

**Teacher: Susan Boone**  
**December 8-12**

**Class: Web Mastering**

Detailed lessons are linked online:

<http://hs.houstonisd.org/westsiddehs/Curriculum/WebMastering/index.html>

**Tutorials:** Thursday during A and B lunch. After school by appointment -- note day change due to duty schedule/

Monday	<p><b>Objective:</b> Students will use skilled learned so far in Photoshop to create a layered image using pictures they provide.</p>
	<p><b>Activities:</b> You will use several different types of images to create a truly unusual photograph. It will be a picture that would never occur in real life. You will 'publish' your work as web pages, so all material and images used must be appropriate for school.</p> <p><b>warm-up</b> – complete BLOG assignment from Friday. See notes online for details. (December 5)</p> <p><b>mutant.psd</b> – start image. Save all files to the temp folder.</p> <p><b>Creative Story</b> – The first page of your mutant website will contain a story. This can be an autobiography of your mutant, or a description of the environment and lifestyle. Write a paragraph giving imaginative and creative background information on their unusual creature. Make the story fun and interesting. This should be written in Word and saved in the <b>temp folder</b> as <i>mutant.doc</i>.</p>
	<p><b>Materials:</b> Networked Computer Lab, Fun Photo Handout, Photoshop, Access to Student Server, Digital Camera, Scanner</p>
	<p><b>Follow Up/HW:</b> Late lab Monday/Tuesday.</p>
Tuesday	<p><b>Objective:</b> Write a paragraph giving imaginative and creative background information on their unusual creature</p>
	<p><b>Activities:</b> Continue work on paragraph. Work on images cannot continue until the paragraph is printed and turned in. The file should be saved as mutant.doc to the temp folder.</p> <p>Continue work on the mutant project</p>
	<p><b>Materials:</b> Networked Computer Lab, Mutant Handout, Photoshop, Access to Student Server, Digital Camera, Scanner</p>
	<p><b>Follow Up/HW:</b> Continue – lab open until 4 each day, and Wednesday and Friday morning. Complete review for Photoshop test.</p>

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Wednesday/Thursday (block schedule)	<p><b>Objective:</b> Students will use skilled learned so far in Photoshop to create a layered image using pictures they provide. Review concepts covered the first semester of Web Mastering</p>
	<p><b>Activities:</b> Continue work on image. The image should be completed by the end of class on Friday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Create a blank canvas with a width of 500 pixels and height of 400 pixels. Do a Save As and save the canvas as <b>mutant.psd</b> in the <b>temp</b> folder. (<b>temp/mutant.psd</b>)</li><li>▪ Open the base picture in Photoshop. Select the figure using the Polygonal Lasso or the Magic Wand and drag it into <b>temp/mutant.psd</b>. Position the figure in the center of your canvas. Use a hard-edged Eraser brush to clean up the edges of your image. Label this layer with a descriptive name. Save <b>temp/mutant.psd</b>.</li><li>▪ Open one of your feature pictures and select the part you want to put on your mutant. Drag it into <b>mutant.psd</b>. Rename the new layer appropriately. Use Free Transform to change the size of the animal part so it fits correctly. Erase and blend as needed with small blurry-edged Eraser brushes. Do other cleanup as needed. Save <b>temp/mutant.psd</b>.</li><li>▪ Continue selecting features, dragging them into <b>mutant.psd</b>, resizing and blending them into the base picture.</li><li>▪ Finally open the background picture, select all of it and drag it into <b>mutant.psd</b>. Name the layer appropriately, but don't call it <i>background</i>.</li><li>▪ You are now ready to save this picture in the form needed for the Internet.</li><li>▪ Choose File menu / Save for Web and Web Devices and then click on the Optimize tab.</li><li>▪ Choose the JPEG format at Medium quality and click on OK.</li><li>▪ The box that pops up should have the File Name as <b>mutant.jpg</b> and the Save as type as JPEG (*.jpg).</li></ul>
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Friday	<b>Objective:</b> Write technical directions for skills used in Photoshop.
	<b>Activities:</b> Create a word document that explains in DETAIL the steps used to create the mutant.  You should explain how you created your mutant in this document. Describe in detail the steps you used for each image. Each image should be discussed in a separate paragraph. Use these directions and the funphoto tutorial as a guide. These should be detailed explanations of each step you did in PhotoShop. Be sure to spell check before saving. Save this file as <b>temp/how.doc</b> . Print this out and turn in for a daily grade.
	<b>Materials:</b> Networked Computer Lab, Mutant Handout, Word, Access to Student Server
	<b>Follow Up/HW:</b> mutant.doc and how.doc MUST be complete by the end of the period.