Photoshop Worksheet #2
Hands-On Practice

Due Date: _____

Activity 1 – Dodging Selected Areas and Changing Brightness and Contrast

1. Use Photoshop to open *castle.jpg* found in the photoshop file folder on your data disk.
2. Show Photoshop's Layers, Options and Tools windows.
3. Display the Ruler and use pixels as the unit or measurement.
4. Lighten image to an input level of 1.25.
5. Save the new version of the image in the photoshop folder. Add a hyphen and your last name after castle and before the .jpg in the filename, i.e., I would save this file as castle-trainor.jpg. Use the maximum quality possible.
6. Use the Dodging tool to lighten the four areas highlighted on image to the right. ⟶
7. Change image mode to grayscale.
8. Set the brightness to 21 and the contrast to 12.
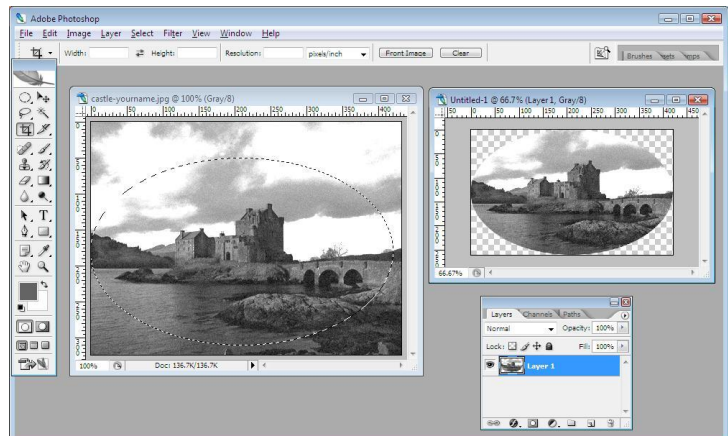9. Save the edits.

Activity 2 – Reduce Image Size and Filters

1. Reduce image size to 6 inches wide.
2. Display image at 100% of its actual size.
3. After checking out the different filters (Ctrl+z undoes last filter change), use the Filter menu's Artistic option with Film Grain set as follows:
   - Grain: 2
   - Highlight Area: 0
   - Intensity: 10
4. Save the edits.

Activity 3 – Elliptical Cropping, Borders and Transparent Backgrounds

1. Use the Elliptical Marquee Tool to highlight an area starting 50 pixels from the top and 0 pixels from the left to 310 pixels from the top and 420 pixels from the left.
2. Copy the highlighted area and paste it into a new image window with the Background Contents transparent.
3. Close the original image window.
4. In the untitled image window create a border the has the following:
   - Width: 5 px
   - Color: black
   - Location: inside
   - Mode: hard light

5. Add your name to the top of the image using a black Comic Sans MS font 24 points in size.
6. Save the cropped image in the photoshop folder using a transparent PNG file format and *wk2-yourname* as the filename, i.e., I would save this file as wk2-trainor.png. The original image remains untitled.
7. Print the image.
8. Close all open image windows.
9. Close Photoshop.