HELPFUL HINTS FOR MAKING POSTERS

1. Size of printing and picture must be large enough to be read from 8 – 10 feet away.

2. Printing should be neat, simple and not vary from letter to letter. Don't mix upper and lower case letters unless where appropriate. Avoid bubble letters and rainbow words. They are hard to see from far away.

3. One thought per poster.

4. Keep the amount of words to a minimum.

5. Plan your printing space so that letters are not crowded at the end of the poster or off center.

6. Markers are more visible than colored pencils or crayons.

7. Bright colors are more visible than pastels.

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