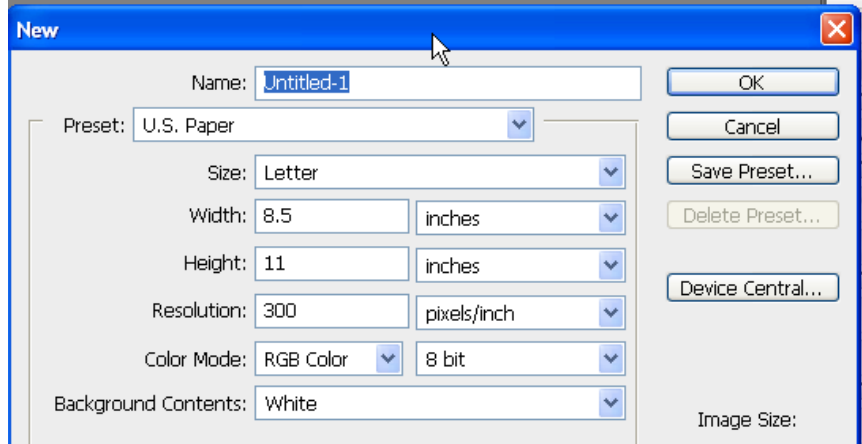


Want to make some nice coloring books? The first step is to turn a photo into a sketch, and that's exactly what we'll do now. This tutorial is fairly easy and consists of not too many steps. Your assignment will be to create a 4 page coloring book. You should have the following pages:

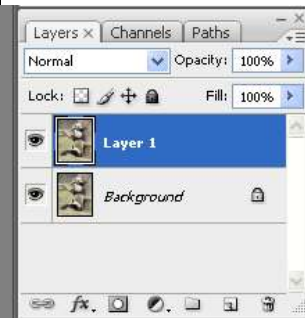
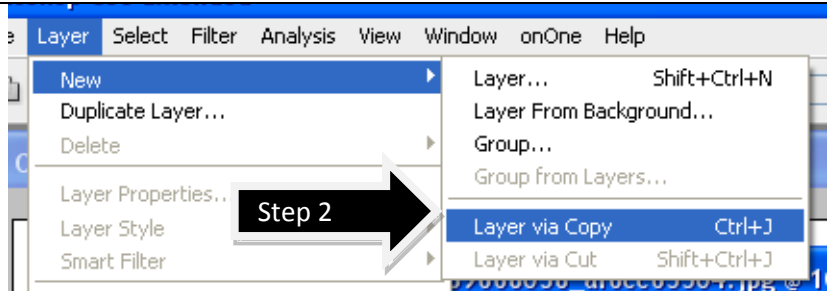
1. Title page – choose a picture and add the name of your coloring book in large letters
2. Coloring page with descriptive text
3. Coloring page with descriptive text
4. Coloring page with descriptive text

STEP 1 - Create a new canvas using the following settings.



STEP 2 – Open your saved picture and duplicate the background layer

Open up your chosen picture. Remove the background with the magic eraser tool. First duplicate the background layer. Go **Layer> New> Layer via Copy**. Now we have 2 layers, the Background Layer, and Layer 1.

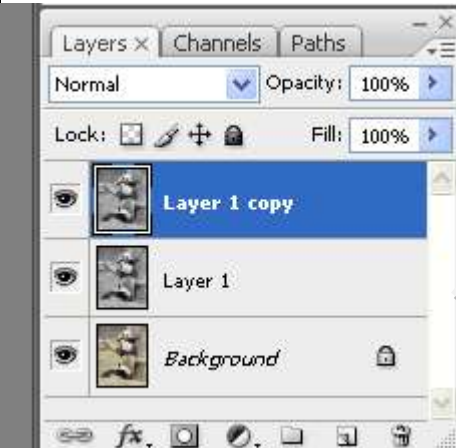


STEP 3 - Desaturate The Photo

With Layer 1 selected, choose **Image> Adjustments> Desaturate**. This gives us a grayscale (no color) version of the photo. **You can also press Shift+Ctrl+U**

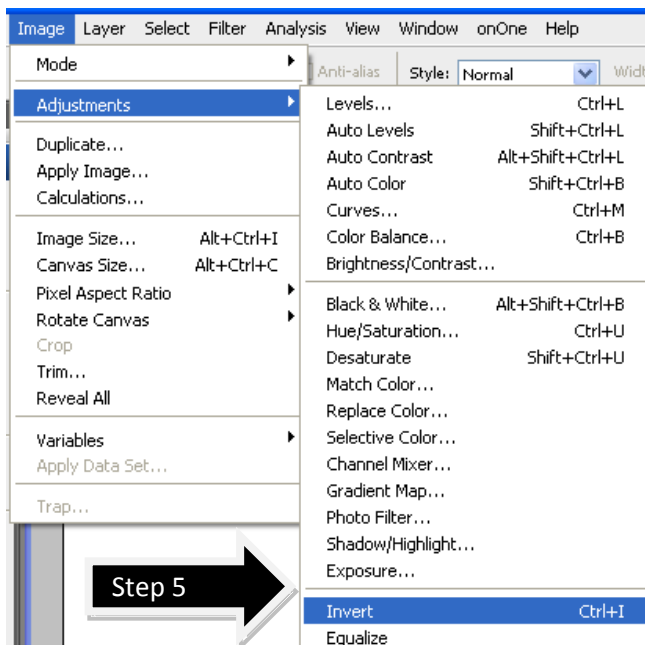
STEP 4 - Duplicate Layer 1

At this point you must duplicate Layer 1. With Layer 1 selected, go **Layer> New> Layer via Copy**. Now we have 3 layers, the Background Layer, Layer 1 and Layer 2 which might read Layer 1 via Copy.



STEP 5 - Invert Layer 2

With Layer 2 selected, go **Image> Adjustments> Invert**. This will make your photo look like a negative.



STEP 6 - Change the Layers Blend Mode To Color Dodge

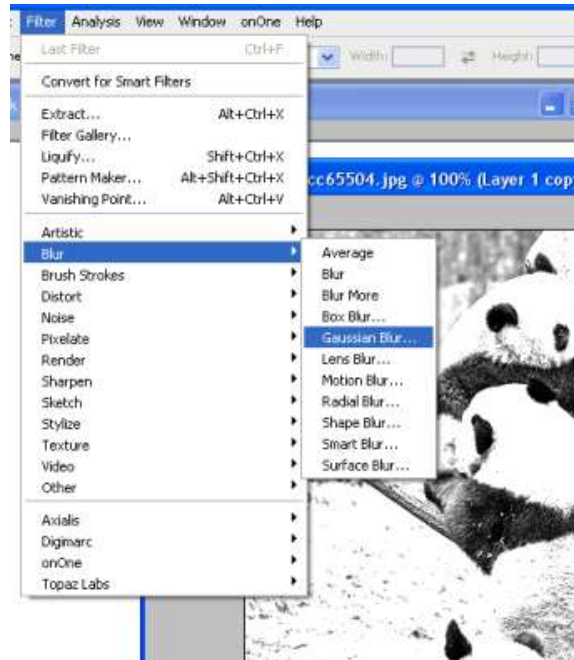
In the **Layers Palette** change the **Layers Blend Mode** for this layer (Layer 2) to **Color Dodge**. This will make your photo almost completely white, but don't panic! Everything is going to work out just fine.



STEP 7- Apply The Gaussian Blur Filter

Go **Filter> Blur> Gaussian Blur**. When the dialog box appears start by moving the **Radius Slider** all the way to the left. Once you've done that you can start to slowly move it to the right until the image looks good to you.

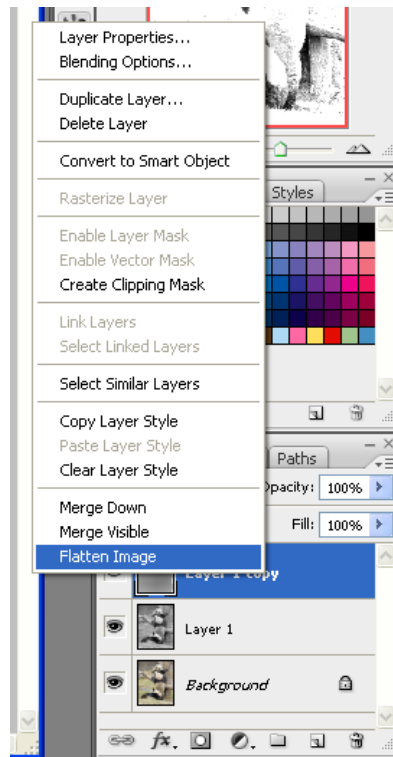
Now here comes some real Photoshop magic — as you move the slider your sketch will start to appear. At this point take time to experiment and make sure you are getting the desired effect.



STEP 8

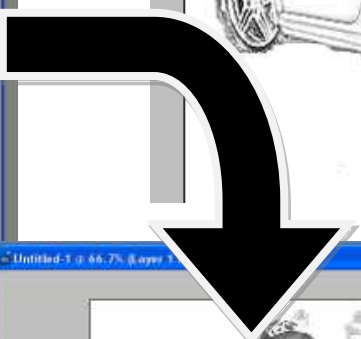
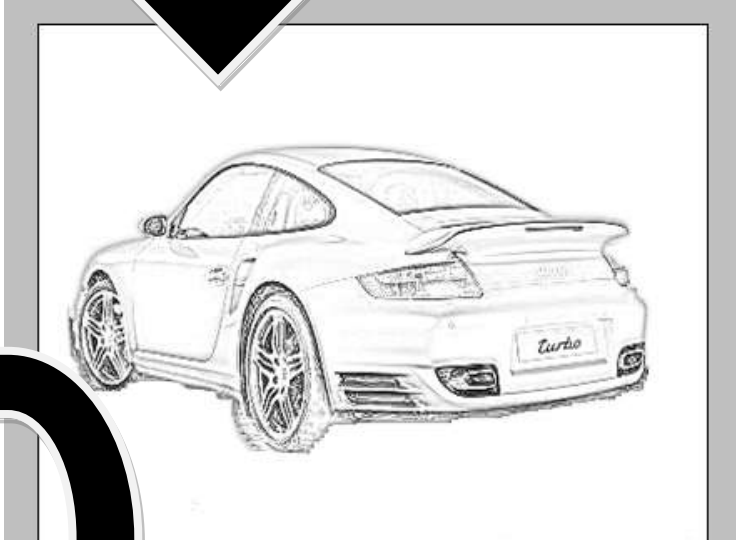
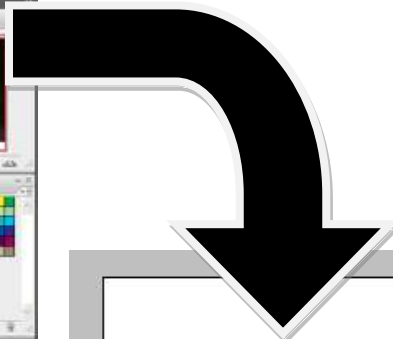
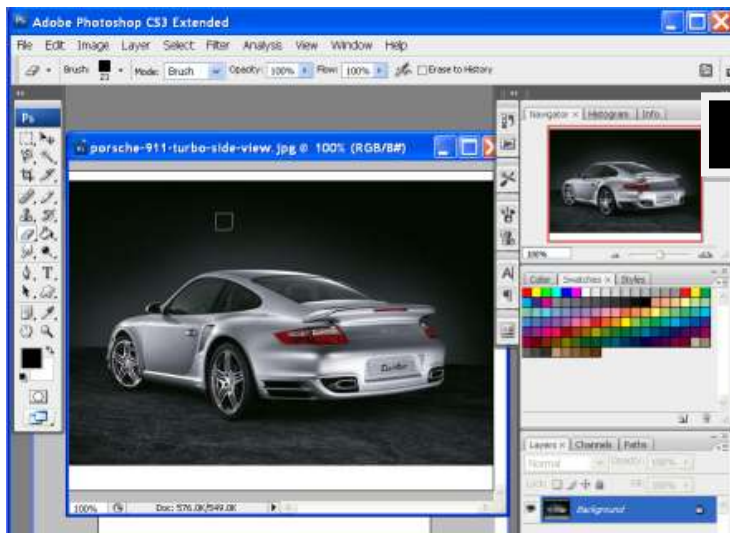
Right click on the layers palette and choose Flatten Image. Now you should only see one layer. Drag the layer to your blank canvas. Add the text you need for your coloring book. No more than one or two sentences on each page. It should be a story or you should be teaching something just like a real coloring book.

If necessary, you can use the pencil tool to add in any detail you think the picture should have.

**STEP 9**

Before you convert your image to a jpeg, add the original picture to the coloring page like the examples on page 6 so I can see your original image and your finished coloring page. Submit each coloring page as a JPEG at [ustudy.org](https://www.ustudy.org).

Sample Coloring Pages



Finished Coloring Pages

THE LIFE OF A PORSCHE



Written by Art Student

IT'S HARD TO BE A PORSCHE



I know you see this sleek, cool-looking car, but it is so hard to be a Porsche. Let me tell you a little about what it's like to be just like me.