Pixlr
Lesson 6: The crop and marquee tools

Images used: Images: *the rose.jpg, shack in field.jpg, bridge in field. jpg, green field and blue sky.jpg*

Steps
Crop
1. Open the image: *bridge in field.jpg*
2. Select crop tool
3. Select the bridge. Constraints: no restriction
4. Crop the bridge
5. Save the image as *bridge cropped.jpg*

Marquee (square)
1. Open the image: *shack in field.jpg*
2. Using the square Marquee tool, select the shack and some of its background
   o Constraints: no restrictions, no feather
3. With the shack selected, select Edit, Cut
4. File, New Image, Transparent, Create image from clipboard
5. Save image as *shack transparent.jpg*
6. Open the image: *green field and blue sky.jpg*
7. Open image as layer. Open the image *shack transparent.jpg*
8. Move the shack into the best position on top of the hill
9. Blend the shack with the hill and sky of the background image: Erase the background from the shack
   o Use the Eraser tool
   o Use the Navigator to enlarge the image
   o Change the brush size as required
   o Use Undo, or delete steps from the History panel if you make a mistake
10. Resize the completed image to 1280*720
11. Save the image as: *shack on hill with blue sky.jpg*

Marquee (Elliptical)
1. Open the image: *the rose.jpg*
2. Resize the image to 640*480
3. Save the image as *rose resized.jpg*
4. File, New Image, Transparent (640*480)
5. Open image as layer. Open the image: *rose resized.jpg*
6. Use the Marquee Elliptical tool to select the rose. Use the constraint: Aspect Ratio
7. Edit, Invert Selection. (Everything but the rose is cut away)
8. Erase the rest of the background behind the rose using the Eraser tool
9. Crop the rose. (Constraint: No restriction)
10. Save the image as: *rose cropped.jpg*