Pixlr – Gradient

Objective: Students will demonstrate how to use the wand tool to erase, adjust color levels, and use the gradient tool.

Part 1

1. Go to pixlr.com and click
2. Left-click on this image to open it...then right-click on it and "Save Image As..."

->>Open photo editor <-

a. Save it to your folder.

b. Name the file **SKATE**

c. At the bottom, choose the file type like this

Save as type: JPEG Image Files (*.jpg)

3. Go back ⬅ to the directions.

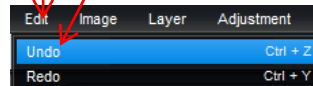### Open image from computer
Browse your computer to select an image

4. Go back to PIXLR and choose
5. Find the file in your folder and click **OPEN**.

If you don't finish in time...go to *File>Save*......Name it as **SKATE**

Save it as a PXD file.
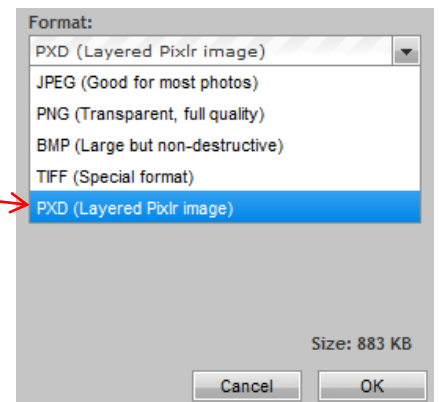
If you ever make a mistake, you can UNDO it by going to the top menu➔ Edit> Undo

Format:

PXD (Layered Pixlr image) ▼
JPEG (Good for most photos)
PNG (Transparent, full quality)
BMP (Large but non-destructive)
TIFF (Special format)
PXD (Layered Pixlr image)

Size: 883 KB

Cancel   OK

| Edit	Image	Layer	Adjustment	
Undo				Ctrl + Z
Redo				Ctrl + Y

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6. In the **LAYERS** window, double click the **LOCK** icon to unlock it and turn it into a **check-mark**.

7. It should look like this.

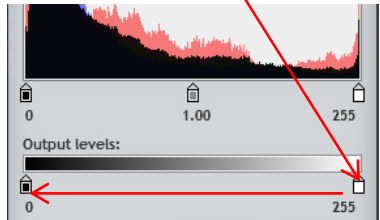8. Now, select the wand selection tool and click in the blue sky area.

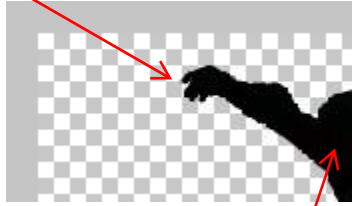9. Hit the '***delete***' key on the keyboard, it should look like this.

10. Now, hit **CTRL + D**

11. Now, go to the top menu…Adjustment>Levels and drag this slider all the way to the left.
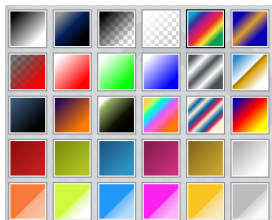
12. It should look like this now.

13. Now, take the wand selection tool [icon] and click here. It should look like this with an outline of dashes around it.

14. Next, select the gradient tool [icon] ....and click here at the top to get some gradient options.

Gradient: [gradient bar]

15. Your options should look like this. Choose one of these patterns from the choices.
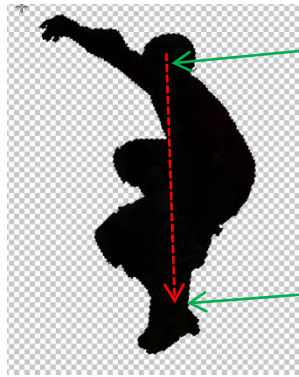
16. Now click this tool [icon] again to make the choices go away.

17. Now your cursor will look like a +.

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18. Your image should still be selected with the dots......Hold the left mouse button down and drag from the top of the head to the feet and then let go. Look at my arrow below to see how to drag it.

Hold the left button down here and start dragging from here…

…let go of the button here.

19. Depending on the gradient you chose…. I chose this gradient so mine looks like this.

20. Now hit **CTRL + D** to deselect your image.
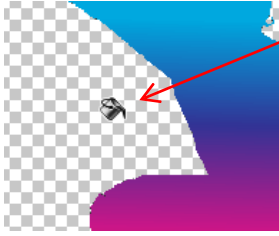
21. Click this **Paint Bucket tool** .

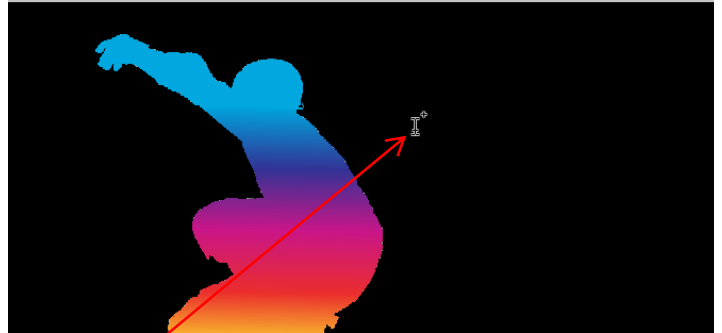22. Double click here and then choose **WEB** and choose black.

23. Click ok.

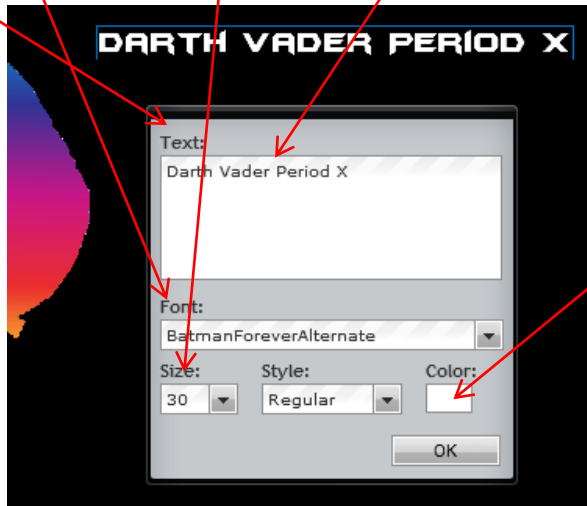24. Hold your Paint Bucket tool over a blank space and then left-click to fill the background with black.
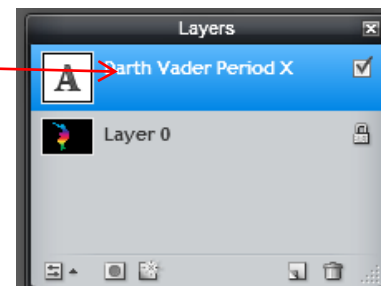
25. It should look like this.

26. Now for some writing. Click this text tool **A** and then click here.

27. In this box….choose a font I can read …. a size that fits…and type your First and Last Name…and Class Period..choose white.
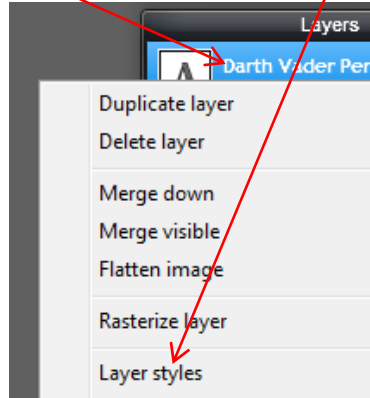
28. Click ok

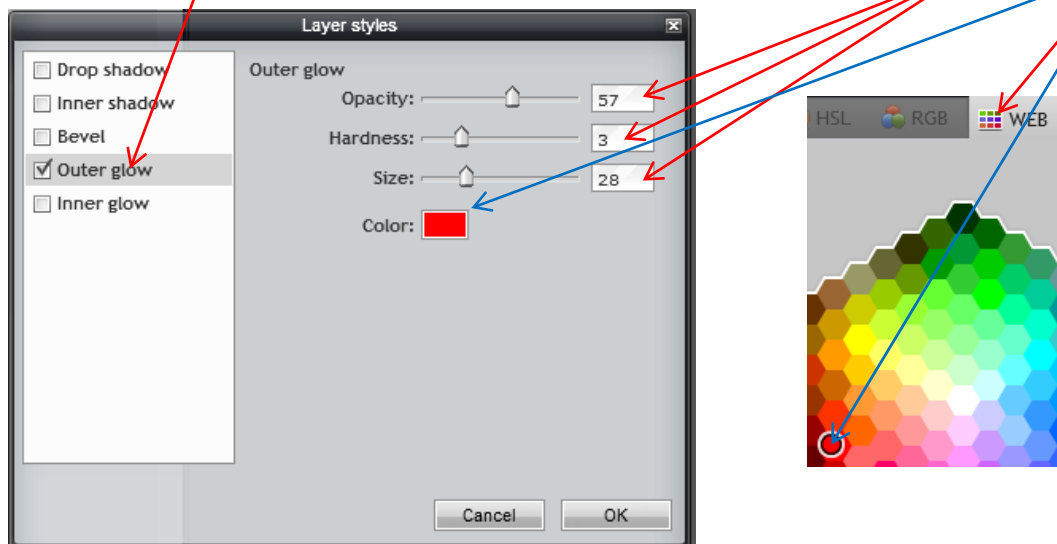29. Make sure you have this layer selected and highlighted as blue.

**30.** Hold the mouse over this layer…then right-click it and go to *Layer Styles.*

Layers
Darth Vader Peri

Duplicate layer
Delete layer

Merge down
Merge visible
Flatten image

Rasterize layer

Layer styles

31. Click the mouse on the word *glow* in the <u>Outer glow </u>section…change all of your settings to mine..like this…choose *red*.

Layer styles

Drop shadow
Inner shadow
Bevel
✓ Outer glow
Inner glow

Outer glow
Opacity: 57
Hardness: 3
Size: 28
Color:

HSL   RGB   WEB

Cancel   OK

32. Click ok.

33. Go to the top menu and choose…*File>Save*

- Save it as **PerX-FirstnameLastname-Gradient**
- Choose JPEG
- Quality 100
- Click ok.

Name:
PerX-FirstnameLastname-Gradient

Format:
JPEG (Good for most photos)

Quality: 100
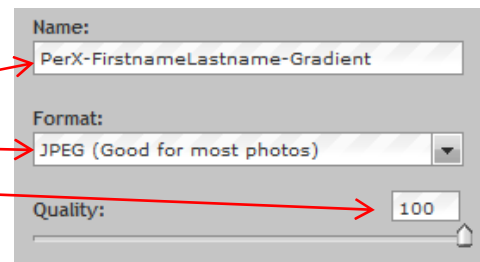
34. Send to me from the website.

My Example

DARTH VADER PERIOD X

Part 2 –SEE NEXT PAGE

Part 2

1. Now find your own image with a solid background. It must be a picture of the entire body or object.
2. Open the image in Pixlr Editor.
3. Follow the steps # 6-32 in Part 1 to cut out the body or object and give it a gradient and add your name, etc.
4. Save the final image as **FirstnameLastname-Gradient2**
5. Submit on canvas.