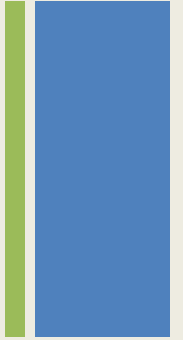# Introduction to Adobe Photoshop

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Q: WHAT IS **Adobe Photoshop** USED FOR?

A: **Image-editing**

- Ideal for photographs
- Image adjustments
- Restoring old or damaged photographs
- Creating composites

Q: **What is the native file format for Adobe Photoshop files** ?

A: **.psd** (Photoshop Document)

Q: **What is a composite in Photoshop**?

A: A composite is created using 2 or more images/photos.
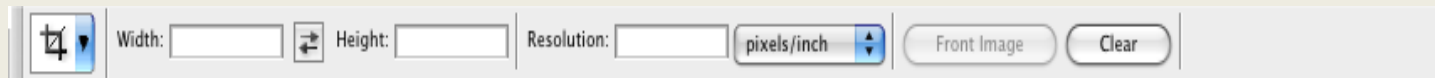
Example of a Composite using 3 separate images

Q. What are the main parts of a Photoshop screen?
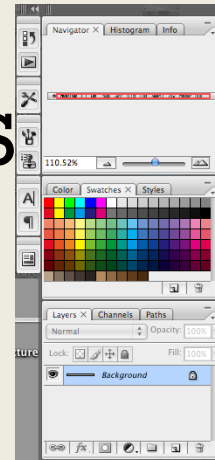
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Q. What type of graphics are used in **Adobe Photoshop**?

A. **Raster** graphics

Q. What are characteristics of **Raster** graphics?

- Made up of PIXELS (small squares of color)

- Jagged edges

- When enlarged these graphics can look grainy, blurry, or pixelated

Q. Why should you open Photoshop first before opening an image?

- If you click on the image file directly, it may open in Preview.

- You cannot edit in Preview, so open Photoshop first.

Q. What is resolution and why is it important?

- Resolution is the sharpness and clarity of an image.

- To minimize pixelation when enlarged, it is important to start with medium to high quality images.