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SuperHero Puzzle Assignment

In your BTT10 course folder, you will find a folder named “**Superhero Puzzle**”. In the puzzle file there are 10 puzzle pieces that will form together to make a large superhero puzzle. In order to complete the puzzle you must follow the steps below:

1. Open Photoshop
2. Open a **new blank file**. This will be your background layer (Layer 0). Move to the right hand panel and rename Layer 0 as **Final Puzzle**.
3. Open all 10 of the .psd files that are in the Puzzle Folder. Once opened minimize each of them on your screen.
 - a. In order to open all of them with one click do the following:
 - i. Drag the Puzzle folder to your Photo Manipulation folder.
 - ii. In Photoshop select File → Open → Find the Superhero Puzzle folder and double click → Press CTRL + A and all pieces will be selected
 - iii. Click on Open at the bottom
 - iv. Back in Photoshop, minimize each of the puzzle pieces individually once they have all opened.
4. In the project bin you will see thumbnails of each of the puzzle pieces and your background layer.
5. One by one you will have to use the selection tools to select each puzzle piece (without selecting the background) and move it to the **Final Puzzle Canvas** that is your background layer. Once you have finished you should have a complete puzzle that fits together nicely.
6. Helpful reminders:
 - a. CTRL + C = copy
 - b. CTRL + X = cut
 - c. CTRL + V = paste
 - d. CTRL + A = select all files to open
 - e. Once you move a puzzle piece to Final Puzzle layer remember you must switch to the **‘Move Tool’** in order to be able to move and rotate your image.
 - i. Once you rotate using the open circle at the top/bottom of your image you must click on the green check mark to accept the changes.
 - ii. Use the arrow keys to move your pieces when trying to match fine detail.
 - iii. Remember if you resize one piece you will likely have to resize multiple pieces so they fit together with even lines.
 - iv. Begin first by ensuring that your outer pieces create an even rectangular frame then concentrate on the center pieces. Jagged outer edge is more noticeable than minor mis-matches within the puzzle.
 - v. Be patient.
7. Once your puzzle is complete save it twice in your Superhero Puzzle folder:
 - a. First as **superheropuzzle.psd**.
 - b. Second as **superheropuzzle.jpg**.



~ Due at the end of the period Tuesday, show your teacher when finished. ~