

Valley Middle School of STEM
Multimedia: Graphic Design with Mr. Podmers

Using GIMP 2 (Gnu Image Manipulation Program)

ASSIGNMENT #1: Name Tag Collage

Using the program GIMP 2, make a name tag collage that says something about you. It could include where you've been, where you're going in life, things that you like, your family, etc, etc. Use the different tools to make it look seamless and clean. Use multiple layers and opacity to create depth. Use the tools to soften edges of pictures to make them blend more. Listed below are the criteria for the project. You will have 3 class periods to complete it.

Tools to practice using on this project:

- Pasting an object/image as a new layer
- All selection tools: fuzzy, scissors, rectangle, ellipse, free, foreground
- Layers panel: moving layers up and down, hiding layers, linking layers, etc.
- Text tool
- Filters and FX
- Stroke selection
- Opacity
- Short-cuts
- Saving and exporting

Your name tag collage must include:

At least 8 different “things or objects:” _____/8

At least 8 objects *have been cut out*: _____/8

Your name in large letters using text tool: _____/3

Stroke has been used on the text: _____/3

At least 1 effect has been used: _____/3

Opacity has been used: _____/3

5 or more layers: _____/5

Is the project seamless and clean/"professional looking"? _____/3

Exported and turned in on Schoology as a *.xcf* **and** *.jpg* or *.pdf* file
_____/4

Use of class time: did you use all of the time necessary
to complete it? (4 points per day): _____/12

Total _____/52