Photoshop Lesson 5 Assignment

Saving for Web, Buttons, Slices

**Assignment A: (10 points)**

* ****Open **Canine-Nation.psd** from the class website or Data File.
* Set the background and foreground colors to the default.
* Add a **new layer** above the Board layer, and use the Rounded Rectangle Tool to **draw a button** similar in size to the others. Place the new button directly below the existing “Board” button. Choose the **Woodgrain** style in the button Styles panel.
* Use the Type Tool and **type** the word Rescue on the new button. Use a White, 18pt, Arial Bold font. **Move the text** to the center of the button.
* Prepare each button to be used as a hyperlink on a Web site by **drawing a slice** around each button using the Slice Tool.
* **Resize the slice** around the dog image by clicking the Slice Select Tool, then clicking on the dog slice. Drag the bottom right sizing handle down enough to encase the whole image.
* **Assign a web address** to the dog slice by double clicking the slice with the Slice Select Tool. Assign the following (fictitious) URL: www.caninenation.com/faq.html
* **Save** your work as **lastname­­\_firstnamePS5Awebbutton.psd.** to your student drive.
* **Save for the Web**. Choose a JPEG format, Medium Quality: 30.
  + This file should be called **lastname\_firstnamePS5Awebbutton.jpeg**

**Assignment B: (5 points)**

* Open **a lastname\_firstnamePS3Azenithlogo.psd**
* **Save for Web**. In the Save for Web dialog box, click through the various Preset options until you find which option provides the smallest file size. Write your answer here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (preset) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (size)
* Save the document to your drive as **lastname\_firstnamePS5Bzenith\_optimized**.

**Assignment C: (10 points)**

* Open **a new** document in Photoshop.
* In the New Dialog Box, **name it My Buttons**, change the size to **800 px wide x 600px high.**
* Using a Shape Tool of your choice, create 4 buttons that could be used on a website. (Examples: “Free Download”, “Submit”, etc.) All four buttons can go on the same document. Follow these guidelines:
  + Each button must have a different Button Style applied
  + Include descriptive text
  + Apply a layer style (fx) to the text
  + Text should be aligned appropriately on the button. (Centered)
* Save to your student drive as **lastname\_firstnamePS5Cmybuttons.psd**

**Review Questions: (5 points)**

**Instructions:** In a blank Word document, **retype the questions below**. Answer the questions in your own words. Insert a right aligned header with your name, class period, and PS Lesson 5 Review Questions. Print and turn in to the basket.

1. What does it mean to optimize an image for the web?
2. What is a button (as it pertains to web pages, not your shirt.)?
3. What will a slice allow a shape/image to do?
4. Name two new tools we learned about in this lesson.
5. Why should you be concerned about the file size of an image you put on a website?