LAYER SANDWICH PROJECT

Step-by-Step Instructions Using Photoshop

These instructions may be used with the graphics files provided in the 'Layer Sandwich' folder. *Note: If you are NOT using Photoshop, use the alternative GENERIC instructions provided for this activity.*

1. Reset all tools.

2. Open plate.jpg.

3. Unlock and Re-name Background layer as plate.

4. Open slice of bread image, move bread onto plate image.

5. Use a selection tool to select the bread, use quick mask to make selection clean.

6. Use Layer Mask to hide areas so that only the slice of bread will show, paint with black or white to clean up your image.

7. Re-name new layer as bread.

8. Save your new plate w/bread document as last name+first initial+sandwich as a psd file.

9. Open lettuce image, move lettuce onto plate image.

10. Use a selection tool to select the lettuce, use quick mask to make selection clean, get rid of grey areas on lettuce.

11. Use Layer Mask to hide areas so that only the clean lettuce will show, paint with black or white to clean up your image.

12. Re-name layer as lettuce.

13. Ctrl S to save. (Always save after every permanent change!)

14. Open tomato image, move tomato onto plate image.

15. Use a selection tool to select the tomato, use quick mask to make selection clean.

16. Use Layer Mask to hide areas so that only tomato will show, paint with black or white to clean up your image.

17. Re-name layer as tomato.

18. Open bacon image, move bacon onto plate image.

19. Use a selection tool to select the bacon, use quick mask to make selection clean.

20. Use Layer Mask to hide areas so that only the bacon will show, paint with black or white to clean up your image.

21. Re-name layer as bacon.

22. Change opacity to bacon, as cooked bacon can see through slightly.

23. Create a new layer by clicking new layer button on layers palette. Notice the checker box pattern that indicates transparency.

24. Select a yellow color, select a hard edge brush, and paint on some mustard.

25. Layer styles>Bevel and emboss – to give mustard layer depth.

26. Re-name layer as mustard.

27. Copy bread layer by dragging to new layer button.

28. Re-name bread top, and drag to top sandwich in layers palette.

29. Look over all layers. If you need to clean up any edges to gset rid of any white around any layers (ex. lettuce), use layer mask thumbnail to clean up the edges.

30. Make the sandwich your own. Add some other toppings like cheese, pickles, or onions. Add items like cookies or chips, napkins, cola, or silverware.

Reminders:

- To alter anything about a layer, that layer must be selected. To select a layer, click on it in the layer palette.

- The layer is active when it is highlighted in the layers palette and there is a double frame around the image on the layer.

- To rearrange the order of layers, click on layer in layers palette and drag up or down in the palette.

- Click on eyeball to hide layers.

- To link layers, hold shift or ctrl and click on the layers you want to link. Then the layers will be temporarily locked together so they will move with each other.

- To delete a layer drag it to the trash can icon on layers palette.

- To alter Background Layer, double click and rename.