

## Fine-Tuning a Photo

### Photo Editing Assignment 4

1. Download and open the file of faces. Select one of the faces to edit.
2. Use a variety of tools to change the photo from ordinary to magazine-worthy.
3. Send the altered picture to Ms. Lowe.

#### SUGGESTIONS

- A. Make an older person look younger by removing age spots and wrinkles.
- B. Take a person with blemishes and make their skin flawless.
- C. Enhance skin color, eye color, or hair color to make the picture extra special.
- D. Remove unwanted hairs or strange parts of the photo.

#### REQUIREMENTS

The final photo should look natural, and better than the original. This is NOT the time for changing heads, adding extra eyes, or anything big. (That's next time.) The photo should look like the original person, only well groomed, younger, or better looking. Attention to detail is the key.

#### POINTS

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| 5 | Final photo looks like the same person (only better) |
| 5 | Noticeable improvements have been made               |
| 3 | Photo does not look over-worked (blurry or smudgy)   |
| 4 | Major flaws removed or softened                      |
| 3 | <u>Sent as a .jpg attachment</u>                     |

20 points      TOTAL

#### TIPS

- Use the clone (stamp) tool to copy good skin onto blotchy or wrinkled skin
- Use a gaussian blur filter (after done) to give the picture a hazy glow (go easy!)
- Use the smudge tool to remove strange marks
- Use a mask by cutting out a person's face onto a different layer, then play with hues to color
- Whiten teeth and eyes using the dodge tool
- Color lips, cheeks, etc. using saturate or masks
- Brighten eye color using a mask, saturate, or other means
- Remove stray hairs using the clone tool
- If available, remove spots with the healing brush

If the picture file won't unzip, you can find the pics at  
<http://science.pageofmystery.com/multimedia/shop4.html>

Videos are available online.