**Adobe Visual Design HelpX Series: Combine Images in Photoshop**

Directions: Click on the link below to visit the Add Text & Shapes tutorial page. Use the content and videos to answer the questions below. Be sure to save and upload this assignment to the course website.

[Photoshop: Combining Images](https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/how-to/combining-images-basics.html)

**Add texture to an image (blending modes)**

What are the steps in adding texture to an image?

What is a good blend mode for applying texture?

How do you reduce the intensity of the texture layer?

**Add an object to an image with a layer mask**

How do you add a layer mask?

What is a layer mask designed to do?

What does the color white mean in the layer mask that has been added?

How can you hide part of the image in the layer mask?

What is the rhyme that helps you remember the white and black in a layer mask?

How can you resize the layer and change the size of the object after it has been masked?

**Replace a background using a layer mask**

How do you replace the background of an image with a different image?

How can you quickly select one part of an image (the background) then switch your selection to the foreground, or your main subject?

How do you fine-tune the mask after it has been applied?