

PROJECT #4 - PHOTOSHOP WEBSITE

Unit #7 - PHOTOSHOP



Name:

Directions: Create a website using Photoshop to generate the html and image files.



STEP 1: Create the Photoshop Document

BACKGROUND/BORDER

- 1. Create a new document in Photoshop that is 800px x 1000px.
- 2. Create a gradient background. Choose colors that work well with your character.
- 3. Create a 10 point Border. (Select \rightarrow All, Edit \rightarrow Stroke)

CHARACTER

- 1. Find a large image of your character on the web.
- 2. Copy and paste the image into Photoshop.
- 3. Remove the background from your character using selection tools.
- 4. Resize if necessary. (Edit → Transform → Sca<u>le)</u>
- 5. Add a Drop Shadow Layer Fx. (Choose the 🚾 button from the Layers panel)

HEADER SHAPE

1. Use one of the Shapes tools to create a header shape. (Your Foreground color will be the color of the shape.





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HEADER TEXT

- 1. Type the name of your character over the Header Shape.
- 2. Choose appropriate size, color, and font. (Use the eyedropper tool to select a color from your character)
- 3. Use at least Two Layer Fx's. (Choose the *k* button from the Layers panel)

BUTTONS

- 1. Create two buttons.
- 2. Choose appropriate shape, size, and color.
- 3. Add the text "Biography" to one button and "Friends" to the other.
- 4. Create a second "state" for the button using layer Fx's. (Choose the *k* button from the Layers panel)

CONTENT

- 1. Create a shape, filled with white, and lower the opacity.
- 2. Create a text box and type a biography for the character. The biography must include a paragraph about the character and at least four of the following:
 - a. Birth Name
 - b. Birthplace
 - c. Age
 - d. Occupation
 - e. Hometown
 - f. Quotes
 - g. Best Friend
 - h. Enemy
 - i. Species
 - j. Sidekick
 - k. Favorite Possession
- 3. Hide the Biography layer
- 4. Find an image of your character with his/her friends and paste it into Photoshop. Resize and manipulate as necessary.

FOOTER

1. Type the following in the footer section: Created by Your Name | 2012

STEP 2: Slice the Document

- 1. Use the Slice Tool to slice the document into 5 pieces:
 - a. Header
 - b. Biography Button
 - c. Friends Button
 - d. Content
 - e. Footer





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STEP 3: Save for Web

- 1. Toggle the visibility of the layers so the Biography is showing and the Biography button is in the selected "state".
- 2. File \rightarrow Save for Web
- 3. In the Save dialogue box, choose:
 - a. Format: HTML and Images
 - b. Settings: Default Settings
 - c. Slices: All Slices
- 4. Toggle the visibility of the layers so the Friends are showing and the Friedns button is in the selected "state".
- 5. File \rightarrow Save for Web
- 6. In the Save dialogue box, save with a different name and choose:
 - a. Format: HTML and Images
 - b. Settings: Default Settings
 - c. Slices: All Slices

STEP 4: HTML in Dreamweaver

- 1. Open each HTML file in Dreamweaver.
- 2. Center the table
- 3. Add a background color
- 4. Add a page title
- 5. Link the buttons

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