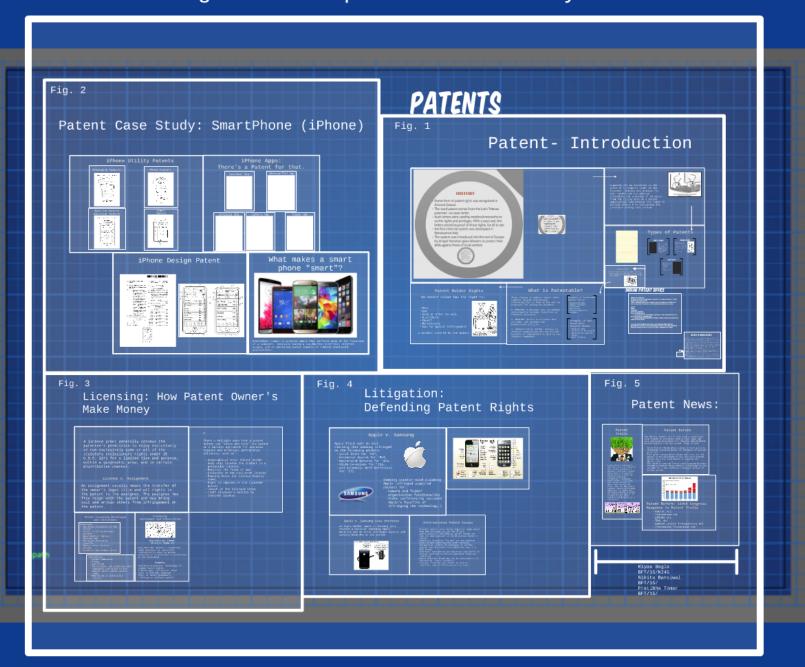
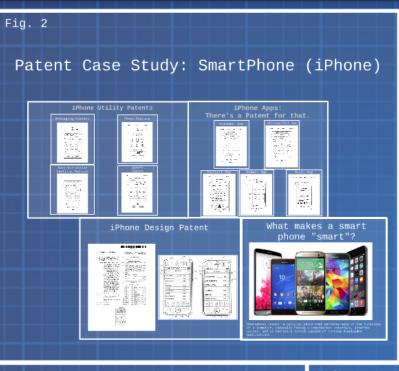
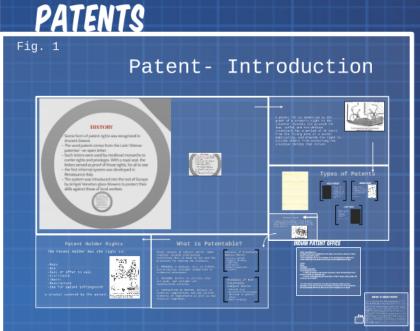
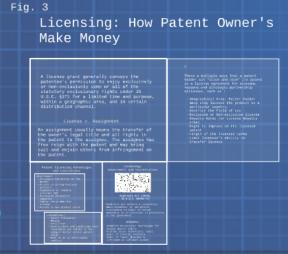
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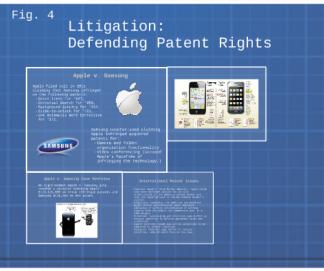


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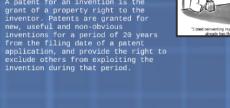
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A patent for an invention is the

Types of Patents



Patent Holder Rights

The Patent Holder has the right to:

- · Sell or Offer to sell

- Import Manufacture
- · Sue for patent infringement

a product covered by the patent



What is Patentable?

These classes of subject matter taken together include practically everything that is made by man and the processes for making the products.

- 2. MACHINE: Refers to articles that are made, and includes all manufactured articles.
- chemical compositions and may include mixtures of ingredients as well as new chemical compounds.

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