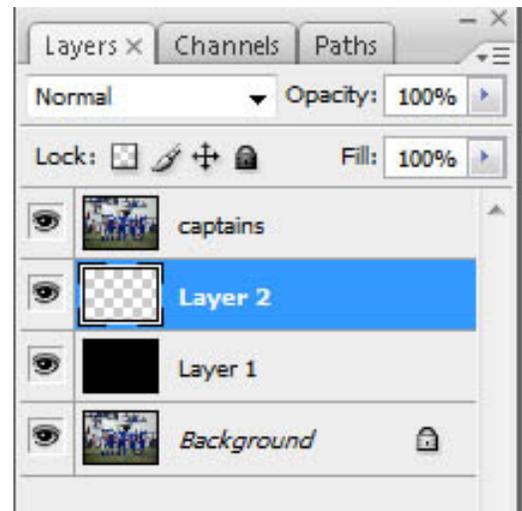


## PHOTOSHOP PHOTO COLLAGE

1. Copy **Captians.jpg** to your home directory - it is in the following file:  
J:\DropBoxes\Shaw Dropbox\BCIS\Photoshop\Collage
2. Open PhotoShop and open the file **Captians.jpg**
3. Duplicate the background layer by right clicking the background layer and selecting Duplicate name the layer **Captains**.
4. Create a new layer 1 by clicking on the new layer icon in the layer palette (Layer 1).
5. Click on the new layer 1 and drag it between the background layer and the duplicate layer.
6. Reset the foreground color to black by pressing **D** (if needed).
7. Now fill layer 1 with black by pressing **Alt + Backspace** or by selecting the paint can and clicking on the work area. You will not notice a difference in the work area but in the layers palette you'll see the middle layer is now filled with black.
8. With layer 1 active click the new layer icon at the bottom of the layers palette (makes Layer 2). The layers palette should look like the one on the right.
9. Select the rectangle marquee tool or press **M**.
10. Drag a rectangle or square around the first "picture" area (referee).
11. Make sure the new layer 2 is active. Fill the newly selected area with black **Alt + Backspace**.
12. Click on the Captains layer to make it active, from the Layers menu select Create Clipping Mask (or **Alt + Ctrl + G**). You may not notice anything happening but in the layers palette you will notice the changes.
13. Now click on the solid black layer (Layer 1) to make it active. Then click the new layer icon on the layers palette (makes Layer 3).
14. With Layer 3 active, press **M** or select the rectangle selection tool and drag another rectangle just bigger than the first rectangle making the white boarder of the Polaroid.
15. Make sure that the new blank Layer 3 is active, press **Ctrl + backspace** to fill the area with white.
16. Now we will add a drop shadow effect by double clicking on Layer 3 and selecting drop shadow in the effects menu.
17. Now we are going to tilt our picture, to do this we need to select both the black and white layers (Layers 1 & 2). Press and hold the shift key and click layer 2 & 3.
18. Press **Ctrl + T** to get the free form handles. Click on the corner handles (small boxes on corners and sides) and drag with the mouse until you get the desired tilt and press enter.
19. Now we are going to group these layers so that we can repeat the process easier. With layers 2 & 3 already selected press the shift key and click on the top layer. Press **Ctrl + G** to create a group, Group 1.



20. Now duplicate the group by clicking on the Group 1 folder and dragging to the New Layer Icon. Now there is a copy of the first group above the Group 1 layer. Double click on this group 1 copy layer and rename it Group 2
21. Click the triangle to the left of the Group 2 to open the layers. Select the bottom 2 layers by pressing shift and clicking on the two layers. And with the move tool within the picture, drag to a different portion of the picture. Press **Ctrl + T** to tilt the new Polaroid picture at different angle than the first.
22. When you have finished arranging the second Polaroid press Enter to apply the transformation.
23. Repeat steps 20 – 22 to get the desired results (you will duplicate group 2 this time).
24. Save as PhotoCollage.



**ASSIGNMENT:**

Use a picture of your choice and create a collage using the above instructions.

**Save as:** Collage

**Print:** Approximate size 5x7, color