Project: Typography Shape

<u>Overview</u>: For this project you will be using your typography skills to create a silhouette design of an animal or object.

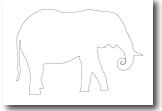
Sketchbook:

- 1. Make a list of 10 different animals or objects that you would like to use. Circle the one that you like best.
- 2. Make a list of 10 fonts that you like. Circle the two that contrast the most.

Project:

- 1. **Find an image** of the animal or object that you plan to use for this project.
- 2. Open a new Illustrator document; select the correct orientation (landscape or portrait) based on the image you chose. The example of the elephant would be landscape.
- 3. **Place** your image onto your document.
- 4. **Lock the current layer**, rename it "image".
- 5. Make a **new layer**, rename it "outline".
- 6. **Use the Pen tool** to outline the animal or object.
- 7. Lock the outline layer, add a new layer and rename it "text".
- 8. **Type words** along the side of your outline that describe the animal or object.
- 9. Use the two fonts that you chose, the warp tool, and the direct selection tool to **fill the shape using your words** (HINT: you *will* repeat words).
- 10. Use your **pathfinder** to refine the edges of your words (refer to the video).
- 11. Write a **response** about your work including how use used the following: creativity, craftsmanship, design, and project requirements.







Grading:

- 1. **Creativity**: How did you create an <u>innovative</u> design, using software and ideas in an unexpected way? Is your project <u>unique</u>, or does it does look like others? Did you try <u>unusual viewpoints</u> or methods?
- 2. **Craftsmanship**: How is your work <u>neat</u> (polished and professional)? Did you demonstrate **control** of the program? Were your choices made <u>deliberately</u>, for creative reasons?
- 3. **Design**: How did you use the elements of design (specifically shape)? Does your typography contrast?
- 4. **Requirements:** All instructions from this document were followed