

Applying Basic Photo Corrections on your scanned image

Be sure to do all the following steps on your photo. You will have to indicate where to use these tools on the final image before you turn it in.

1. Use the CROP TOOL. Even if the picture scans straight, use the CROP TOOL to eliminate some part of the image to improve the overall photo.

2. Adjust the COLOR BALANCE. Play with the Shadows, Midtones, and Highlights until you perceive an improved Color Balance. Indicate the settings you arrive:

Cyan: _____ Magenta: _____ Yellow: _____

3. Adjust the LEVELS: Drag the light, midtone, and shadow triangle to improve the image.

4. REPLACE COLOR. Find some object and replace the color of it.

5. Use the DODGE TOOL. Use the DODGE TOOL some place to lighten an area/object.

6. Use the SPONGE TOOL. Use the SPONGE TOOL some place to saturate the color of an object/area.

7. Use the CLONE STAMP TOOL. Use the CLONE STAMP TOOL to repair the image some place.

8. Use the SPOT HEALING BRUSH. Use the Spot Healing Brush to remove imperfections in some place.

9. Use the HEALING BRUSH. Use the HEALING BRUSH to touch-up some place in the image.

10. Use the PATCH TOOL. Use the PATCH TOOL to touch-up an area in the image.

11. Apply the UNSHARP MASK FILTER. Apply the UNSHARP MASK FILTER on the image and indicate the settings you settle on:

Amount: _____ Radius: _____ Threshold: _____