**Text Animation in Photoshop (Using Frames)**

Create each of the following animations in Photoshop. When complete, save as a PSD and as an animated (GIF). Then copy the GIF to your “to be graded” folder.

1. **Memorial Stadium animation (typewriter animation)**
   * Use a search engine to locate an image of Memorial Stadium to use for your background and save it in your Photoshop folder. Keep an eye on the image size and quality. If your image is pixelated and blurry, you should find another one to use.
   * After opening your image in Photoshop, save it as Stadium\_LastName in your Photoshop folder.
   * Your text will appear over the top of the background and will read, “Can You Feel It?”.
   * You choose the font, size, color and placement. In addition, use a stroke and inner bevel on the font so that it stands out a little better (layer style – fx).
   * The words, “Can You Feel It?” should appear one at a time (typewriter animation effect).
   * Set the speed of your animation to .5 seconds for each word and set the loop to forever.
   * Save as a PSD.
   * Save as animated gif. File > Save for Web > Save
2. **Be Money Smart Nebraska (moving animation)**
   * Create a new canvas (width = 8 inches, height = 4 inches) in Photoshop and name it MoneySmart\_LastName.
   * Add a gradient background. You may choose the colors, but make sure they are appropriate for a money theme.
   * Create animated text that reads, “Be Money Smart Nebraska”. You will want to put each word in a separate layer. (Remember holding down the alt key allows you to make copies).
   * You choose the font, size, color, and placement. In addition, add at least one layer style (fx) to your text.
   * Duplicate the frame in the timeline a minimum of 5 times. With each new frame move the text around for some animation.
   * You choose a speed for your animation that looks good and set your animation to loop forever.
   * Save as a PSD.
   * Save as animated gif. File > Save for Web > Save
3. **Red Alert (strobe/flashing animation)**
   * Create a new canvas (width = 8 inches, height = 4 inches) in Photoshop and name it RedAlert\_LastName.
   * Add a radial gradient background that uses the colors red and gray.
   * Create animated text that flashes, “RED ALERT”.
   * You choose the font, size, color and placement. In addition, add at least one layer style (fx) to your text.
   * To create the flashing text, you will need to duplicate the frame and adjust the opacity or color.
   * Set the speed of your frames to .2 seconds.
   * Save as a PSD.
   * Save as animated gif. File > Save for Web > Save
4. **Free Choice Animation**
   * Create your own text animation, name it Choice\_LastName. You choose the text, background, type of animation, etc. Just make sure it is all school appropriate.
   * Save as a PSD.
   * Save as animated gif. File > Save for Web > Save