Type Anatomy Research

PART I

Look up terminology for these various parts of type and measuring type size. You will find anywhere between 1-4 answers for each line. You may use your book and/or the internet, but remember that not everything you find online is correct.

PART 2

After you have done your best to fill in all the blanks, consult your neighbors to discern the best possible answer for each line.

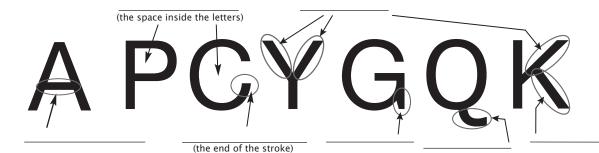
PART 3

I will assign each of you a part of the letter to present to the class. Create an 8.5XII document in Illustrator or InDesign where you will write a definition for the part you've been assigned to along with an illustration showcasing it that part. It will be displayed for the whole class so everyone can benefit from the research.

PART 4

When you have completed your document, save it as: yourlastname_anat. pdf (that's PDF, not ai or indd), and put it in the "Turn in work" folder. We will look at them together as a class.





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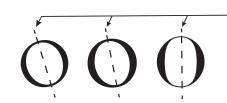
(the thin angled line)

(the rounded stroke)

(the heavy angled line)



(the size of the openings)



(what the dotted lines represent)

TYPE MEASUREMENT

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