

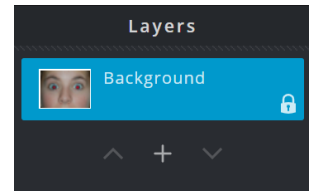
Pixlr Photo Editor: Lesson 9 – Remove Red Eye

First:

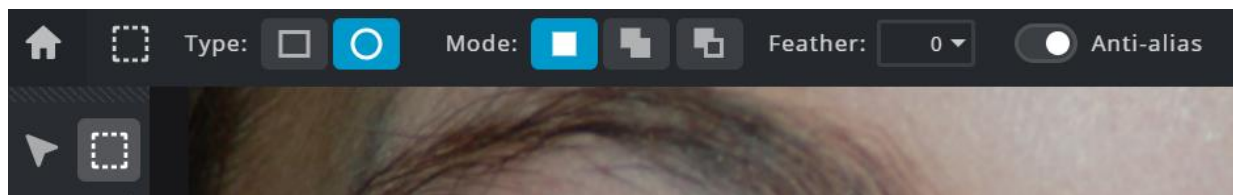
Download the image *BoldRedEye.jpg* or open one of your own images in which a person has redeye according to Lesson 1.

Then:

1. Go to pixlr.com and open whichever image you're going to use (yours or the *BoldRedEye.jpg* image)
2. Create a new layer by clicking the plus symbol under the background layer; choose EMPTY. You will see "Layer 2" appear in the Layers palette.



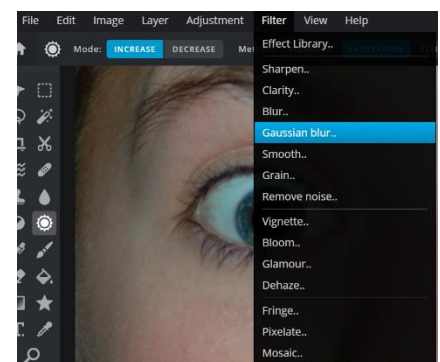
3. Use the Marquee Select Tool set to ellipse to draw a circle that covers the red iris on the new layer.



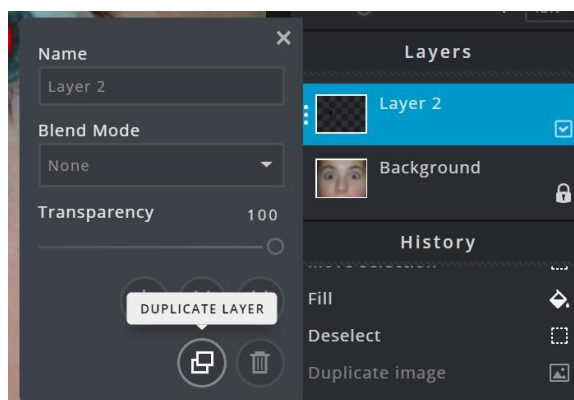
4. Fill it with a dark color like black or dark, dark gray using the fill tool  and the color selection palette.



5. Choose FILTER from the black bar at the top and select GAUSSIAN BLUR to make it look more natural. Slide the slider until the line around your dark circle starts to blur.



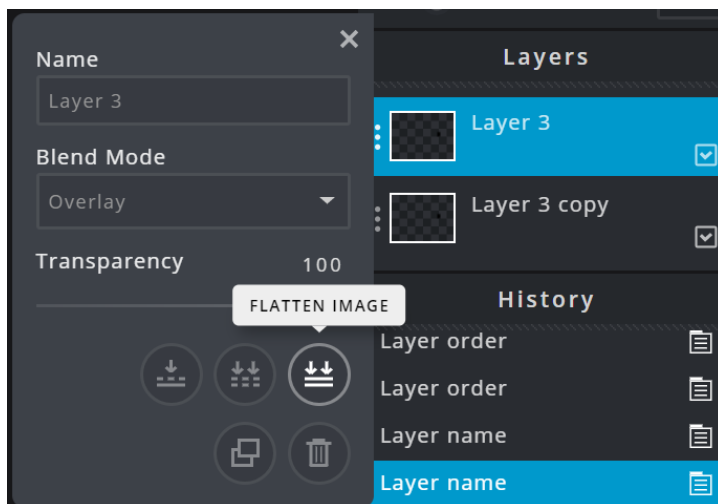
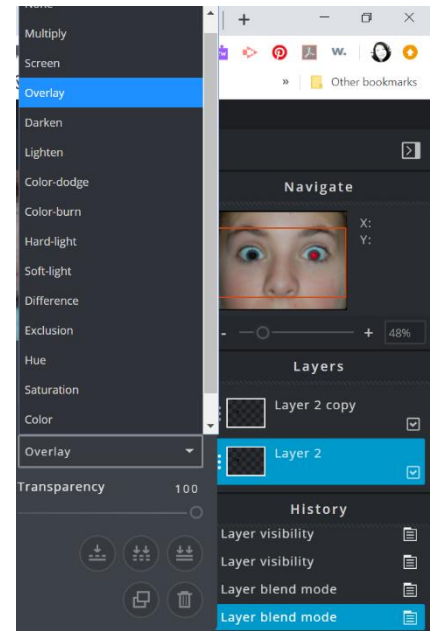
6. Duplicate the layer by clicking on it and choosing the duplicate button. Now you have two copies of the layer with the ellipse.



7. On the first copy of the layer with the ellipse (called Layer 2), change the blend mode to OVERLAY using the three dots to the left of the square:
8. On the second copy of the layer with the ellipse (called Layer 2 copy), change the blend mode to SATURATION using the three dots again.
9. Now, go back to the background layer, and repeat the whole process on the second eye.

Pro-Tip: Does your correction look too harsh/unnatural? Flatten the whole image by clicking on any of the layers three dots and choosing FLATTEN.

Then you can use the Blur/Sharpen tool  set to blur to brush around the edges and make them look more blended in.



Practice 9:

Repeat the process on one of your images, if you have one, or find one online to practice more. Add your before and after images to the slide.