**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

**How to do Text Clipping Mask**

1. Type your text first (remember a thicker and larger font work best)
2. Open the image you want to use. Drag the image over to the document that has your text. Position the picture on top of your text (resize as needed). Make sure your **image layer** is above your **text layer** in the layers panel (click and drag it up if it isn’t).
3. Make sure you are on your image layer. Choose **Layer > Create Clipping Mask**. This will make the picture fill your letters.
4. Move the picture as needed to fill the letters as you wish. If you need to resize the text, click on the text layer, choose your text tool, and then double click on the text. This will open the text options and allow you to make changes.