Perfectly Personal Word Art
Paper Strip Homework 1B – Paper Strip 08 – Transcript
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Just like the last lesson, I'm going to show you an image of another paper strip template and then I'll give you a checklist and some hints along the way to help you create it. Remember, if at any point you get stuck, you can look at the manuals for these videos and get the step by step instructions there.

So here's the template I'd like you to create. While you're looking at it, it's good to think about what tools you could use to create this. There are multiple ways you could create the small circle accents, but I'll make sure to give you a hint on what I think is the easiest way to do so. So let's start our checklist of the steps that will be needed to create this template.

First, your new document should be 0.6 inches high by 3.5 inches wide at 300 pixels per inch with a white background. The first main step is to create the main rectangle. Creating the main rectangle is always the first step. Have you memorized the fill layer shortcut yet? The shortcut is alt backspace in windows or option delete on a Mac. This shortcut will fill the entire layer with the foreground color.

The second main step is to create the circle accents. As with the previous templatel this step can be accomplished in multiple ways, but I prefer to use the elliptical marquee tool. Use a fixed size of 0.1 inches high and 0.1 inches wide. Make sure to fill this selection with a light gray color. Then duplicate this small circle twice. Make sure the circles are evenly spaced and centered along the vertical. Once the first set of circles is correct, select them all and duplicate them. Move them into place so that the space between the circles and the left edge of the document matches the space between the circles and the right edge. The last thing we need to do for this step is to make sure we group the circle accent layers together in the layers panel. Name the group circle accents.

The third main step is to add the type. Once you've added the type, remember to center the type along the vertical and the horizontal.

And the last main step is to save the file. Save this file as paper strip template zero eight dot PSD in the same place as the others.

And here's how I decided to customize my paper strip. You'll start to notice that these customized paper strips have a theme as we progress through these part one homework videos. In part two of the

homework, you'll see why. But next we're going to tackle another paper strip template. I'll see you there. This is Jenifer Juris with perfectly personal word art.