Graffiti Assignment

Step 1

Create a new image in Photoshop 7 inches wide and 7 inches tall.

Step 2

Fill in the background layer using the paint bucket with a “brick color”. I used color #7f0014

Step 3

Add a filter to the background layer by selecting *Filter > Filter Gallery> Texture > Mosaic Tiles*

Adjust your tile size, etc to make it look as realistic as possible.

Step 4

Add several layers of text, using a “graffiti-like” font. Some examples are: Aerosol, Bored Schoolboy, Jungle Life, Jungle, Nosegrind, The Battle Continues, Writers Condensed, Writers Fat, Writers Original

Step 5

To make the font look most authentic, try some of the following techniques…

-Warp the text by using the button with a T with a curved line under it (right side of options bar).

-Add an outline to your text or clipart image -*Layer > Layer Style > Stroke* – then pick the color and size of your outline.

-Make the text overlap by using move tool or rearranging layers

-Add some splashes of paint or “doodles” to add interest.

Step 6

Add some drawings. (Always use a new layer for each drawing.)

You could:

-Add an outline to your drawing. Select the layer in the layers panel. *Layer > Layer Style > Stroke* – then pick the color and size of your outline.

Be creative!



