

ACTIVITY 17: GREY'S ANATOMY

New Skills Reinforced:

In this activity, you will practice how to:

1. format columns in a document.
2. justify text.
3. wrap text around an image.

Activity Overview:

Open any newspaper or magazine and you will see how text is formatted in columns. Columns allow you to have text continue from the bottom of one column to the top of the next. Columns make text easier to read because they reduce the number of words per line a reader has to read. In this activity, you will type an article about Grey's Anatomy, one of TV's hottest new hits, and then format the article into two columns.

Instructions:

1. Open a NEW document in Word.

Note: Unless otherwise stated, the font should be set to Times New Roman, the font size to 12 point.

2. Insert a header that includes the activity number and title left aligned, and your name right aligned. Type the header in all caps.

3. Set the page margins to 1" on all sides.

4. Starting on the first line of the document, type the text as shown in **Figure 17-1**.

5. Center align, bold, and change the font size of the title of the article to 14 point.

6. Save the document as First & Last Name, GREYS

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7. Select the body of the article and justify the text.

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8. Select the body of the article and format it into columns, adhering to the following guidelines:

- a. Number of columns: 2
- b. Width of columns: 3"
- c. Space between columns: .5"
- d. Equal column width
- e. No line in between columns

9. Resave the document.

10. Use the Internet to find an image of the Grey's Anatomy cast as shown in the sample provided in **Figure 17-2**.

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11. Insert the image before the first sentence in the article, as shown in the sample provided in **Figure 17-2**.
12. Format the image so the text wraps around the image. Resize the image so that the article fits on one page. Your finished document should look similar to the one provided in **Figure 17-2**.
13. Carefully proofread the document for spelling, grammar, and accuracy.
14. Resave the document.
15. Email file to your instructor. Subject line should be the same as your document name.

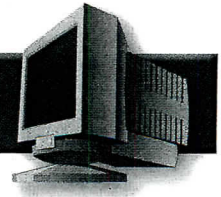


Figure 17-1

'Grey's Anatomy,' Not Just An Ordinary Hospital Drama

"Grey's Anatomy" is not just another hospital drama. It is an incredibly well-written show that focuses on Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo), one of several first-year surgical interns at a Seattle, Washington hospital. Along with her colleagues, Meredith struggles to maintain relationships while keeping sharp at her new job.

The professional roles and real lives of this incredibly diverse group of surgeons collide unexpectedly in this Golden Globe-winning ABC television drama. As an intern at prestigious Seattle Grace Hospital, Grey tries hard to live up to the reputation of her legendary surgeon mother. She continually struggles because she is hiding the fact that her mom suffers from Alzheimer's disease. Meredith's life gets even more complicated when she falls for her boss, Derek Shepherd (Patrick Dempsey). Shepherd is a surgical resident who recently relocated from New York. This relationship has many viewers wondering if they will ever meet their "Dr. McDreamy."

Friend and rival Cristina Yang (Sandra Oh) finds herself in a similarly taboo romance with Preston Burke (Isaiah Washington). The twist here is that Burke is Derek's chief competition for the title of chief resident. As for Meredith and Cristina's fellow interns -- Isobel "Izzie" Stevens (Katherine Heigl), George O'Malley (T.R. Knight), and Alex Karev (Justin Chambers) -- they've got problems of their own. Izzie struggles with her past decisions and feels that she will always be judged for her past as an underwear model. Alex, on the other hand, is better at flirting with the ladies than he is working with the patients. He has lots to work on with his bedside manner as well. George can't get any of the women around him to see him as anything but a cuddly friend. All five interns answer to the roar of senior resident Miranda Bailey (Chandra Wilson). But even Dr. Bailey jumps to it when Chief of Surgery Richard Webber (James Pickens Jr.) is on the scene. Although it was a hit from the time of its initial launch on March 27, 2005, Grey's Anatomy sat on the shelf for a year before it made its award-winning debut. Even though the show's creator, Shonda Rhimes received plenty of recognition for her casting, it was Oh who earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for her work on the show's first season.

Now let's take a look into one of the star's lives before making it big on "Grey's Anatomy." Ellen Pompeo's career began to soar after the memorable role as Jake Gyllenhaal's sympathetic love interest in the family drama "Moonlight Mile." With roles in such eagerly anticipated films as Steven Spielberg's "Catch Me If You Can" (2002), and the comic-book adaptation "Daredevil" (2003), many feel that Pompeo's Oscar-worthy performance in "Moonlight Mile" put her on the map of becoming a well-known star. A native of Everett, MA, Pompeo got her start as an actress with appearances in the popular television drama "Law & Order." After a not so great role in the comedy "Coming Soon" (1999), Pompeo continued to refine her skills as a hard-at-work waitress in the comedy "In the Weeds" (2000). With her popularity and fan recognition on the rise, many critics will agree that it wasn't until "Moonlight Mile" that Pompeo became the actress she is today.

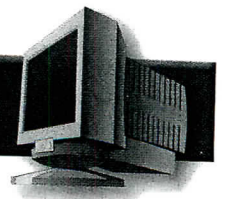


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