

Photoshop

Using Selection Tools

1. Download the file *Sport Selecting.psd* from Google Classroom.
2. Save file as **lastname-SportSelecting** in your Photoshop folder on your H: drive
3. Using various selection techniques do the following:
 - a. Add all of the items around edges of the document around the center picture
 - b. Items should be selected in the most efficient manner
 - c. Items may be placed anywhere you choose but part of each object must touch the center picture
 - d. **NO** backgrounds from the individual items should be selected
 - e. All items must be part of the background layer – should be only **ONE** layer at this point.
 - f. At least one item must be duplicated
 - g. At least three items should be resized
 - h. At least three items should be rotated
4. Add the words: Go Aggies! to the green circle
 - a. Change the font
 - b. Change the color
 - c. Change size
 - d. Add two layer styles (ex. stroke, bevel, emboss, etc.)
 - e. Change the shape
5. Add your name anywhere close to your collage
 - a. Change the font
 - b. Change the color
 - c. Change the size
 - d. Add two layer styles (ex. stroke, bevel, emboss, etc.)
 - e. Change the shape
6. Add a drop shadow **layer style** to at least four (4) of your selected objects - remember the item must be on a layer by itself to add a layer style. (Rename each added layer).

7. Crop the document so that only the picture you created is shown
8. Remove any extra "left over" portions around the edges (eraser tool)
9. Add a colorful gradient of your choice to the background layer
 - a. Select the background layer
 - b. Using the magic wand – select all of the white background (hint: use the shift key to select all of the background)
 - c. Choose the gradient tool and the color combination you want to use
 - d. Drag your mouse across the picture in any direction
 - e. If you do not like what you see, undo and try again
10. Add a border to the entire picture:
 - a. Add a layer at the top
 - b. Select the entire layer (ctrl A)
 - c. Choose: Select, Modify, Border and choose a size for your border
 - d. Choose a color for your border
 - e. Choose: Edit, Fill, Foreground color
11. Save again in your H: drive
12. Upload your finished file to Google Classroom