

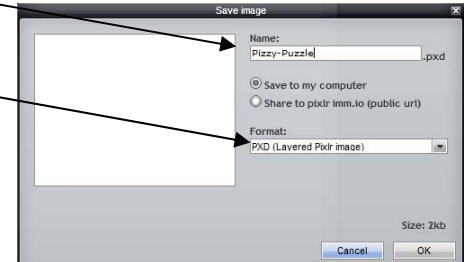
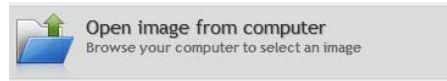


Basic Steps for Using Pixlr with the Yearbook Project




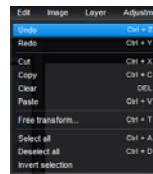
Lesson 1: STEPS FOR CHOOSING / SAVING THE TEMPLATE:

- 1) Go to Pixlr.com
- 2) Click OPEN Image – choose one of the 5 templates.
- 3) Click FILE > SAVE... as soon as possible.
- 4) HARD PART: Select PXD as the file type (instead of JPG), Name it something with your name and click OK.
- 5) Save it in LAB SHARE
- where you are told to save it.



Lesson 2: STEPS FOR CHANGING THE TEXT LAYERS:

- 1) Go to Pixlr.com
- 2) Click OPEN Image – open your PUZZLE template.
- 3) Click once on the “NAME GOES HERE” layer in the Layer Box on the right.
- 4) Click the A (text tool) on the Toolbar. 
- 5) Put your mouse carefully over the NAME part on the picture and click. The cursor should appear at the beginning of the words. If it doesn't, you created a new layer by accident. Click EDIT > UNDO if that's what happened.
- 6) Repeat steps 3-5 for the Haiku.



Whenever you mess up, click EDIT > UNDO.

Lesson 3: STEPS FOR ADDING IMAGES TO THE PUZZLE:

- 1) Go to Pixlr.com
 - 2) Click OPEN Image – open YOUR SAVED VERSION.
 - 3) Resize the LAYERS window on the right so you can see all layers.
 - 4) Click on any of the PASTE PICS HERE layers.
 - 5) Click FILE > OPEN from the Pixlr menu.
 - 6) Select one of your saved images.
 - 7) When it opens click EDIT (from Pixlr menu) and SELECT ALL.
 - 8) Click EDIT (from Pixlr) and COPY.
 - 9) Now click on your PUZZLE Template so it comes to the front.
 - 10) Click EDIT and PASTE. You should see your new picture appear in the puzzle section.
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Lesson 4: STEPS FOR RESIZING and MOVING YOUR PUZZLE IMAGES:

- 1) IMPORTANT: Make sure you ALWAYS click on the right layer first (in the Layer box on the right).
- 2) Click once on the layer (in the Layer box on the right) you want to change.
- 3) Click EDIT > FREE TRANSFORM. This will allow you to grab a corner of your picture and change the size.
- 4) HOLD SHIFT while dragging the corner so you don't make the picture look weird.
- 5) To move the layer, click the MOVE TOOL in the toolbar.



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