

Create an eye-catching advertisement for a favorite book you've read. Publish your ad by printing the finished product in color.

Tech Tool: A Web 2.0 tool called Wordle

Your Wordle must include the following for fiction:

- Title of book
- Author's first and last name
- Setting
- Main characters' names
- Genre
- Words to describe the plot and main events in the story
- · Feelings and emotions the main character had
- Any other words you think are relevant to the book

Your Wordle must include the following for nonfiction:

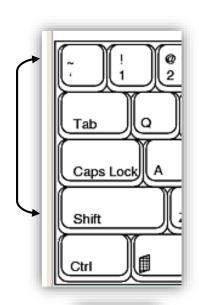
- Title of book
- Author's first and last name
- Topic
- Genre
- Five important facts
- Feelings and emotions you had while reading the book
- Any other words you think are relevant to the book

<u>Tip #1</u>: To keep two or more words together, use the ~ symbol.

For example, to keep "Author Andrew Clements" together, type:

Author~Andrew~Clements → Author Andrew Clements

Make the ~ symbol by pressing "Shift" and the key to the left of number 1.





<u>Tip #2</u>: Quickly repeat the same word/phrase in your template by using two shortcuts: To copy, press "Ctrl + C." To paste, press "Ctrl + V."

When using Wordle, the more times you type the word or phrase, the bigger the text will be displayed on your final product. The **title** should be displayed largest, followed by the author's name and/or illustrator. The size of the other words is your choice.

Task: Create your Wordle

- 1. Go to www.wordle.net/create. Use internet explorer, it works best.
- 2. Adjust the view of Internet Explorer in the lower-right corner so the entire Wordle can be viewed. **Choose 75%.**
- 3. Type in the words you are going to use.
- 4. Click the "Randomize" button to get a sense of how your Wordle can look.
- 5. Experiment with the font, layout, color, etc. using the drop-down menus.
- Customize your Wordle's colors by choosing "Edit custom palette..." under the "Color" menu. Click one of the square areas to select a specific color.
- 7. Press "Print Screen."

