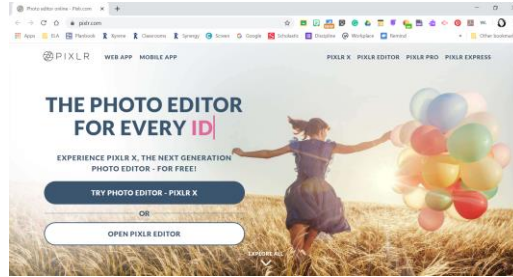


Lesson 5 – Change Eye Color



Playing with eye color will teach you much more than just changing eye color. Think about other things you could do with this technique.

First:

Right click on the image called *Brown Eye* to download it using the instructions in Lesson 1. Add the image to your Google Photos Album created in Lesson 1.

****Notice that I have included copyright information in the name of the file.**

I did an Advanced Google Search and selected:

usage rights:

free to use share or modify

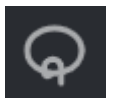
Find images you are free to use yourself

These are images that the owners have given permission to be used and modified. It is against copyright law to use images that permission has not been given to use.

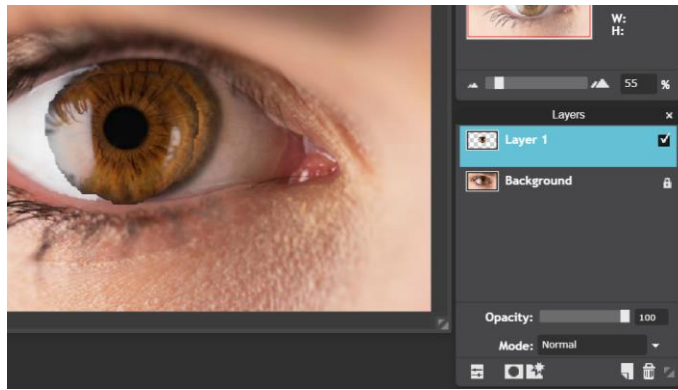
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Then:

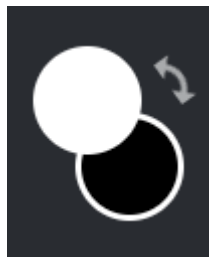
1. Go to pixlr.com and open the brown-eye.jpg image
2. Choose the Lasso Tool (L) and click the left side of your touchpad while dragging the lasso around the eye to select the brown part. It might be difficult at first, but just keep trying. You'll get it.
3. Once you've completed the circle with the lasso it will look like marching ants, type Ctrl+C to copy



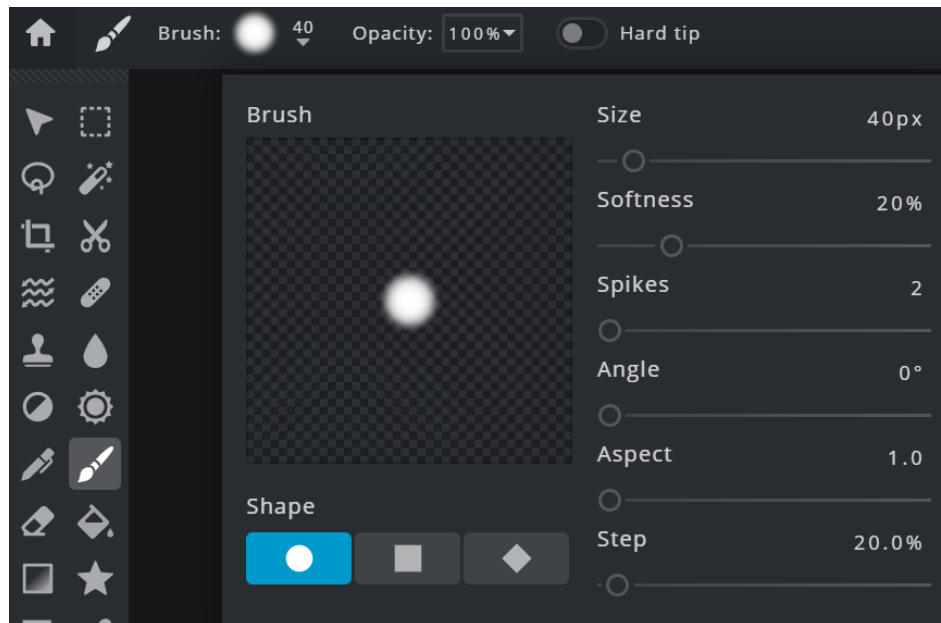
4. Type Ctrl+V – a new layer will be created with this new copy of the eye.



5. Use the MOVE tool (V) to move the cut out eye exactly on top of the original
6. Click on the white circle (foreground color) for the color selector – blue or green or purple or whatever color you want



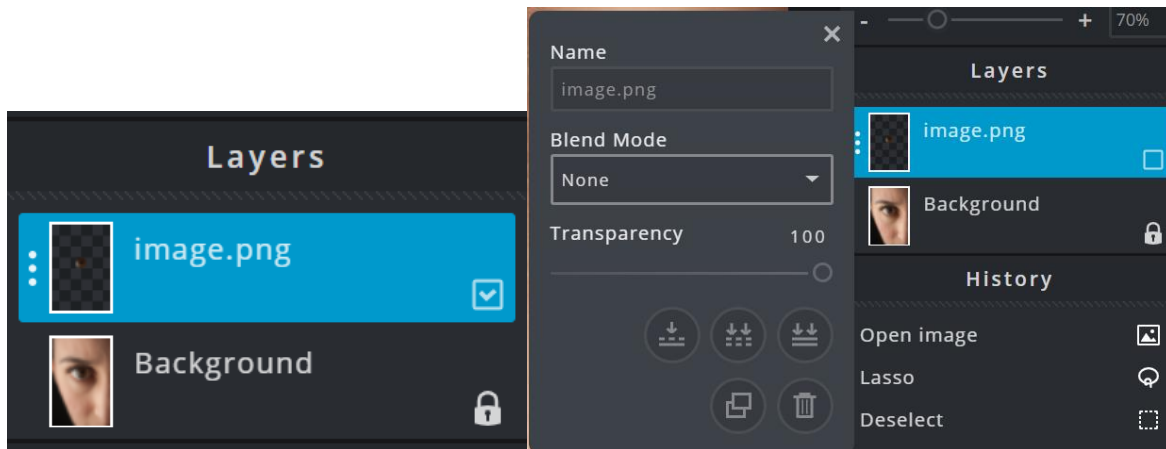
7. Get the BRUSH tool (B) and use the Size slider to change the diameter to as close to the size of the eye as you can. (You'll probably need to click back and forth a few times to get it just right.)



8. Click ONCE. Now the eye will be a big circle of the color you picked.



9. On the Layers Palette – click on the three dots on the left of the layer. Click where it says “Blend Mode” and choose “Darken”.



10. Use the ERASER tool (E) to clean up around the edges, the white areas, and the pupil. (Use Ctrl+ to zoom in and Ctrl- to zoom back out. You can also change the size of the eraser “brush” the same way you chose it for the painting brush.)
11. Go to the LAYER menu in the black bar at the top and choose MERGE VISIBLE. This will FLATTEN all the layers into one layer.
12. File>Save add *_recolor* to the file name and save in your PIXLR IMAGES folder.

Practice Lesson 5:

Open the practice lesson slide (either PowerPoint or Google Slide) to insert your image. Answer the question on the slide. Respond to the reflection form in one of your explo teachers' Google Classroom.