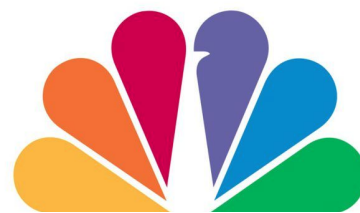
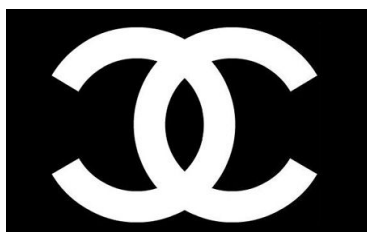
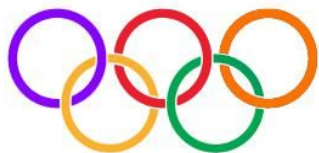


Opening Activity

Directions: Please answer all of the following questions in your groups.

1. Please identify as many of the following logos as you can:



Score: _____/16

2. If you were writing a slang dictionary to help orient people to the slang of the 2010s, what 4 words would you include? Define them to the best of your ability.
- (SLANG = informal words, for example, if you say Tom Brady is the “GOAT” you mean that he’s the greatest of all time, not the actual animal.)

Word #1: _____

Definition:

Word #2: _____

Definition:

Word #3: _____

Definition:

Word #4: _____

Definition:

3. What one piece of technology do you feel has most revolutionized the 21st century? Why/how so?

4. Later this year, we will study music and one of the things we'll see is that songs/bands have a lot of influence over the people and culture of their time.

a. What is ONE relatively current song/band that you feel represents life/people today?
Why?

b. What song/band will people still be talking about or studying 40 years from now? Explain in a few sentences.

5. List 3 people who you feel have had a profound influence on 21st century popular culture. Be prepared to make a case for why you chose these individuals. Jot down brief notes to explain each choice.

Person #1: _____

Why?

Person #2: _____

Why?

Person #3: _____

Why?