

I'm Famous (Wall of Fame)

This Skills Assignment is designed to:

- Use the digital camera to capture an image to be placed into another photograph.
- Demonstrate your effective use of the digital cameras and flat bed or negative scanners
- Use PhotoShop to manipulate the original image and combine it with your photo.
- Produce a print of your photo.
- Upload the photos (original and created) to the Digital Photo web site.

Basic Description: Insert your body/face/photo into an existing photograph with a famous person. We are creating our own Wall of Fame. All photo creations **MUST** be school appropriate. Photos that are not school appropriate will be given a grade of zero.

When this assignment is completed, you should have three photographs – the original scan, the photo you took to insert, and the final product.

Essential Question: How can I manipulate images using PhotoShop?

In-depth: Find a photograph that you can insert yourself into. The photo should include at least one famous person and can be in a famous setting as well (eg: you instead of DiCaprio on the front of the Titanic - King of the world!). Use the flatbed scanner to scan this document into PhotoShop. Look for **LARGER** images in magazines or books.

You will need to find magazines from the box in class, or on your own. Do not use magazines from the Library – you will not be able to check them out there. Images from the Internet will **NOT** work because the resolution is not high enough.

Using the digital cameras, have someone else take a few different shots that you can use to insert your body into the scanned photo, making it look like you were naturally in the photo in the first place. Use more than just your head in the photo.

Some things to consider when taking this photo:

- **Lighting** - what direction is the light source coming from in the original photo and is the lighting bright or dim? Are there any shadows?
- **Coloring** - what is the general color tone of the original print? Your yellow colored face will not look good if the overall tone is red.
- **Posing** - where should you be looking, where are your eyes? What should your facial expression be?
- **Clothing** - if you are placing your entire body in the photo, what do you need to be wearing in order to make it look natural?
- What else do you need to think of ahead of time?

Your final print must be 8 inches by 10 inches (or 10x8) and the resolution should be 150 ppi. Crop the image **ahead of time** and Save As... Save copies of your original images for use later, you will print both to show the difference in the photos.

We will discuss how to turn in all the elements later.

See the examples on the Digital Photo web site for some ideas. dphoto.erhs.org