



### TARGET(S)

- To investigate other cultures.
- Use the tools to create a collage that represents the diversity of other cultures.
- Investigate various tools and features in Adobe PhotoShop.
- Learn to use layers effectively in PhotoShop.

PRINT(S) DUE

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ELECTRONIC FILE DUE

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### DETAILS

Each student will create **three** separate collage pieces using the techniques learned in Adobe PhotoShop. These three collages along with research and a title page will form a larger piece of artwork that will represent another culture.

Examples from previous years are posted on the web site at [dphoto.erhs.org](http://dphoto.erhs.org)

#### Component A – Research your culture

There are many different cultures that can be studied. You should choose a culture that is new to you. This assignment will require research to be successful. Use the research paper to investigate this culture using the WWW.

#### Component B - 3 Collages

Using three separate PhotoShop documents (letter size pieces of paper with borders = 10 x 8 or 8 x 10 inches, 150 ppi), students will choose three of the categories listed below (one will be assigned) and create a collage for each that shows how the culture you have chosen is represented in those categories. You must demonstrate effective use of the different facets in each of the categories you choose - a minimum of ten cultural aspects per collage is required, from your research. Suggested techniques and tools to be used in PhotoShop would be layering, cut-out, transparency, 3-dimensional effects, etc.

#### Categories:

- **Art (required for everyone)**
- Religion
- People
- Traditions and Customs
- Holidays and Celebrations
- Architecture
- Literature

#### Component C – Presentation

Each student will prepare a poster combining the three cultural collages with a title page (name of country).

#### Component D – Web Images

Students will save their images and essay to the server for publication on the Digital Photo web site. Instructions will soon follow.

#### Some examples of collages you could create:

- Show a structure, such as the Statue of Liberty. Use many different faces, colors, and textures to build up the figure.
- Form the composite portrait of a single person, using features from pictures of many different people.
- Show a building, such as the Capitol, using bits from many different pictures.
- Create a map of the country. Give it a three-dimensional look and use different shapes, sizes and patterns.