

CORNELL NOTES – GRAPHICS FOR GAME DEVELOPMENT



Topic/Objective:
Adobe Photoshop
Lesson 1

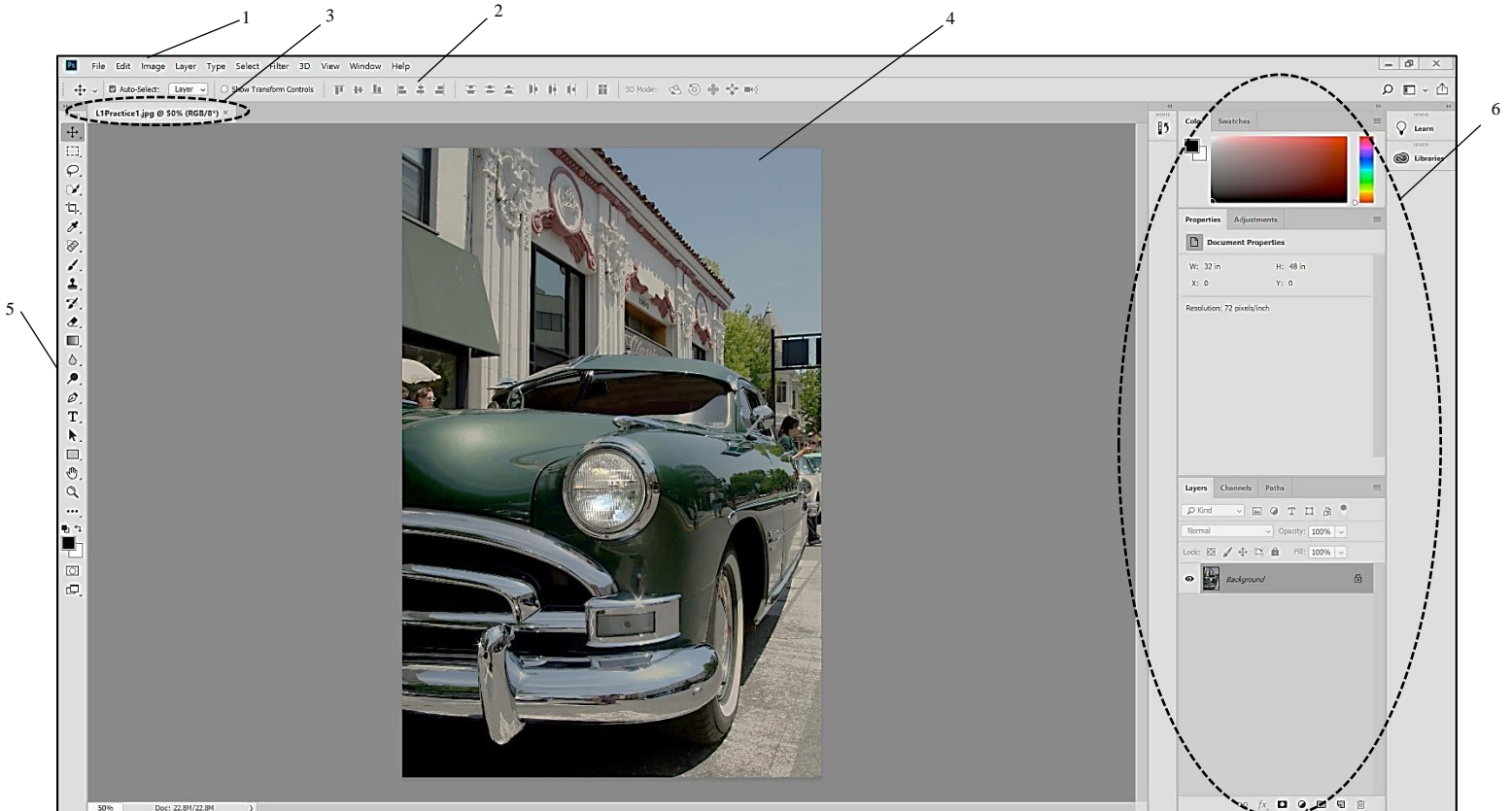
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Essential Question:

How do we work with the various features of the Photoshop interface as well as use basic commands in working with our files?



Questions:	Notes/Answers/Definitions/Examples/Sentences:
	<p>1. Menu Bar (menus in Photoshop with various commands and features)</p>
	<p>2. Options Bar (displays options for the currently selected tool)</p>
	<p>3. Document Tab (states the name of file, current magnification, color mode; allows you to switch between multiple PSD files);</p>
	<p>4. Document Window (where your current image is displayed)</p>
	<p>5. Tools Panel (contains tools & its related tools for creating and editing images)</p>
	<p>6. _____ (allows you to change your workspace based on your current needs of the file you are working with)</p>
	<p>7. Panels (helps you monitor and modify your work)</p>

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Zoom Tool is Your Friend!



- Use Zoom with **keyboard shortcuts or controls on Options Bar**
- To turn Zoom into a “draw a box” zoom tool, drag a dotted box with the mouse (this box is called a **Marquee**).
- While in Zoom, hold the **space bar** to reposition the view with the Hand Tool
- **Scrubby Zoom** is annoying (turn it off in the Options Panel)

Working with Tools

- **Hidden Tools** are marked with small **triangles** in the lower right corner of the tool (circle an example of one)
- Many tools can be activated when pressing a **letter** associated with that tool



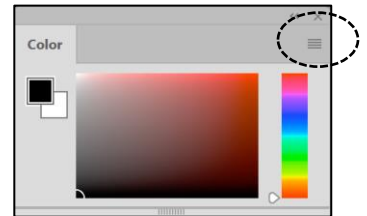
Working with the Options Panel

- The look of the Options Panel will **never** stay the same (all depends on the current **tool** you have selected in the **Tools Panel**)



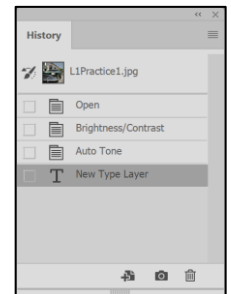
Working with Panels

- Each panel has its own **menu** with more options to choose from (upper right hand corner)
- Panels can be **docked** together
- You can move panels away from their docked group by **clicking** and **dragging** the tab with the Panel name on it
- Panels can be resized, removed, and regrouped
- Can't find a panel? **Go to the Window menu (choose your Panel)**



History Panel

- You can undo one action with choosing the **Undo** command. But to undo multiple actions, you should open the **History** Panel.
- Note the History Panel clears when you **close** the file.



Keyboard Shortcuts You Should Know

CONTROL + N	New file
CONTROL + S	Save your file
CONTROL + O	Open a file
Z	Activates zoom tool
CONTROL plus/minus	Zoom in/out
CONTROL + 0 (zero)	Fit your entire design in the screen perfectly

If you need to reset your screen, go to: **Windows > Workspace > Reset**

