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USE OF COPYING DEVICES

Publication or Creation of Educational Materials — Copyrights: Printing and Duplication.

UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT OF 1976, COPYRIGHT OWNERS HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO REPRODUCE, PREPARE DERIVATIVE WORKS, DISTRIBUTE, PERFORM, DISPLAY, TRANSFER OWNERSHIP, RENT OR LEND THEIR CREATION. THIS ACT, CONTAINS A "FAIR USE" EXCEPTION THAT PLACES A LIMIT ON THESE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO PROMOTE FREE SPEECH, LEARNING, SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND OPEN DISCUSSION. ACCORDINGLY, UNDER THE ACT, EDUCATORS MAY USE PORTIONS OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL IF THE PURPOSE AND CHARACTER OF THE USE IS EDUCATIONAL IN NATURE, PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED, NOT A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ENTIRE WORK AND IF THE MARKETABILITY OF THE WORK IS NOT IMPAIRED BY THE USE.

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Legal Reference: Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 101 et seq.

PUBLIC LAW 105-304, DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT OF 1998

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