

cs002 Homework 2

Too Many Tools But Which One to Use?

Photoshop & Illustrator

Assigned: September 28, 2016

Due: October 12, 2016

Introduction

Now that you've explored the basics of Photoshop and Illustrator through their respective labs, we want to make sure you develop a good judgement of which tools are best to use in different circumstances. There is no definite right answer - you can always be creative with how you want to manipulate pictures, text, or shape as long as you get the results you need. In this assignment, you will demonstrate your reasoning for why you have chosen certain tools on either Photoshop or Illustrator to achieve a particular desired result.

If you can't remember, here are the tools you learned from the two labs:

<i>Photoshop Tools</i>	<i>Illustrator Tools</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Free Transform○ Selection Tool○ Marquee Tool○ Lasso Tool○ Spot Healing Brush Tool○ Eraser Tool (and Background Eraser Tool)○ Clone Stamp Tool○ Text Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rectangle Tool○ Warp Tool○ Type Tool○ Move Tool○ Ellipse Tool○ Scissors Tool○ Free Transform Tool○ Pathfinder (Divide)

This homework must be completed by yourself, without the help of any other students or resources not mentioned.

Assignment Goals

- understand the basics of tool in Photoshop and Illustrator

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- developing sound judgement on tool usage

Questions

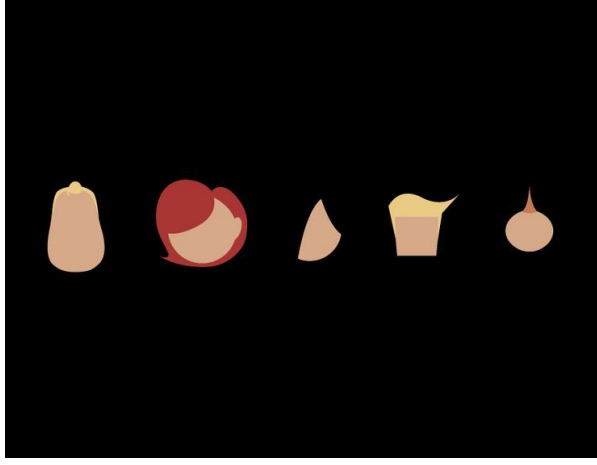
For the following questions, you will be given a **before** and **after** picture.

Your job is to explain how you would use the tools you learned (listed above) from either Photoshop or Illustrator (or both) on the before picture to arrive at the after picture.

In a short paragraph (> 2 sentences), please specify which software and tools you would use. You do not need to constrain yourself to one software - feel free to alternate between the two. Have fun and be creative with this - **there is no one right answer!**

If you have questions, please stop into office hours.

Question 1:

	
Before	After Note: The text above says "The Incredibles"

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Before

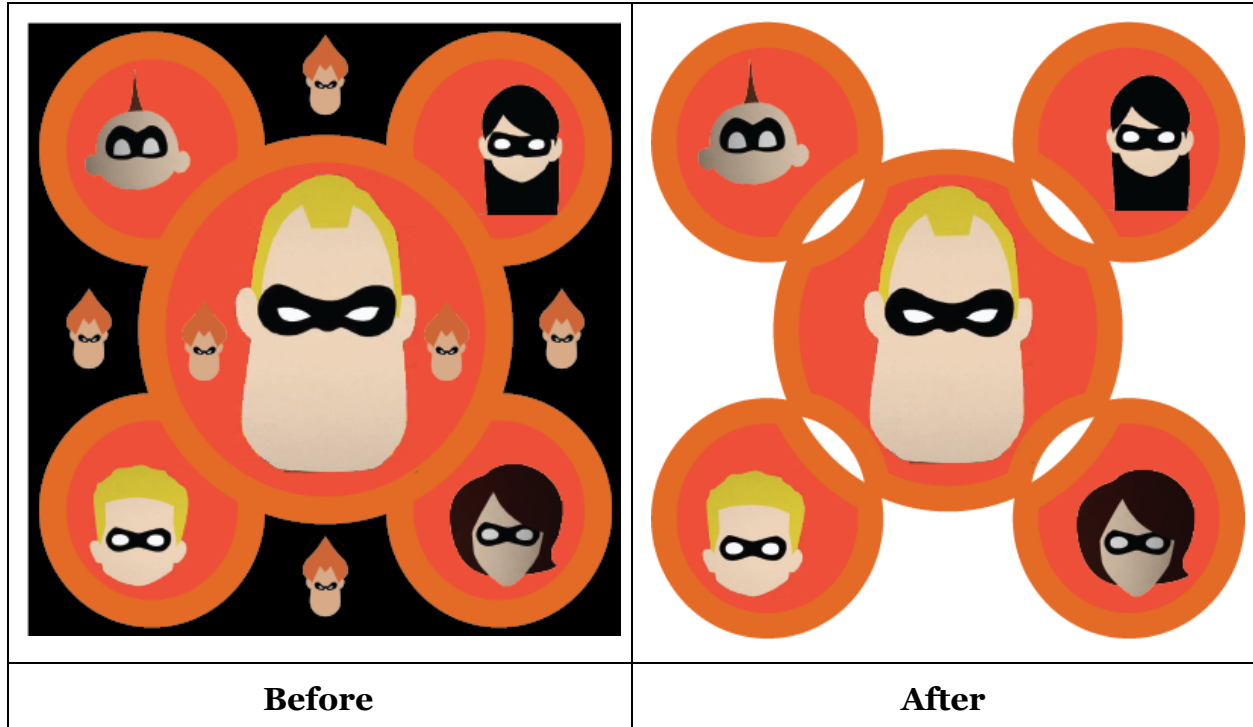


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Question 3:



Edited Image and Bonus Opportunity

You are required to complete **ONE** of the following tasks below. If you choose to complete both, the extra task will be counted as **BONUS**.

Task A: Please use *only Photoshop* for this task.

Syndrome is a big fan of Mr. Incredible and wants to look like him. Use [this picture of Syndrome](#) to help him (1) **remove the freckles on his face**, (2) **remove widow's peak on his forehead**, and (3) **replace his hand with Mr. Incredible's fist** [on this picture](#). For each makeover, *write a short sentence that explains which tool(s) you used*.

Task B: Please use *only Illustrator* for this task.

Help the Incredible family come up with a new logo design that signifies their superhero identity.

Use **at least 4 tools from the above list of Illustrator tools learned, excluding Move Tool**. Please list which 4 tools you used. If you use any

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external images (e.g. Character pictures, cool background, etc.), ***be sure to cite the URL of each resource*** you used.

Submission:

The two paragraphs (first paragraph from first question and second paragraph with listed URL resources from second question) can be submitted as one document. Both the edited Syndrome photo and logo should be submitted as image files.

All homework will be submitted on Canvas. Make sure to save it as a zip file, saved as **firstname_lastname_photoshopillustrator.zip**. Within your zip file, be sure to name each document in a way that clearly indicates what it is.

If you need an extension for this assignment due to sickness, injury, or etc. please contact BOTH Don and the cs002 TAs via email. Please contact the cs002 TA's if you have any further questions.

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