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CHAPTER 7: Text

I. Text in Multimedia

Text is used in multimedia projects in many ways:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

II. Text is also used in multimedia projects in these ways.

- A. _____ rely on text for rules, "chat," character descriptions, dialogue, background story, and many more elements.
- B. _____ rely on text for content, directions, feedback, and information.
- C. _____ use text to display information, directions, and descriptions.

III. Formatting Text

Formatting text controls the way the text looks. You can choose:

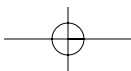
- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

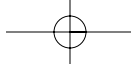
IV. Font Technologies

Understanding font technologies can be important when creating multimedia projects. The most popular font technologies are:

- A. _____ fonts: Postscript, TrueType, and OpenType
- B. _____ fonts which are not scalable but provide more control over the appearance of text

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CHAPTER 7**V. Guidelines for Using Fonts:**

- A.** Avoid using _____ font styles in the same project.
- B.** When possible, use fonts that come with both _____ and _____.
- C.** Use _____ fonts on critical areas such as buttons, titles, or headlines.
- D.** Use _____ or _____ fonts sparingly for special effects or emphasis.
- E.** Keep paragraphs and line lengths _____.
- F.** Use _____, _____, and _____ options sparingly for emphasis.
- G.** Avoid using text in all _____ letters, even for headlines and titles.
- H.** Use font, style options, size, and color _____.
- I.** Provide adequate _____ between text and background when choosing colors.
- J.** Always check _____ and _____.

VI. Formatting for Screen Display

Apply these guidelines to multimedia applications for display rather than to printed documents.

- A.** Test your presentation on monitors in several _____, if possible.
- B.** Avoid _____ backgrounds.
- C.** Use _____ amounts of text on each screen display.
- D.** Text for a presentation that will be viewed by a large group of people must be _____ from the back of the room.
- E.** For interactive displays, use _____ placement for hypertext links.

