

# Photoshop Project – Magazine and Cover

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Use the information gathered in your research of your theme and region to create an original magazine cover and articles for your group's region.

## Cover Requirements:

- Canvas = 8.5 inches x 11 inches
- Mode = CMYK
- Resolution = 300 ppi
- Original Magazine Title
- Original Subtitle Headlines (1 per person that pertains to your theme)
- Cover Image - at least 2 images skillfully combined (background does not count as one of the images; no image may be used in its original format)
- Text – 2 type contrasts
- No more than 2 different fonts

Remember to save unedited images for later use in your project log.

## Article Requirements (One article per person)

- Using Word, Publisher, or Photoshop, write an article summarizing the research of your theme
  - Minimum of 1 page with text size no larger than 13 point
  - no plagiarism
  - all text information and images must be documented using MLA formatting
- Thesis Statement
- One primary source (more is encouraged)
- Turning point from the time period

The most important factor in this project is professionalism. Design your magazine cover with a purpose and specific target audience in mind. Utilize effective type contrasts, font categories, and colors. In addition, adhere to the four design principles to convey a well-organized and thoughtful magazine cover. The finished product should be professional and free of errors.

## Due Dates:

### Magazine Cover

- Tuesday, November 27 by 4:30 PM
  - Save the original file with the individual layers as a psd. (filename is your choice)
  - To turn in your work, save a copy for the web as a jpg in the DROP BOX in the appropriate period folder.

### Project Log

- Tuesday, November 27 by 4:30 PM
  - Project log found in the CLASS\_FILES folder on the server
  - Turn in a printed copy

### Group Member Evaluation

- Complete in class on Wednesday, November 28

### Article

- December 5 by 4:30
- Print out a copy of the magazine cover and a copy of each article. Staple the magazine together.

### Presentations

- December 6 and 7 during World History
- 2 minutes per person on theme/region