

Evaluation:

Does your imaginary animal look obviously photoshopped? Have you appropriately used a variety of selection tools and refining options to get the best selections possible? Have you blended layers together using layer masks to achieve a smooth result? Have you added an eye-catching title that fits the style of your design?

Scoring Rubric:

Tutorial Lesson Scoring Rubric				Score
Required images	15 points: (extra credit) More than 3 animals used	10 points: A minimum of 3 animal images are used	5 points: Only two animal images are used	
Image resolution	5 points: Images used in project are high enough resolution and do not appear pixelated or blurry.	3 points: One or more images do not match the resolution of others.	1 points: All images are noticeably low resolution.	
Selection Quality	5 points: Edges of layer masks are not noticeable - animal parts are blended together carefully.	2 points: Layer mask edges are too hard - boundaries between animals are noticeable and look "cut out."		
Color/ Lighting	5 points: Animal parts are blended together with a variety of techniques so that their colors and lighting are consistent.	2 points: Animal parts are noticeably separate - i.e. one animal is in shadow while another part is in sunlight, or brown fur does not blend well with black fur.		
Text Layer	5 points: A creative name for the animal is displayed with careful typographical choices. A transparent box is behind the text to help the contrast.	2 points: A name for the animal is displayed with basic text, and no extra typographical formatting is used. Colors may not match image, and a contrasting element is not used.		
File Type	5 points: Files are properly saved in multiple formats for print, web and digital storage.	2 points: Files are saved only as one format, or saved incorrectly.		
Total Points Earned <i>(35 points possible)</i>				