a gradient of orange from dark to light. The second row consists of ten squares with 'CK' in a gradient of red from dark to light. The third row consists of ten squares with 'CK' in a gradient of red from dark to light.