

5.1 Guided Notes

Type Anatomy & Classification

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ascender • baseline • cap height • counter • descender • descender line • font
• sans-serif • serif • typeface • x-height



Label the 4 lines using the word bank above.

1. A _____ is one weight/style/size within a type family. The family itself is called a _____.
2. The small line finishing off the end of a letter's main strokes is called a _____. A typeface without these is called _____.
3. The part of a lowercase letter extending above the x-height (like on a "b" or "h") is called an _____. The part extending below the baseline (like on a "p" or "g") is a _____.
4. The fully or partially enclosed space inside a letterform (like the hole in an "o") is called a _____.
5. List the 4 broad classifications discussed in class:

Discuss: Look at 3 typefaces on the handout your teacher provides. Which classification does each belong to, and how can you tell?