**AWESOME STUFF PROJECT  
Photoshop Basic Concepts/Concepts A Project**

Concepts Covered:

* Basic layers and naming layers
* Layer styles (fX—glow, shadow, stroke, bevel, etc.)
* Moving images between documents
* Adding shapes
* Adding Type
* Adjustments (Black and White, Tint, etc.)
* Transform (basic rotation, text warp, flip horizontal/mirror)
* Page border

Project: Create a “wallpaper” type picture collage that follows the instructions below. You will find an abstract background and then drag in photos of things you think are awesome—people, animals, movies, foods, places, etc. You will decorate this will some other objects—text and shapes, add a page border, add some layer styles, and do some transformations! See my example finished on reverse. Create a folder on your PROJECT folder called AWESOME and save all your images you plan to use. You need at least 7 images of your favorite things + your background.

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| *Requirements* | *Pts Possible* | *Deducted* |
| Find a large image to use as your background; search for “abstract backgrounds” and use one as your base image.   * Be sure it is in “landscape” and is a large image. * Open it in Photoshop. Resize the width to be 9 inches. * Test it out with **File>Print;** change to landscape and it should fit nicely on the page preview at left with some white around it. (hit done, not Print—do not print) * Save as awesome.psd to your Awesome folder (in your Projects). | 5 |  |
| Desaturate (make **black and white**) your background layer/abstract bg. | 5 |  |
| Create a page **border** no more than 1 inch more than current **canvas** size. Make sure it is a COLOR (not black or white). | 5 |  |
| Add all your images of awesome things (at least 7), **resizing** and **rotating** to get them to fit nicely on the document. Images may overlap each other. | 14 |  |
| Add layer styles (fX) to the images. Each image should utilize TWO layer styles. **At least three should be strokes that are the same color as your border color.** | 7 |  |
| Alt-drag one of your images; that creates a duplicate. **Mirror** the duplicate. | 2 |  |
| Remove the color from one of your images and **tint** it the border color. | 5 |  |
| Add the **Type**—**AWESOME**—in a large, fat font someplace. Apply a **Text Warp** and a **Style** from the Styles panel of your choice. | 5 |  |
| Add various **shapes** around the image (you can use **Custom Shapes**, too!); include a **Bevel** layer style on all shapes. Include at least 3 different shapes (you can have more). | 6 |  |
| Be sure all layers are named! **Call me over to see🡪 \_\_\_\_\_🡨 I will sign!!** | 5 |  |
| Add **Type** around the image as needed (at least three) explaining briefly some of the items (what they are, etc.). **Rotate** or **warp** the Type as needed. Layer styles are optional, but be sure the text is readable at 100% zoom (add shadows or glows as needed). | 3 |  |
| **Type** your name in an easy to read font in a corner; if it fits on the border (if the border is big enough), you can put it there. Make sure it is readable. | 2 |  |
| Save (awesome.psd) and Save for Web (JPG) for your Portfolio folder. Be sure pixels are no bigger than 800px; don’t worry about the KB. | 1 |  |
| Upload to the MyBigCampus assignment for grading; DO NOT PRINT. | 5 |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **70** |  |

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**Finished Project with Named Layers!**

