Lab 3

In this lab you will create a personalized postcard. You will insert yourself into a landscape, delete something from the original landscape and add text.

Have a friend make your picture with the digital camera
Download your photograph into the computer
       Save to the zip disk
              How to save to the zip disk-
                     Insert zip disk into the zip drive
                     File Save as…
                     Select the Desktop from the main menu
                     Select the zip disk
                     Save the photograph under your name
                     Move to another computer

Select a landscape
       Scan the landscape photograph
       Save the landscape to the zip disk (see above)
              Make sure you scan at the correct resolution
       Move to another computer

Open your photograph
       Using one of the selection tools select all or part of your body
       Edit Copy

Open the landscape
       Edit Paste your photo into the landscape
       If you are too large or too small
              Layer Transform Scale
              Use the handlebars to shrink and enlarge your photograph
              You can also use this function to rotate and
       Use the move tool from the toolbox   to relocate your photograph if necessary

       File Save As… to your class period folder

Go to Window Show Layers
       You will notice that the landscape is in the background layer and your photograph is   in layer 1.
       If you click on the eye you hide that layer.
       Whatever layer is highlighted that is the active layer, and you can only make changes to the active layer (the paintbrush also indicates the active layer)

Turn off the background layer and activate layer 1.

       Clean up any rough edges to your photograph's selection.

              You can use the eraser tool   from the toolbox or you can make

              selections then press delete.

              File Save

Turn back on the background layer and turn off layer one.

       Use the cloning tool to eliminate on object from the landscape.

              Select the cloning tool

              Place the tool over an area you would like to clone

              Hold down the option key and click with the mouse

              Let go

              Move the tool to the area you want to remove

              Click and drag with the mouse

              Whatever is in the crosshairs is what will be cloned

              File save

Turn back on the Background layer

Add text

       Choose the text tool from the toolbox

       Click in the image where you want the text to go

       When the dialogue box appears type

       You can change your font, character size and text color

              If you want to change the text color

                     Cancel the text dialogue box

                     Click on the top color swatch in your toolbox

                     Using the picker click on whatever color you want then OK

                     Return to the text tool

       Notice that the text is placed into it's own layer

       You can move the text on the landscape by highlighting the layer and choosing the move tool from the toolbox.

       File Save