Analyze Text Styles and Color

Use Freeform to show color differences. Make two small rectangles - use red text on a blue background and blue text on a red background. Identify which combination is easier to read and explain why? Try three other combinations using the same procedure and determine which combination is easiest to read and explain why?

Add 8 rectangles. Color the rows of rectangles from top to bottom as follows:
white, black, light blue, and dark red. Key the following text in each rectangle:

This is font size 24

This is font size 18

This is font size 14

This is font size 12

This is font size 10

Use a serif font for all lines of text. All text should be black. Copy the text into all the other rows in both columns. Change the text color so that the text is legible and easy to read.

In the left column change all text to a serif font (such as Times New Roman, Courier, Garamond). In the right column change all text to a sans serif font (such as Arial, Futura, Verdana).

Compare the two columns. Write a paragraph that compares and contrasts the legibility of text in each rectangle.