

Computer Graphic Design I

Assignment: Practice with Contiguous Setting & Stock Photos

1. Go to the teacher website (tparslow.weebly.com) and go to the page with the list of Free Stock Photo Websites
 - a. Computer Graphic Design Menu > Free Stock Photo Sites
2. Using one of the Free Stock Photo Sites, find a picture of a sky with trees in the background
 - a. Make sure you pick a large image (over 800 pixels in width and height)
 - b. Save this image as a Photoshop file in your Lesson 2 Assignments folder; the filename will be called **beautiful sky.psd**
3. Complete the following:
 - a. Select the sky (including the sky in between your branches of the tree)
 - b. Change the color of the sky (using the Adjustments Panel and “Hue/Saturation”)
4. Continuing to use your Free Stock Photo Sites, now find the following pictures (saving each one into your Lesson 2 Assignments folder; you choose the filename):
 - a. Hot Air Balloon
 - b. Plane or Jet
 - c. (2) pictures of something you would find in the sky (examples could be a kite, helicopter, bird, etc.). You choose. Be creative.
5. Open each of your pictures in #4. Use a selection tool(s) of your choice in selecting that item. Then use your Move Tool to move the item from its original file into your new **beautiful sky.psd** file. Rotate and scale the items as you like (using your CONTROL + T keyboard shortcut).
6. Using your Text Tool (the “T” tool), add text for the following:
 - a. A title you are giving this collage you’ve created; you choose (Ex. Sky Full of Awesomeness)
 - i. You choose the location of the text, font style, color, size, etc.
 - b. Your name and Period # (at the bottom of the image on the very edge of your collage; in very small text but large enough to be able to read)

If you have problems opening a picture in Photoshop:

- It’s probably because the file got saved as the wrong format (for example, it’s saved as **beautiful sky.tif**)
- If this is happening to you, you need to change the name of the file. Here’s how:
 1. Go to your student account
 2. Find the file that won’t open
 3. Right-click with your mouse on top of the file name
 4. Choose **Rename**
 5. This will allow you to rename your file. Get rid of the text **.tif** and replace it with **.jpg**
 6. Press <ENTER> key
 7. Go to Photoshop and try to open again (should open)