**Food Collage Assignment**

Create a “My 10 Favorite Foods” collage in Photoshop. Find images and save to your Photoshop folder – might want to make a “food” folder inside your “Photoshop” folder.

**Requirements:**

* New Document: 7 in x 10 in
* Save as “LastName Food Collage” – save often
* Add a creative gradient background – also **add a border** to this background
* Add the title: **Food Collage** – create using a text mask – add “fx” to make it stand out
* Include 10 different types of food images/pictures
  + Don’t just drag pictures to the collage. Open and do something to the pictures first – try different selection methods like magic wand, quick selection, marquee, etc. – then use filters, adjustments, fx, etc. – **Be CREATIVE**!
    - One image must use elliptical marquee (try to add a feather so it fades, not just a harsh line)
    - Make one image **black and white**
    - Use the **Poster Edges** filter from the artistic category
    - Rotate at least two images
    - Add a **drop shadow** on all images
    - Add at least two images using “**custom shape masking**” (see steps below)
    - May include more than 10 foods
* Include **your picture** – remove the green!
* Add **your name** in bottom corner – regular text – not a mask – use different “fx” and a “warp”
* Take your time and be creative!
* When you are completely finished – save in JPG format
* Copy “**LastName Food Collage.jpg**” to “**to be graded**”

**How to do Custom Shape Masking**

1. **Duplicate** the background layer.
2. Select the Custom Shape Tool and find the appropriate shape – draw a shape over your picture. This creates a “Shape 1” layer – use move if necessary.
3. **Right click** on the words “**Shape 1**” in the Shape 1 layer (on the right) and select **Rasterize Layer**.
4. Use the **Magic Wand** tool and click in the shape – this should select the inside of your shape.
5. On the menu bar, go to **Select > Inverse**.
6. Go to the duplicated layer and **press DELETE** on the keyboard – do not trash the layer – you won’t notice any changes and the duplicate layer will still be there.
7. Hide the shape layer and the background layer
8. Deselect the text by pressing **Control + D**
9. Drag to your collage