

## Digital Collage

**Objective:** Adobe Photoshop is one of the most powerful tools for graphic artists and photographers that exist today. This project is designed to give you an overview of what Photoshop is and how to use it to create a collage based around a central theme of your choice. We will be covering a lot of material with this project as we begin Photoshop and become acquainted with the various tools and functions that it offers. You will have approximately one week for this project.



"Water"

### Procedure:

- 1) Choose your theme. Themes can be based on nearly anything. Look at something that effects your own life and you will almost certainly find a theme.
- 2) Search the Internet for your images. Using the right click function save each image to the computer and open the image in Photoshop. Create a new document in Photoshop that is 8" by 10" and is 300 ppi (pixels per inch)
- 3) Drag your images onto the new document and begin to arrange them. Use different layer styles duplicate images, cut them up, paste them together. Experiment with the program to see what you can do with it. Leave no image unaltered in some way.

Resources:  
Adobe On-line help

State Standards Applied:  
Knowing and using Art Materials and resources  
Creating, Performing, and participating in the Arts  
Responding to and Analyzing Works or Art

