



TGJ3M – Test # 2 Review

Photoshop & Principles of Design

Lesson 2-1: The 7 Principles of Design

1. Balance

- symmetric → centered
- asymmetric → off centered

2. Contrast

- fonts, shapes, size, colour, shadows and light

3. Proportion

- the relationship by size between objects in the design

4. Rhythm

- patterns achieved through the use of lines, forms, colours, and texture

5. Variety

- variety should be simple, creative
- too much variety in the image can cause a chaotic look

6. Unity

- unity considers the relationships of all the images used
- each graphic and text element needs to work together toward the whole

7. Continuance

- continuance is the idea that once you begin looking in one direction, you will continue to do so until something more significant catches your attention
- perspective, or the use of dominant directional lines, tends to successfully direct the viewers eye in a given direction

Also Know ...

Photoshop CS5 basics

1. Review the following tutorials from the class webpage:
 - P1 - Introduction
 - P2 - Font Styles
 - P4 - Removing Backgrounds
 - P5 - Picture Frames
 - P10 - Clone Stamp
2. **layers** – know how they work and how to manipulate them
3. how to **insert** images/photos
4. how to **set** the **document size** and **resolution**
5. know the following **icons** and **how they work**
 - a. **paint bucket** tool
 - b. **lasso** tool
 - c. **adjustment layer** tool
 - d. **clone** tool
 - e. **background eraser** tool
 - f. **new layer** icon
 - g. **gradient** tool