

## My Favorite Things

After completing Lesson 3 in Classroom in a Book, you are going to create a collage of images of some of your favorite things using the tools and skills from this lesson.

Start by creating a folder on your desktop called “XXFavoriteThings” replacing the “XX” with your initials. Then open Getty Images and find six pictures that represent some of your favorite things. (Please be sure the images are appropriate and do not reference anything to do with alcohol, tobacco, or any other material that might be considered offensive. If you have *any* doubt about the content of your image, ask Mr. Faltinoski BEFORE you choose the image. Any project that contains inappropriate images will receive a grade of “0”.) One picture should be an image you can use as a background image for your composition. Place all six images in this folder.



**Step One:** Open Photoshop and create a new page that is 8 x 10.5” and at resolution of 72 ppi. Name it “04xxxparts,” replacing “xx”, with your initials. See illustration.

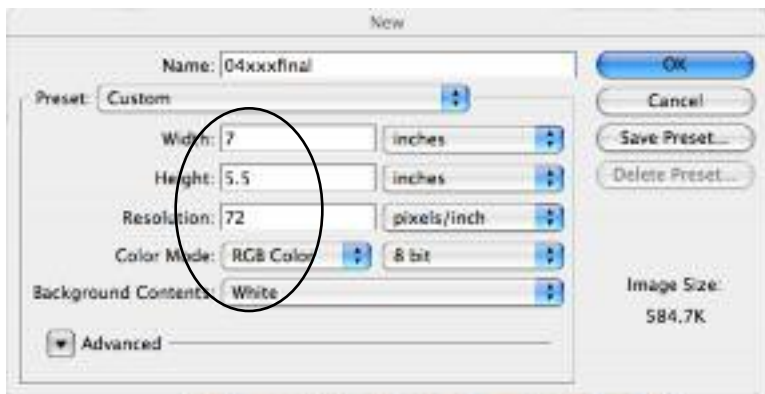
**Step Two:** On this page, you are going to place the five images that illustrate or represent things you like. You are going to find these images in Getty Images. You do not have to place the image you are using as a background on this page.

**Step Three:** From Photoshop, open one of your images from the XXFavoriteThings folder, select it, and copy it into the photoshop page you created.

**Step Four:** Because you are going to place five images that do not overlap, you are going to have to scale this image. Choose Edit > Transform > Scale, **and while holding down the shift key**, scale the image down to a size you think will allow all the other images to fit on the page also. You will be able to scale the image more later if you need to.

**Step Five:** Repeat steps two through four with the other four images of your favorite things.

**Step Six:** Create a new Photoshop page that is 7 x 5.5” and at a resolution of 72 ppi. Name it “04xxxfinal,” replacing “xx” with your initials. See illustration.



**Step Seven:** Using the tools and skills you have learned in Lesson 3 (as well as previous lessons,) create a collage of your favorite things. Be sure to use the Magic Wand tool, the Rectangular or Elliptical Marquee tool, the Lasso tool, the Polygonal Lasso tool, and the Magnetic Lasso tool, to

make your selections. When you are finished with the project, you MUST have used the Magic Wand tool, a Geometric Marquee tool, and a Lasso tool each at least once.

**Step Eight:** For the first element of your “final” image, select the picture you are going to use as a background picture. When you place it on the page, size it so it is smaller than the full page so other elements can overlap the edges of your final image.

**Step Nine:** Continue to make selections on you “parts” page and assembling a collage of images on your “final” page. You can use the Scale feature at any time with any selection to create the most visually pleasing image.



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