



Technical Explanation

Inspiration

As I looked at all the pens my TSA advisor had, I seen such great designs from around the United States. Some states used the shape of their states, while others used different shapes. This got me thinking about things around our state that bring us together as a group. From Thunder basketball to colleges, we can all find pride in our great state. I wanted to use something that tied us all together and I got the idea to use Eskimo Joe's. Anywhere you go, you can see people wearing the shirts. So, I decided to use that inspiration to create my pen.

Design Process

I used Adobe Photoshop and Illustartor to create my design. I first added two ellipses to the design and filled them in with white. I had to go find font that looked like icecaps and download it, but I then added the Oklahoma TSA and Orlando, FL 2017 to the design. To make it curve, I added an arch to each of them. I then got the shape of Oklahoma from pixabay.com and added it to the design. I colored it and added the TSA logo, so I could add official TSA letters. Next, I added the stars, so there wouldn't be a bunch of blank space. Finally, I added the theme "Defining Your Future" to the bottom of the pen.

Relevance

I feel like this pen design is very relevant to our state. Eskimo Joe's is known worldwide and the opportunity to use a representation is an honor.