**The Great Computer Challenge, 2018**

***Graphic Design, Level II***

# **Background**

Graphic Design is the process of visual communication and problem-solving. The field is considered a subset of visual communication and communication design, but sometimes the term "graphic design" is used synonymously. Graphic designers create and combine symbols, images and text to form visual representations of ideas and messages. They use typography, visual arts and page layout techniques to create visual compositions. Common uses of graphic design include corporate design (logos and branding), editorial design (magazines, newspapers and books), wayfinding or environmental design, advertising, web design, communication design, product packaging and signage.

# **Guidelines & Requirements**

Your drawing must be your own work. You may include up to 3 pre-made objects from your drawing software if they help to make your picture better. These objects may include clip art, stamps, animation, or other objects in your software.

If you finish early, go back and add more details.

# **Challenge 1: Volunteer Day at the Beach**

Your team is volunteering to help clean up a beach in your community. The team will be working on a Saturday at the end of the summer just before school starts.

**Option 1:** Draw one picture that shows your progress half way through the beach. On one side of the picture, show what the beach looked like before clean-up. On the other side, show what the beach looks like after clean-up.

**Option 2:** Draw two pictures of the same beach – one before clean-up and one after clean-up.

While drawing think about:

* animals, birds, and plants live at the beach
* things that may not be safe for the animals that live in the water
* things that may not be safe for the birds at the beach
* things that may wash-up from the ocean
* things that may be left behind by people

# **Judging Criteria**

Remember:

* Save your work every few minutes.
* Leave your picture up on the computer screen when you leave.
* Please remember to make sure you computer monitor will not log out once you are finished, or leave a password for the judges.

# **SOL Correlation**

VA Visual Arts Standards of Learning: 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.11, 5.13

Have fun and thanks for participating in the Great Computer Challenge, 2018!