

Flash: Goof Off (15 points)

This is an easy assignment, but you will learn a bit. You need to experiment with the tools of Flash, plus the timeline, and then send me the completed .swf file via email. Here are the basics:

1. Open up Adobe Flash
2. Select “ActionScript 3.0”
3. Use the tools to create lines, shapes, text, or other items.
If you need help, or a reminder of how to use the tools, please see the tutorials at
<http://pageofmystery.com/flash/FLASH/002INTERFACEBASICS/interfaceBasics.html>
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Also, there is more information at:
<http://pageofmystery.com/flash/FLASH/003GRAPHICSTWEENS/graphicsTweensConventions.html>
<http://pageofmystery.com/flash/FLASH/004VECTORRASTOR/vectorRastor.html>
4. At a later point on the timeline, (about frame 36) either create a new blank keyframe, or just a new keyframe.
To do this, you need to
 1. Click on the timeline where you want to insert the new frame. It should be colored after you click it.
 2. Click on “Insert” then “Timeline” and “Keyframe”
 3. A gray bar will appear in the timeline showing how long your video now is.
5. Move your image in the second frame.
 1. To do this, click “Edit” and then “Select All”
 2. Click on the top arrow in the tool bar
 3. Move everything off of the stage
6. Click on a blank frame in the timeline, such as frame 20.
7. Right-click on the timeline, and select “Create Shape Tween”
If this worked right, an arrow will appear between frame 1 and frame 36.
8. Select “Control” and then “Test Movie” and then “Test”. If everything worked well, a window will appear showing your drawing sliding out of the window, and then reappearing, looping forever.
9. Close that window, and then in Flash click “Insert” “Timeline” “Layer”
10. On the NEW layer, type your name. Make sure it's in on the stage.
11. Save the .fla file into your own folder. (I'd call it “goofOff.fla”)
12. In Flash, select “File” then “Export” and “Export Movie”. Make sure it is exporting as a .swf file. Name it goofOffFirstLast.swf
(For example, Sally Smith would name hers goofOffSallySmith.swf).
13. Email the .swf file to me.

Grading

<u>Points</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
5	Project shows experimentation with tools Points with each technique, minimum of five different “experiments”
5	Project shows work with the timeline Movie shows change
3	Correct project sent (.swf, not the .fla), plus project runs well
<u>2</u>	<u>Name present in movie, plus correct filename</u>
Total 15	

Have fun and good luck!