

I AM A Jaguar Montage In-depth Photoshop Activities

Yearbook Assignment- Ms. T

Also uploaded on Google Docs Classroom

This week will be an IN-DEPTH Level II photo session. You will be creating two “JAGUARISTIC” montages ☺. A montage is like a collage—in that it takes many different elements to come up with one final seamless master piece. You will be required to use 3 or more photo-editing programs to complete the final design. You will have to pay attention and be patient. Working at this level of digital design requires diligence and creativity.

Technology Objectives: ISTE Standard 1 Creativity and innovation Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.

ACOS-Technology. Students will use desktop publishing applications to create desktop publications as an extension to their assignment.

ISTE Standard 4 Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making. Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources

YOU ARE A MIGHTY JAGUAR☺

How does that make you feel? What does that mean to you? You are to express how you feel in words FIRST and pictorially SECOND.

Part I Assignment: **JAG POEM TRILOGY**

(3 HHS/Jaguar POEMS... One from each of the following categories

...**Log in to Google Docs Classroom to get formats if needed**

Lesson Objectives: ACOS Lang Arts Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Students will write to convey meaning to an audience.

Students will analyze text and graphics in order to gather meaning from ads.

Students will write and edit for correctness and clarity.

Participate in brainstorming sessions with openness and generosity for all ideas.

- ⇒ **I Am A Jaguar Poem** (Follow I AM Poem Format
Just Because I Am A Student at Hillcrest High (Follow Just Because Poem
- ⇒ Format)... What kinds of generalizations or assumptions do you think are made?
- ⇒ **Jaguar/Hillcrest Acrostic Poem** (You may use either Jaguar or Hillcrest as your subject, however there *must be an adjective* in front of your subject regardless of which one you choose*Remember to follow Acrostic Format*).

I AM a Jaguar Pictorial Montage

Technology Objectives: Students will use Open-source software/apps to enhance pictures. Students will use desktop publishing to create desktop publications as an extension to their assignment. Students will use Google Docs to type and submit answers.

Visual Arts Objective :Students will demonstrate knowledge of the processes of creating and exhibiting artwork: drafts, critique, self-assessment, refinement, and exhibit preparation.

Part II Assignment: Picture #1 **I AM A JAGUAR MONTAGE**

Part III Assignment Picture # 2: *Just Because I Am A Student at Hillcrest* Montage- (tie in some sentences from your poem).

You should be familiar with at least 3 online editing programs(PicMonkey, Pizap, Ipiccy, Photo Explosion, etc)... Take your time and cut pictures out carefully... Your final picture should be seamless...(Your final piece will involve some layering... keep in mind with all of these particular programs, once you SAVE it, it is NO GOING BACK to FIX).

I AM A JAG MONTAGE

You in a sense will be Kings and Queens of the HHS Jag Jungle, a pair of Jaguar Hands will hold you in your horizon... inside of a crystal ball... Cool Huh? Let's Get Started !!!! Follow Directions below:

Must Haves for the Final Picture Part I--- The final picture will be a seamless master piece.

1. Create Jag Folder on desktop
2. ***Jungle or Forest Background*** - Go to one of the free sites and search for a "Landscape" image of a forest or jungle This will be the canvas for your picture. So make sure to choose a large image. *** Remember

you must use a copyright free image in your montage. Download each image and put it into your folder. Open up a word document and copy and paste the address for each picture you have chosen. Raise your hand when you have made your choice, I must approve your landscape to see that it complies with copyright. Or you may choose to take a picture of the woods outside, or from around the school).

Go to one of the free sites <https://unsplash.com/> <https://pixabay.com/>
<http://www.istockphoto.com/stock-photos-> ,[http://www.pics4learning.com/-](http://www.pics4learning.com/)

- Edit it accordingly using effects from PicMonkey (Color, or Black n White, focal black and white, etc)... ** Save it into your folder.

3. **Hands-** (“JAGuar” Hands). Decide how you want to be represented in your crystal ball.

- I. Have your partner take a picture of your Hands (Open Face or Pointing, one palm cupping, etc)...
- II. Color hands red like our jaguar mascot. Log in to **Pic Monkey**
 - a. Click on Seasonal App from bottom of theme menu (Choose Demon theme).
 - i. Color hands red by choosing Harrowing Hue: choose Red, Add several coats to your hands. Click Apply each time you color.
 - b. Click Magic Wand App from Menu.. Choose – Boost Effect... boost the color appropriately of your hands
 - c. Under the same app...Click on Draw...Add black spots.
 - d. Apply boost again if necessary.
 - e. Erase background from hands.
 - f. Save Hands into folder as a PNG image.

4. Jaguar? (Copyright free- Same directions as in #2 in making your choice (Open up a word document and copy and paste the address for each picture you have chosen. Raise your hand when you have made your choice, I must approve your landscape to see that it complies with copyright) or use one of the school logos in the Folder on your desk top)... Decide what type of Jaguar you want:

1. Face/Head
2. Body
3. Jaguar Silhouette

5. **You-YOU--- YOU ARE THE STAR** ...How will you fit in your montage? Take an appropriate picture of yourself. Use Picmonkey to erase the background around yourself. Save this image as a PNG.

This will be used to blend yourself into your final photo along with the crystal ball.

6 Transparent ***Crystal Ball***—I will zap into your folder (Utilize however you like along with your hands and yourself)

7. **Picture of HHS** — I'll zap into your folder (Utilize however you like)

8. Lay all the elements together utilizing PicMonkey.

9. **Finally, choose THREE Overlays OR Special Editing**

Effects from PicMonkey (I LOVE the way they seem to "Finish the Entire Picture)...😊

10. Finish it up with the words *I AM A JAGUAR* from Pizap... 😊 Use

Save Final Picture into your folder AND email a copy to me.

Just Because I Am A Student at Hillcrest Montage (Play on Language Poem... from your poem).

What does it mean to be a student at HHS? Pull out some assumptions and some truths that you have written. I challenge each of you to make your words “come alive.” In this picture you are to utilize the school, yourself, and whatever other elements you deem will make your montage speak.

Each Picture **MUST** have

- ✓ **Picture of HHS**
- ✓ **You** (The student and author)
- ✓ **Jaguar Elements** (At least one or more Jaguar/HHS element must be in each picture logo, hands, crest, etc)
- ✓ **3 Special effects** (from any of the photo editing sites.. Add these last as a finishing touch to your poem.
- ✓ **4 or 5 statements from your Just Because I Attend Hillcrest High School poem.**

1. Make an **HHS Montage Folder** on your desktop.
2. **Background** Canvas for this picture will be the school. Build your Montage and add a picture of the school.
 - School Pics are in your HHS Logo Folder on your desktop.
3. **You**-Add yourself by erasing your background from around you.
4. Add at least one **“Hillcrest Element”**. Remember to comply with ethical copyright guidelines for selection of these elements unless choosing true HHS icons.
 - HHS Logos are in the folder on your desktop

5. Add some statements from your *Just Because I Attend Hillcrest High School* Poem.
 - Be sure to use an appropriate font
6. Finally complete each picture by choosing some special effects as a finishing touch to your montage.

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