Making a Poster on Paper

Step 1: Get your materials.

You will need to use a blank piece of paper 8 1/2 by 11 size because you will need to scan your poster on your computer to your teacher if you are making your poster by hand.

You will also need coloured markers or pencils, a ruler, pencil, and cut-out pictures if you want to glue pictures onto your page.

Step 2: Determine the layout.

Choose spots on your paper where you will put the title, the pictures, and any other writing. You may want to use a pencil and a ruler to outline first.



Step 3: Write on your poster.

Write on your poster with pencil first, then you can add colours when you like what you want. Write your title first, then write other information. For example, in this poster, Earth Day is the title, which is at the top. The other information is at the bottom of the page. The words are traced in pencil first. The title is bigger than the other words.



Step 4: Add photos or pictures.

Add other decorations that you want on your poster. You can add a big picture that will be a focus, usually in the middle of the page, then add other images or borders to your page.



Step 5:

When you have your poster planned out, then you can use colours to add to your pencil drawings. Instead of drawing the picture, you may want to paste cut-out pictures on your poster.



Step 6:

When you have finished your poster and you have checked your poster design template, then you can scan your poster and send it to your teacher.