**Pixlr Tutorials**

**Lesson 8: Using a layer mask**

Combine 2 images to make one image

* dingo.jpg
* uluru.jpg
* Resize the dingo image to 300\*198 pixels
* Unlock background layer of dingo image
* Using Lasso tool, outline the dingo
* Add layer mask to the dingo image – background is now hidden
* Erase the background from the dingo – use Eraser tool
* Use Navigator to magnify the dingo image to make it easier to erase the background
* Save the dingo as a transparent image (dingo.png)
* With uluru.jpg as the background,
* Layer, open image as layer. Select the dingo.png image. Rename the layer to dingo
* Move the dingo into the lower left corner of the uluru image.
* Save it as a jpg image

**Add text**

* Add new layer. Rename it to Text.
* Select the text tool – Type Uluru. Select Arial / size 106/ bold/ green colour
* Colour picker tool to select a shade from the image and apply it to the text.
* Text styles: Layer styles from the layer palette
* Select Outer Glow - change colour to black. Select opacity, hardness and size.
* Move the text with the move tool.
* Save the image.