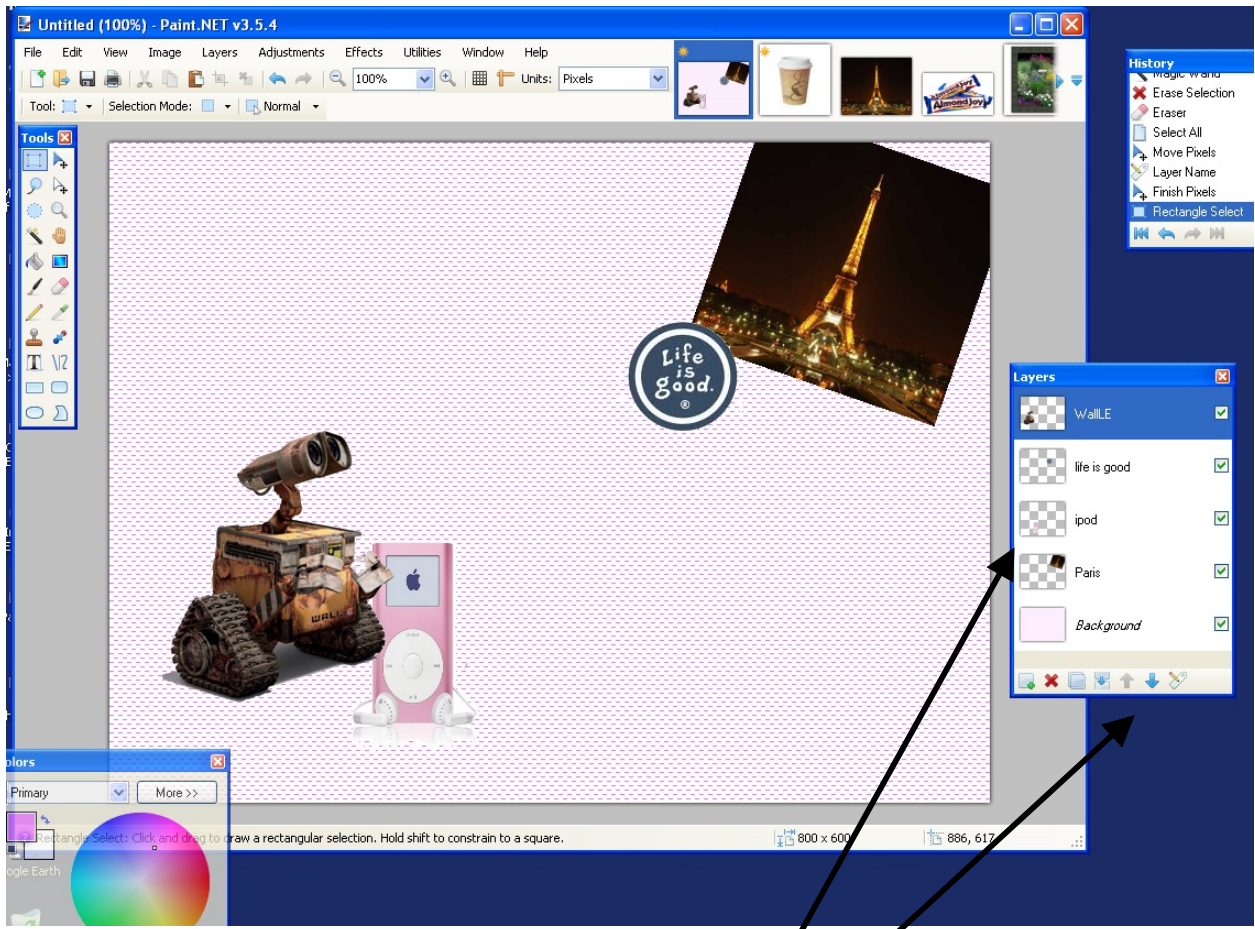


## Collage Assignment



Note the layers are named to go with the pictures – you can move layers up and down using the arrows on the bottom of the layer window

### Part I

A collage is a collection of images that create a composition with visual unity.

This project should answer the question “Who am I?” Think about the people, places, things, and ideas that have influenced you.

Begin by gathering or creating images and saving them in a folder. Call it Collage, or something similar, and put it inside of your x-drive folder.

Create a new canvas that it 800 px wide and 600 px high

Start with a background layer that can be filled with a pattern

**Save this as collage and be sure the file extension in the drop down box is PDN (Paint.Net)**

Now add images and put them each on a layer of their own.

Rename the layer to something specific – just double click on the layer name in the layer window. This will make it much easier to find parts of your collage later when you are trying to overlap images.

- You can open, select and copy parts of photos and paste as a new layer
- or**
- You can go to Layers and import each image from a file

***\*Note: if you import a large image (bigger than 800x600) then you may be asked to resize the canvas. Don't – just choose keep canvas size.***

If you select a part of an image you can hold down the right side of the mouse and drag the image to rotate it

Work on creating a collage where items are of different sizes and shapes. Use the magic wand, resizing and rotations tools to create an interesting looking canvas.

Save often!

Look at the ones on the wall to get an idea of the finished product.

## **Part II**

Write up an essay explaining the significance of images on your collage, and how you felt about this project.

### **Heading information - align left:**

Name

Class Block

Date

### **Essay content:**

- Finished document will be:
- At least one full page in length (longer is fine)
- Times New Roman 12
- Margins of 1" on top, bottom, left and right
- Paragraph set to double spacing
- Include an introductory paragraph.
- Include a concluding paragraph.