

What's Your Sign?

Due: Thu 8/20

Assignment:

The earliest writing systems developed with the Sumerians around 3400 B.C.E. and the archaeological evidence so far supports the theory. But it may also be possible that the earliest writing systems may have evolved as early as 40,000 years ago! Nonetheless, symbolism has been a powerful means of communication for humans and other hominids for millennia. For instance, across Medieval Europe, many cultures utilized coats of arms as visual designs representing family heritage and history.



Your assignment is to create a symbol – with at least three sections/elements – that represents you in some significant way (e.g., personality trait, sport, hobby, passion, heritage, etc.). This can be hand-drawn, or created on a computer. However, you must have the symbol on your computer and ready to share for class (you may take a pic of it with your phone and upload it on your computer). This should not take long to complete and will not be turned in for credit. Rather, it is intended to visually convey you as an interesting individual to others.