

Class 5: Compilations and Sole/Joint Authorship

Administrative

- Next Time
 - 124-43; 145-49; 153-56
 - Supp/14-17
 - Sections 105, 401, 408(a-b)
- News Wednesdays ↗ Sethbling and Credits Warp ↗ Leaderboards

Plastic Uncle Sam banks

- Photo page 102
- Held: insufficiently original variation
- Internal to *Batlin v. Snyder*



Held: Sufficiently original; copyright extended

Reproduction of Rodin's Hand of God

Last Time Three works

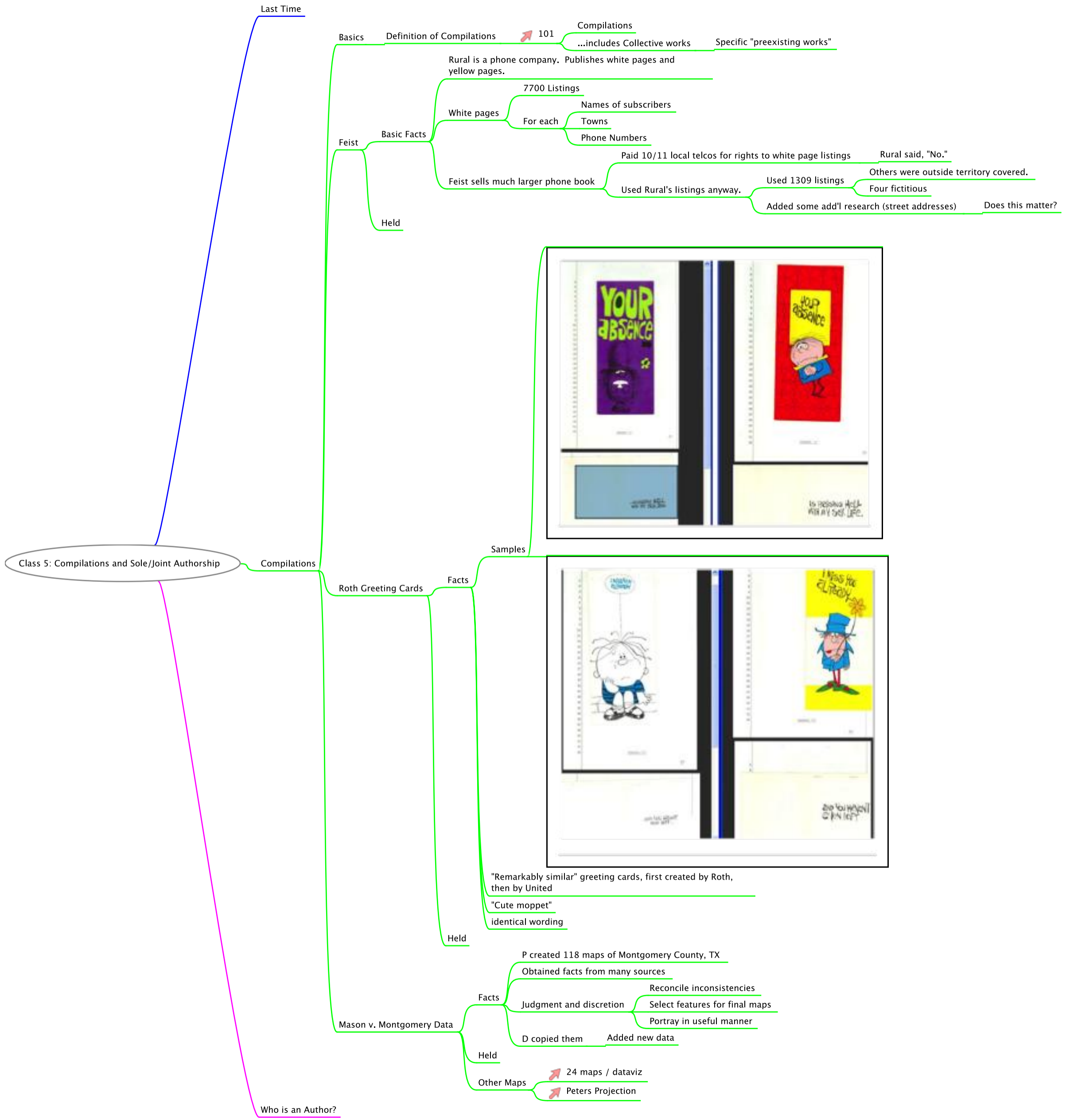
Inflatable costume versions of cartoon characters

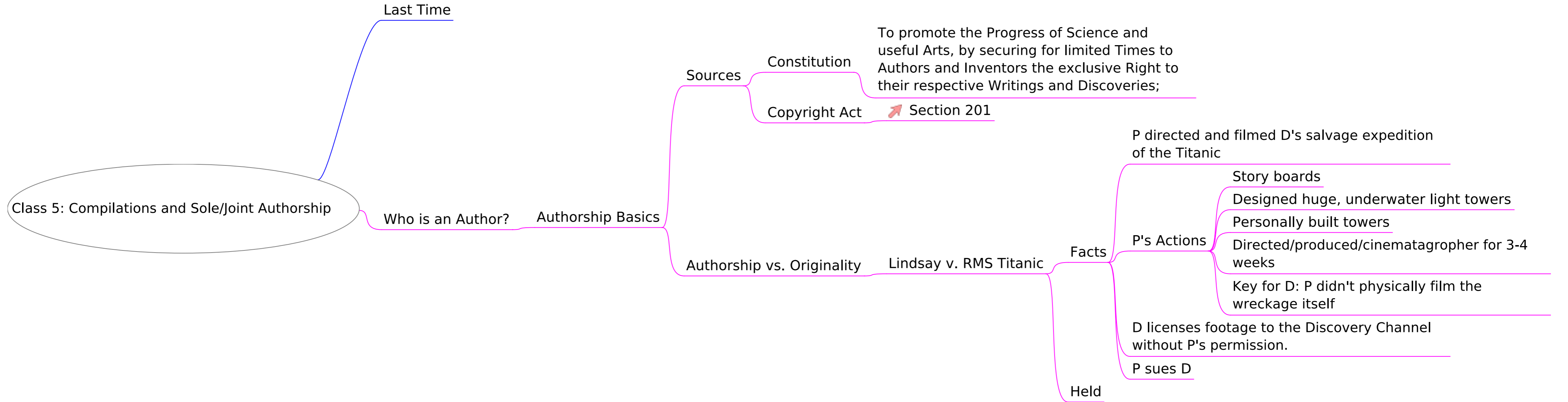


Held: No copyright; concern about usurping the right of original creator



Who is an Author?





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Authorship Basics

Sources

Constitution

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

Copyright Act

➡ Section 201

Authorship vs. Originality

Lindsay v. RMS Titanic

Facts

P's Actions

P directed and filmed D's salvage expedition of the Titanic

Story boards

Designed huge, underwater light towers

Personally built towers

Directed/produced/cinematographer for 3-4 weeks

Key for D: P didn't physically film the wreckage itself

D licenses footage to the Discovery Channel without P's permission.

P sues D

Held

