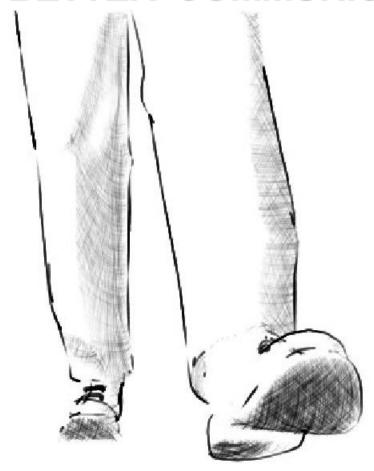
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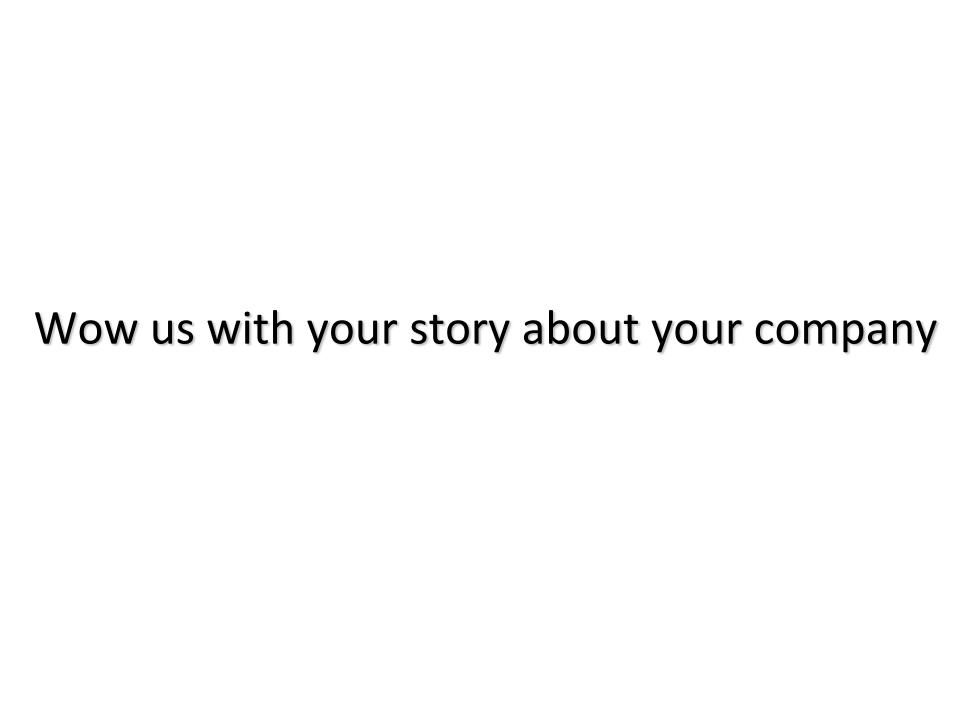




STORYTELLING







Take us with you on the journey

Make us care

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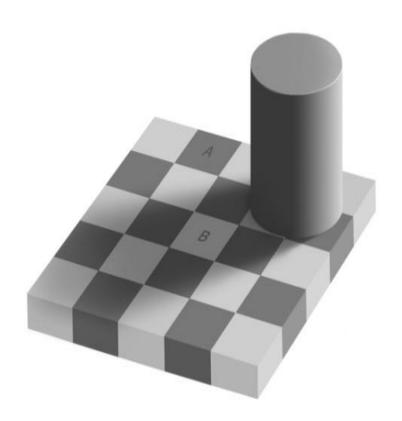
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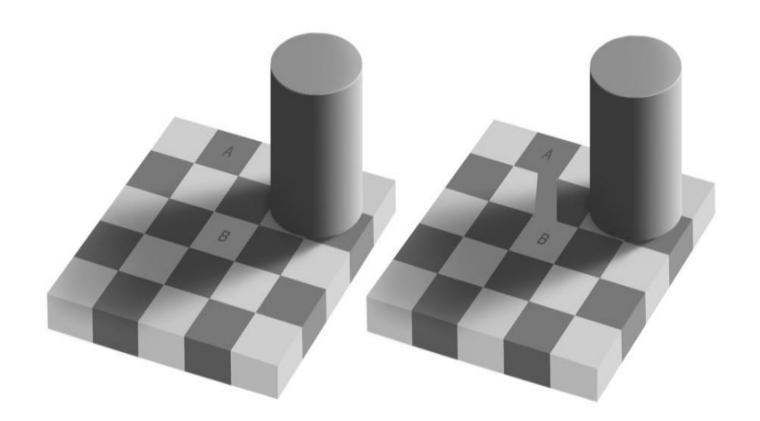


The Town Where Everyone Wears A Gas Mask













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A BAD PRESENTATION





FOUR GOALS

- 1. Connect with others
- 2. Direct and hold their attention
- 3. Promote understanding/memory
- 4. Drive them to action



MANNERISMS as DISTRACTIONS









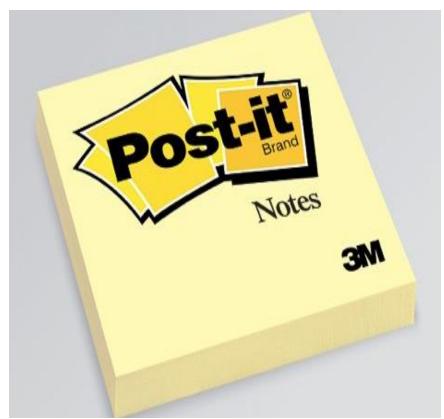
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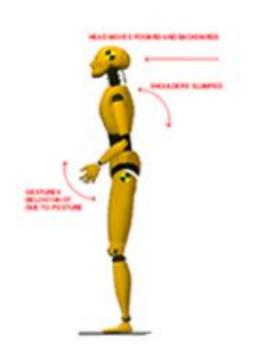


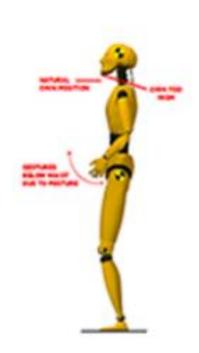






Posture Can Undermine Your Engagement







LANDING A JUMP

BCC'sTest Dummy - Crash
Landing a jump technique

TEST CONDITIONS:

Secondary movement should be avoided. It may feel more comfortable, but it's artificial.

TEST RESULTS:

- 1. More natural stance
- 2. Better breathing
- 3. Lowers chin position naturally
- 4. Better gestures





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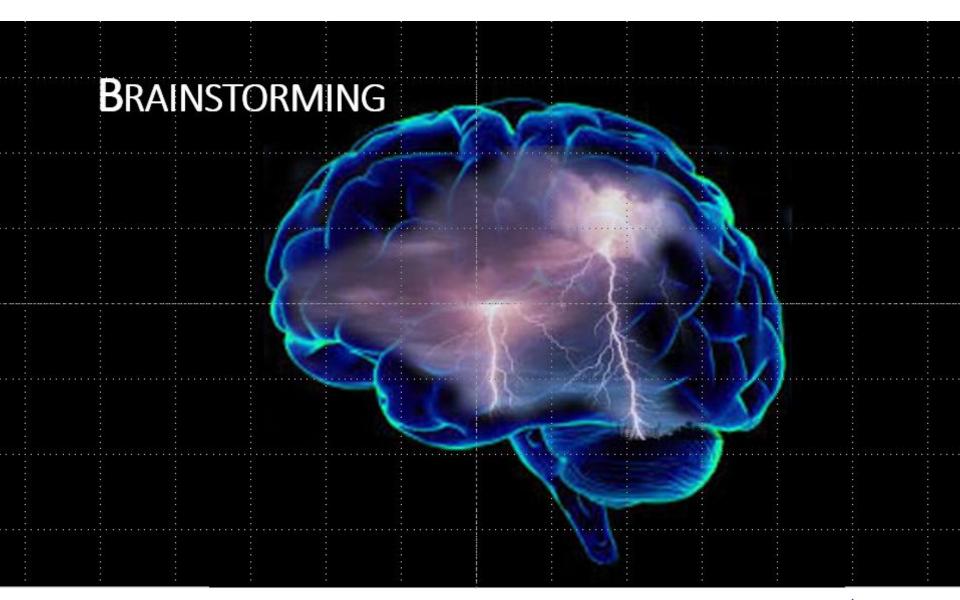




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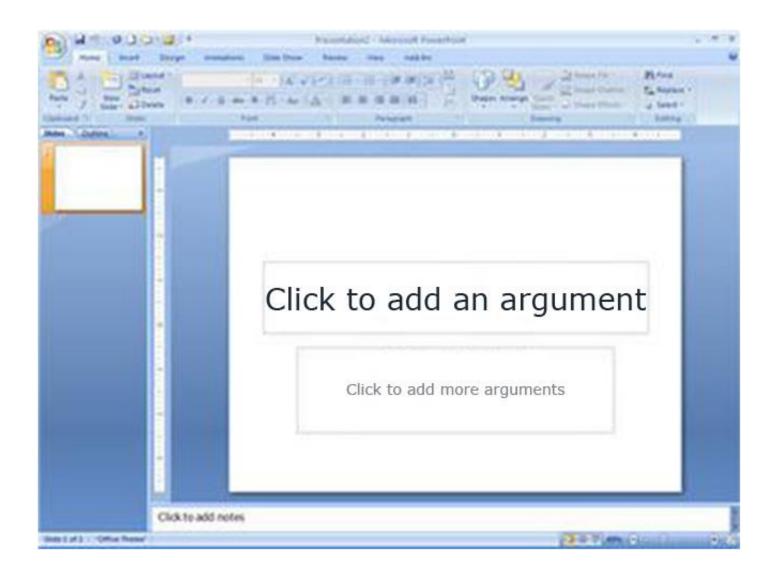
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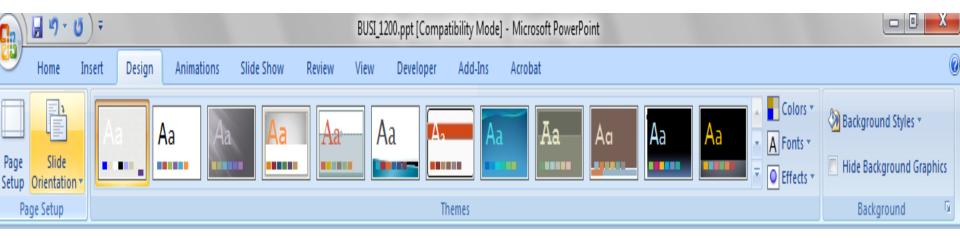


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JUST SAY

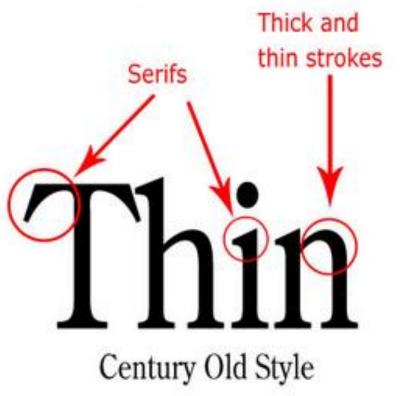




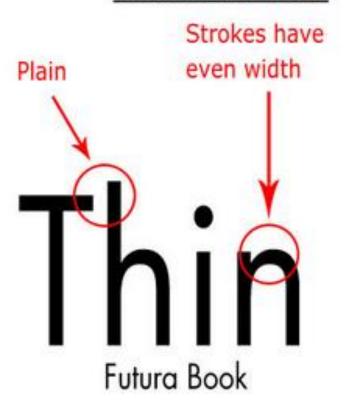
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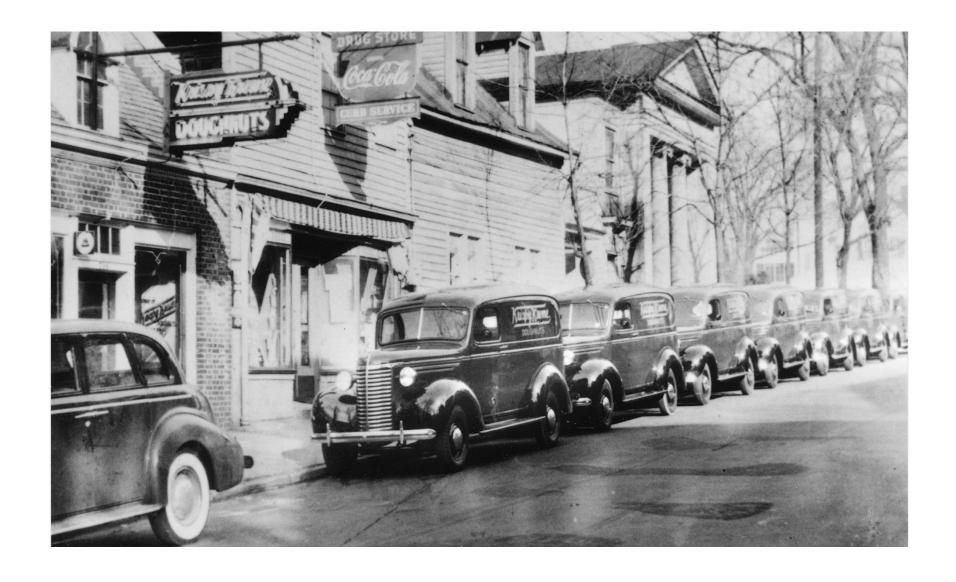
Wow us with the story of your company



-Alexandra Adams



The Beginning



REDUCING ANXIETY

STEPS TO LESS SELF-FOCUSED ATTENTION

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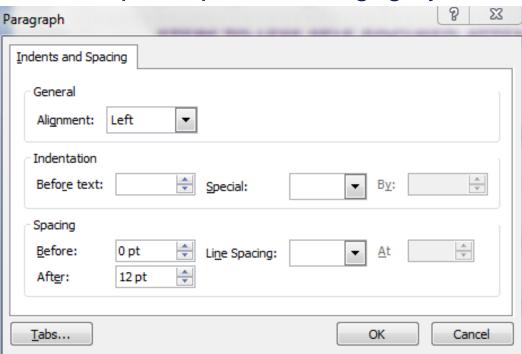
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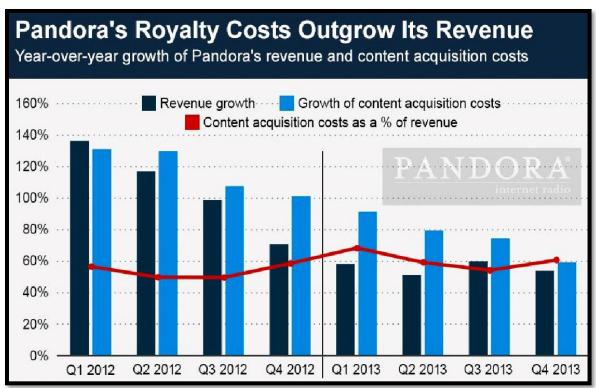
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Pandora's Revenue versus Cost

- Advertisements and subscriptions are Pandora's only source of revenue.
- Royalty rates have increased threatening to silence Pandora for good.
- Pandora's costs are exceeding revenue.





- Over the past year, Pandora has been in litigation with major music groups attempting to lower royalty rates and adjust license agreements.
- Revenue alterations to their current business model will be necessary in order to stay afloat.

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MAKING BETTER ARGUMENTS





Global Comparable Sales Growth

5.6%

Earnings Per Share Growth

11%

" In constant currencies

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2011 Total Shareholder Return

34.7%



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History

- Coca-Cola history began in 1886 when the curiosity of an Atlanta pharmacist, Dr. John S. Pemberton, led him to create a distinctive tasting soft drink that could be sold at soda fountains.
- In 1887, another Atlanta pharmacist and businessman, Asa Candler bought the formula for Coca Cola from inventor John Pemberton for \$2,300.
- By the late 1890s, Coca Cola was one of America's most popular fountain drinks, largely due to Candler's aggressive marketing of the product.
- He unified the bottling companies to create the unique, glass coke bottles we know today.
- Also had coupons printed on newspapers, which was considered very innovative for that time.



COCA-COLA.







1940s

Coca:Cola

1950s















Instead, make memorable statements



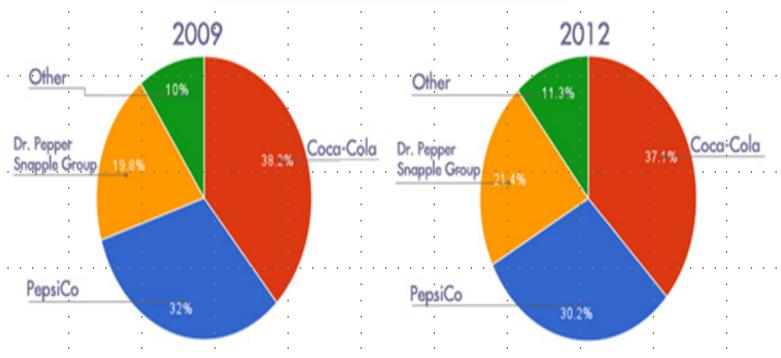
Diversity

- Barrick believes that diverse perspectives enhance organizational strength and problem solving ability.
- They hire employees from all of their various sites. This makes for a workforce with very differing nationalities and ethnicities.





Soft Drink Market Share



Between the three of them they control 90% of the market.



YOU ARE COMMUNICATION HOW DO OTHERS SEE YOU?



BCC RESOURCES: <u>www.ecu.edu/business/bcc</u>

Business Communication Center - BCC

The Business Communication Center's goal is to strengthen the communication skills of business students through workshops, class instruction, coaching, partnerships with faculty, and online tutorials. BCC provides an integrated approach to coaching COB students in professional speaking and writing. For instance, BCC has developed instructional materials for the Strategy First (BUSI 1200), Leadership I (BUSI 2200), and Leadership II (BUSI 3200) courses in the new Leadership and Professional Development Program. You are your communication and that is your brand. The BCC can help you ensure your brand is positive and powerful.

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