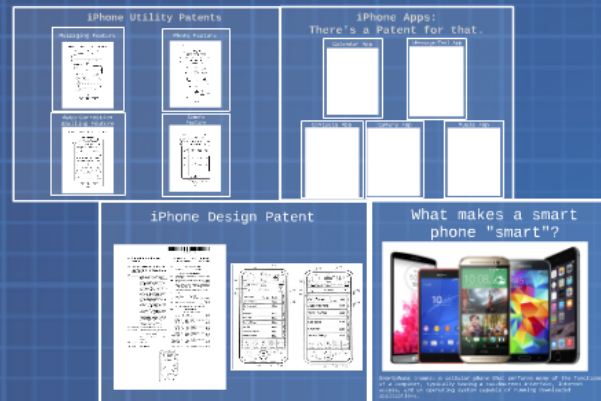


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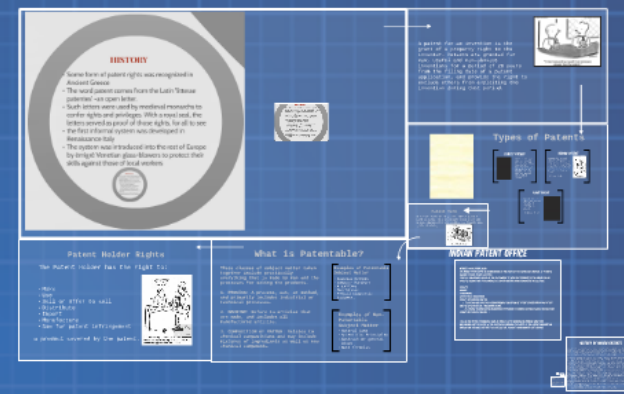


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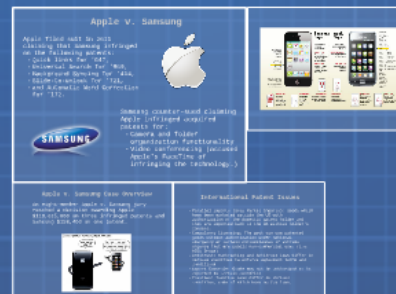


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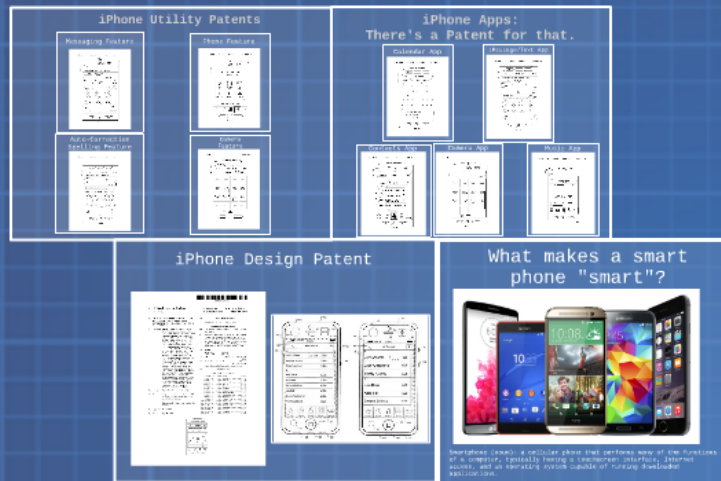
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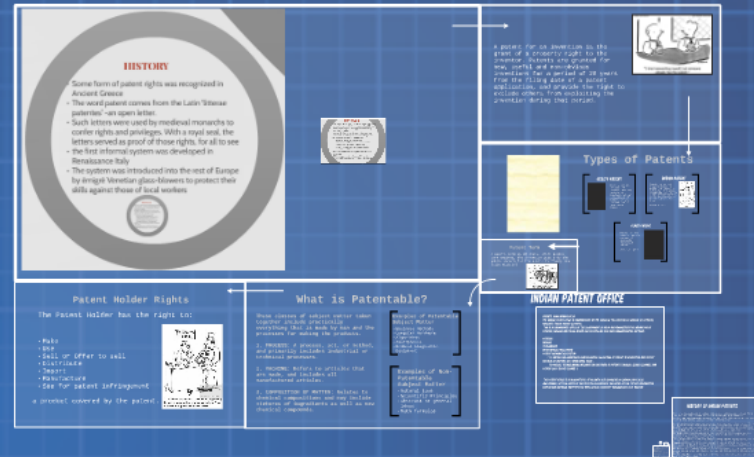


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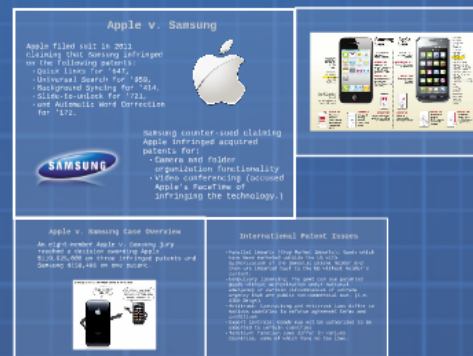
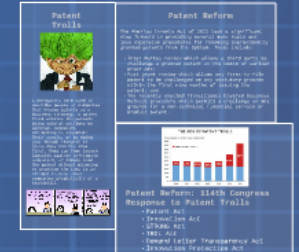


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HISTORY

- Some form of patent rights was recognized in Ancient Greece
- The word patent comes from the Latin 'litterae patentes' -an open letter.
- Such letters were used by medieval monarchs to confer rights and privileges. With a royal seal, the letters served as proof of those rights, for all to see
- the first informal system was developed in Renaissance Italy
- The system was introduced into the rest of Europe by émigré Venetian glass-blowers to protect their skills against those of local workers

