## Logo Research

STUDENT EXAMPLE

## World Wildlife Fund Logo



- 1. WWF is the face of worldwide conservation through fundraising.
- 2. It collected donations to conserve anywhere that needed conserving.
- 3. In 1961, several conservation groups were trying to meet conservation needs, but were desperately under funded. So, in 1961, 16 of the world's top conservationists established The World Wildlife Fund as an international fundraising organization to work in collaboration with existing conservation organizations.
- 4. The logo was inspired by a great panda, Chi-Chi, who arrived in the London zoo in 1961, the same year WWF was created, and is an internationally recognized logo.
- 5. The WWF is a community focused nonprofit based on science.

## Target logo



- 1. Advertises that they have everything you need for good prices.
- 2. The name "Target" originated from Dayton's publicity director, Stewart K. Widdess, and was intended to prevent consumers from associating the new discount store chain with the department store. In the months before the first Target store opens its doors, former Dayton's Director of Publicity Stewart K. Widdess, is tasked to name and define the new retail store. Widdess and his staff debate more than 200 possible names. In a burst of red-and-white inspiration, they come up with "Target" and immediately envision a classic Bullseye logo. The reasoning behind the choice was, "As a marksman's goal is to hit the center bulls-eye, the new store would do much the same in terms of retail goods, services, commitment to the community, price, value and overall experience."
- 3. While working for the **Dayton company**, **John F. Geisse** developed the concept of **upscale discount retailing**. On **May 1 1962**, the **Dayton Company**, using **Geisse's** concepts, opened its first Target discount store located at **1515 West County Road B** in the Saint Paul suburb of **Roseville**, **Minnesota**.
- 4. **Target** grew and eventually became the largest division of **Dayton Hudson Corporation**, culminating in the company being renamed as **Target Corporation** in **August 2000**.
- 5. A discount store that can help you find the thigs you need for better prices.

## Pinterest logo



- 1. **Pinterest** is a social network that allows users to visually share, and discover new interests by posting (known as 'pinning' on **Pinterest**) images or videos to their own or others' boards (i.e. a collection of 'pins,' usually with a common theme) and browsing what other users have pinned.
- 2. The <u>name</u> was first suggested by Silbermann's now-wife, while she was watching TV. The word is a combination of two concepts, "pinboard" or "pin" and "interest."
- 3. 2010 it was actually co-founded by three men, Evan Sharp, Paul Sciarra, and Ben Silbermann. The company has raised over 500 million dollars, has over 72 million active users and was recently valued at over 15 billion dollars, making them one of the most interesting privately held tech brands.
- 4. "We didn't have an engineering problem," said <u>Silbermann</u>, "we had a design and community problem." Lucky for Pinterest, the site grew exponentially. Each new user brought with them a host of new pinners with their own individual taste and influence.
- 5. The company really got off the ground when it introduced its very personal campaign early on called "Pin It Forward." The logo has a pin in it.