

Media Literacy -Pixlr Day 1

1. Experiment with Pixlr #1 – Photo of the Day

- a. Go to maxfield.synthasite.com, click the Media Literacy tab then click on National Geographic's [Photo of the Day](#).
- b. Right click the picture and choose save image as. (2 POINTS)
 - i. Save it on your server
- c. Open a new tab with www.pixlr.com
- d. Choose open Pixlr editor.
- e. Choose open image from computer.
 - i. Find the image you just saved, click ok.
- f. Experiment with various filter options.
- g. Apply at least 1 filter from the filter gallery. (2 POINTS)
- h. Add a 6 word caption/saying with the text feature. (6 POINTS)
- i. Add your first name, last initial to the picture. (2 POINTS)
- j. Make any other desired changes you would like.
 - i. Bonus +1 for adding _____
 - ii. Bonus +1 for adding yourself to the picture
- k. Save your new photo as a JPEG on your server. Filename = your last name1. Example: maxfield1.jpeg
- l. Create a presentation in Google drive.
- m. Click insert image.
 - i. Choose an image to upload.
 - ii. Insert your image.
- n. Rename your untitled presentation.
 - i. Lastname Pixlr

2. Experiment with Pixlr #2 - Green Thumb

- a. Use Google image search to find and save several pictures of pieces of fruit and vegetables to use as pieces to construct a face.
- b. You will need a large round or oval shape for the face and then will resize other facial parts as needed (nose, ears, mouth, eyes, hair, etc.) (10 POINTS, 2 POINTS EACH FEATURE)
- c. Use the lasso, pointer, cut, paste features on pixlr to create a face.
- d. Name your Fruit Face.
- e. Resize the image to 920 pixels wide, 760 pixels wide. (4 POINTS)
- f. Save your new photo as a JPEG. Filename = your last name2. Example: maxfield2.jpeg (4 POINTS)
- g. Insert into same Google presentation as first image
- h. Share your presentation with me. (4 POINTS)

Homework: Bring a digital copy of a photograph you have taken or a photograph you are in. Photos taken in landscape mode work best.