

CLIPPING MASK FUN

First, you need two photos to work with. One that will be your main photo, the other that will be seen through your text.

The goal is to create a picture that all goes together with the text and clipped photo.

Step 1) Find a great background photo that correlates with your clipping, or filler, photo and text.

Step 2) Create a text layer. Add text that correlates with the pictures. Make the text a big, blocky text for best results. Hit return or enter.

Step 3) Go to your filler photo that will be seen through this text. Check image size to make sure it's big enough to fill. Maybe it needs to be rotated for better fitting. You can always TRANSFORM:) once you're moved it.

Step 4) Select and/or just move entire filler photo onto the background photo. This filler photo should be a new layer above the text layer.

Step 5) Tricky part - take your mouse and hover on the line between the filler photo layer & the text layer while holding down the opt key. When a double circle appears (almost like a ladybug) click. Or, if all else fails, choose Layer - then Clipping Mask.

Step 6) Using move tool, and staying in filler layer, you can move the pic around until you fill at just the right spot.

TADAAA!

Now that you're a pro, here's the assignment:

Create three different clipping masks and put them in a folder titled Clipping_Mask_Student