

Chapter 20 Print Advertisements

Discovery Project Worksheet

Directions The design elements that are crucial to a print advertisement also can be applied to other advertising media, so even in a digital world, print advertisements are an essential part of an ad campaign. Find three print ads: a product ad, a service ad, and an informational ad (for example, a public service announcement). Circle the number that represents the success of each element. Then determine the average rating for each ad. Answer the questions that follow.

Scale

4 = very successful; I will definitely buy this product

3 = successful; it caught my eye and I will consider buying this product

2 = pretty good; could use some improvement

1 = not successful at all; if it had not been for this assignment, I would not have noticed this ad

Design Element	Product Ad	Service Ad	Information Ad
Target market/audience is clear	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Objectives are clear	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Ad is appropriate for the target market/audience	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Headline commands attention and entices the reader to keep reading	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Copy is concise	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Copy sends a clear message	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Illustration supports message	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Signature (logo) is prominent	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Slogan successfully represents the product and company	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Medium is appropriate for the product or service	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Average rating:	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1

1. Which ad was the most successful, and why?

2. Which ad was the least successful, and why?

3. For the ad that received the lowest rating, explain how you would revise it to give it a higher rating.
