

Composite

1. Open your background image and do what you want to it.
Adjustments
Clone Stamp
Smudge Tool
Motion Blur
Filters

2. Create a new layer

3. Use the Rectangular Marquee Tool to make a rectangle, go Edit, Fill, and fill in the rectangle with 50% gray. **Ctrl +D to Deselect**

4. Do any Layer Styles you want such as a Stroke, or Drop Shadow. You may want to write down the information for what you did, so you can repeat it with the text.

5. Using the Move Tool click on your gray rectangle and hold down the ALT to make a copy of the rectangle. Use Transform to change the size, remember to hold down SHIFT as you do so the proportions stay the same. Make as many copies as you want.

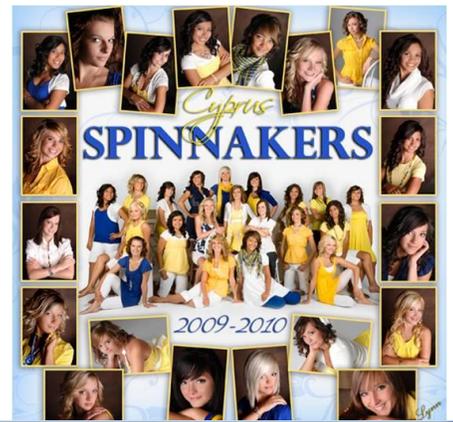
6. Now open the pictures you want to “drop in” the template. Use the Move Tool and click and drag each image into the template. Now put each image right above the layer you want it to be in. Hold down the ALT key and click right in-between the two layers to “Clip” the two layers together.

7. Repeat with all your layers. Then you can turn off each layer and resize the layers to fit in the boxes. You can rotate the images for a different look if you wish.

8. Add your text. Add a few Layer Styles such as Stroke, Drop Shadow, Bevel and Emboss. You can lower the Fill on the Layer.

9. Focus on making the whole composition work together. Does the eye move smoothly from picture to picture? Does it look and feel professional? Check your spelling. What can you do to make it better? Is it the best it can be?

10. Save a copy as a TIFF for you (with Layers) and a JPEG for Miss Dittli.



Your Assignment is create two different composites: One composite needs to be pictures of PEOPLE, the other can be anything that can go together.

One needs to have at least 3 photos plus the background and one set of text.

The other needs to have 5 photos.

Your first one is due on Friday _____, but you need to bring your photos on Thursday so you can work on putting your composite together.

The second one is due on Friday _____