Unit Project | Masking in Photoshop

1. Using Google Images (https://www.google.com/advanced_image_search, larger than 6MP) or Unsplash, find **three** photographs of a person/people or an animal(s) that is **high quality and large** with a person/animal in the foreground and not a solid background
2. Add a **layer mask** in Photoshop
3. Using a paint brush with **hardness set at 100%**, mask the entire foreground (zooming into the pixel level)
4. Make the background a bright color to easily see the edges of your pic (using a paint bucket of fill and add a background layer if one doesn't exist yet)
5. When complete, add a bright **1px stroke** (layer style) to make sure all edges are cleaned up

Scoring:

- 10 points - Submitting screenshot of all three approved images
- 30 points - Masking each image (90 points total)

Deductions:

- Automatic zero on the image if a magic eraser, quick mask, eraser, etc. is used
- Automatic zero on the image is the image was not approved by the teacher
- Minimum of 5 points off per image if part of the original is erased or painted on
- Minimum of 5 points off per image if too much of the image is masked (i.e. - if part of an ear or finger is missing)
- Minimum of 5 points off per image if not enough of the image is masked (i.e. - a few pixels of the sky/grass is showing)