

The Postcard Project

Many years ago people would send postcards when they traveled, before you could just post a picture to Facebook or Instagram. There is a specific style that is associated with vintage postcards. See below.



Your project is to create a postcard design in this style using images from the internet and Pixlr.com as your editing tool. You can choose any destination or specific landmark. The text should be used as a frame for images. See examples below.



Steps:

1. Start with your background. (Choose an image or create a digital painting.)
2. Create the main text. (Rasterize the layer, and use the free transform to fill your space.)
3. Make the text layer transparent so you can see behind them.
4. Find the images you want to use to fill each letter.
5. Bring one image in at a time as a layer.
6. Place the image behind the letter of your choosing.
7. Select the text layer and using the magic wand select that letter. (Right click and invert selection.)
8. Once the reverse is selected, return to the layer on the image and hit delete.
9. Once all images are finished delete the text layer.