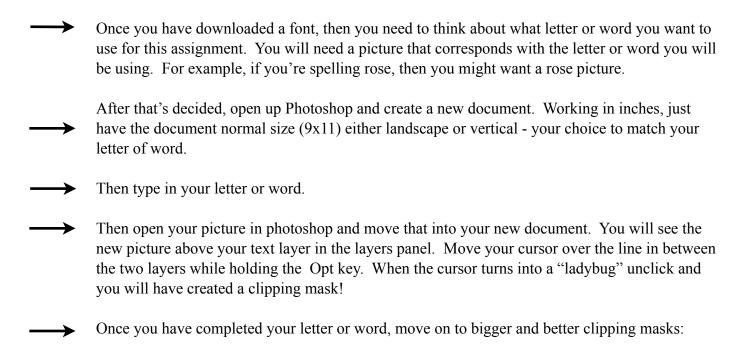## *Clipping Mask Using a Letter*

If you don't like any fonts in your computer, go to Dafont.com and find a big, fat, rotund, luscious font that will offer some great viewing advantages.

For example, there are:

Fatty Bombatty

Bambi or

Big Mummy

→ Once you have downloaded a font, then you need to think about what letter or word you want to use for this assignment. You will need a picture that corresponds with the letter or word you will be using. For example, if you're spelling rose, then you might want a rose picture.

→ After that's decided, open up Photoshop and create a new document. Working in inches, just have the document normal size (9x11) either landscape or vertical - your choice to match your letter of word.

→ Then type in your letter or word.

→ Then open your picture in photoshop and move that into your new document. You will see the new picture above your text layer in the layers panel. Move your cursor over the line in between the two layers while holding the Opt key. When the cursor turns into a "ladybug" unclick and you will have created a clipping mask!

→ Once you have completed your letter or word, move on to bigger and better clipping masks:

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<u>Clipping Mask with Pictures</u>

➤ This time, you will need to choose two pictures and a word that all correlate. Be creative! Open the first picture in Photoshop. This is your background picture.

➤ Then use your text. Type a word on another layer (usually creates a new layer automatically when you start typing). Remember, use a big, fat, bulky, luscious font.

➤ Then bring in your next picture. Make sure it has good coverage over your text.

➤ Using the Opt key and clicking on the top picture layer & text layer, create your clipping mask.

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