




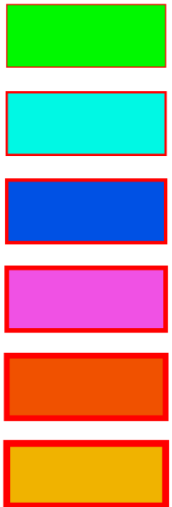
Inkscape Practice #3

Due: 4th period: Tuesday 9/14

5th period: Wednesday 9/15

Open Inkscape. Create a new document.

Steps:

1. Draw a rectangle. Turn off the fill, turn on Stroke, turn off X and Y rounding, set the stroke color to black.
2. Duplicate it (Duplicate under the Edit menu or Control-D).
3. Drag the copy so that it is below the original with a bit of space in between them. Turn off the snap to grid feature by clicking this icon near the top right of the window: 
4. Duplicate and move the rectangle over and over until you have six rectangles all a little bit apart vertically.
5. Select them all and align them using the Align window (Object menu > Align and Distribute). The align button is this one:  and the distribute button is this one: 
6. Set the border of the first rectangle (the top one) to 1 pixel width, the border of the second one to 2 pixels, etc. down to the sixth one which will have a six pixel thick border.
7. Set the fill color of each rectangle to be a different color. See sample to the right.
8. Use the text tool to type your name. Change the font to something interesting.
9. With your name selected, choose Object to Path under the Path menu.
10. Control-drag one of the handles on your name and make it larger.
11. Double click on your name to show the nodes. It should look something like this (see the nodes showing on the letter H):



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12. Move two or more nodes on each letter in your name so that all of the letters have been changed in some way. If you do something that wrecks everything, type Control-Z to undo. Here is a sample of what I did on mine:



I just want you to move a node or two on each letter so I can see that you did it. It doesn't have to be pretty (I want to be able to see that there are letters there and that it still spells your name, though.)

13. When you are all done your document should look something like this below, except with your name and your choices of colors for the rectangles.
14. Save the file with your name and "Inkscape 3". Turn the file in on the Google Classroom.

