

PHOTOSHOP 101 BADGE CHECK



Name: _____
Mentor: _____
Date: _____

BADGE PREREQUISITES: NONE

TERMS AND SKILLS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

DPI	Magic Wand Tool	Marquee Tool	Layers
Transform	Quick Select Tool	.psd	.jpg
Create Doc	Image Size	Blending Styles	Crop Tool
Undo (Step Backward)	Quick Selection Tool	Photoshop	Gimp
Move Tool	Brush	Erase	

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Stumped? Use Google – all the professionals do.

<http://www.google.com>

Photoshop 101 - What you need to know

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Photoshop-101-What-You-Need-to-Know/>

The Rule of Thirds

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_thirds

Photoshop Shortcuts/Commands <http://www.creativebloq.com/photoshop/photoshop-shortcuts-1012966>

EXPLANATION OF SKILLS:

The Photoshop 101 badge certifies that the earner is able to operate Photoshop on an essential level, as a strong foundation to build upon. This includes (but isn't limited to), use of the Brush Tool, Selection Tools, Eraser, Zooming in and out, use of Layers, Blending Styles, and saving your image as a .jpg, or Photoshop file (.psd)

BADGE CHECK GUIDELINES:

- You are allowed to use the Badge Resources and other print or online tools if you get stuck during your badge check, but no one-on-one help from others
- You must complete all questions and tasks associated with the badge you're earning
- You must present the evidence of your work to a teen mentor for verification and sign-off

- If you don't pass the badge check, you can take it again in a week

KNOWLEDGE CHECK:

1. What is a dpi that is most acceptable for printing?
2. What is the dpi of images found on the web?
3. What are keystrokes / shortcuts / commands / hot keys?
 - a. What is the "Step Backward" (Undo) keystroke in Photoshop?
4. Why would you save your image as a .jpg as opposed to a .psd?

SKILLS CHECK:

You will be using the online tutorial below from instructables.com to take an existing photograph, remove the background and crop it. You will use layers, brush tools, and selections tools to change colors, learning the essential and important basics of Photoshop.

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Photoshop-101-What-You-Need-to-Know/>

UPON COMPLETION:

- Submit sheet with **knowledge check** answers to mentor for review
- Present **final graphic** to mentor for review – do not submit a work-in-progress, you will not qualify for a badge
- If a mentor cannot review your badge check immediately, schedule a time for you and a mentor to go over your badge check

"SKILL" BADGE CHECK APPROVAL:

EARNER'S SIGNATURE

MENTOR'S SIGNATURE

THIS BADGE CAN BE USED TO EARN:
LEARN DESIGN KNOWLEDGE BADGE

