Animated .GIF Requirements:

What is an animated .GIF?

A type of GIF image that can be animated by combining several images into a single GIF file. Applications that support the animated GIF standard, *GIF89A,* cycle through each image. GIF animation doesn't give the same level of control and flexibility as other animation formats but it has become extremely popular because it is supported by nearly all Web browsers. In addition, animated GIF files tend to be quite a bit smaller that other animation files, such as Java applets. (http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/A/animated_GIF.html)

Procedure:

  It is very important to create your image and layers in Photoshop. Go to "Window" and then "Timeline" to create your frames in Photoshop.

Requirements:

1. Must be NO LARGER than a 240 pixel x 240 pixel image
2. Must have at least 15 layers
3. Must loop "Forever"
4. Must be at least 6 seconds in length
5. Must fade in the beginning and fade out in the end (use the TWEEN option) or Loop Flawlessly with no beginning or end (Seamless Transition)
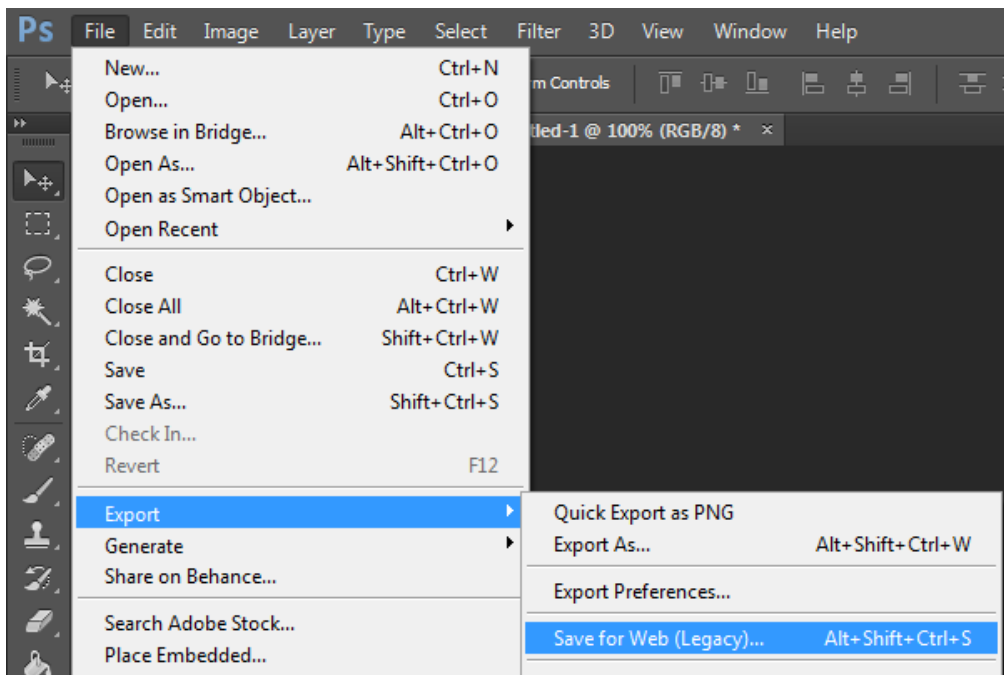6. Must be school appropriate

Suggestions for a Theme:

1. A Personal Reflection of who you are, create your own Animated Logo
2. Holiday Theme
3. Sports Theme
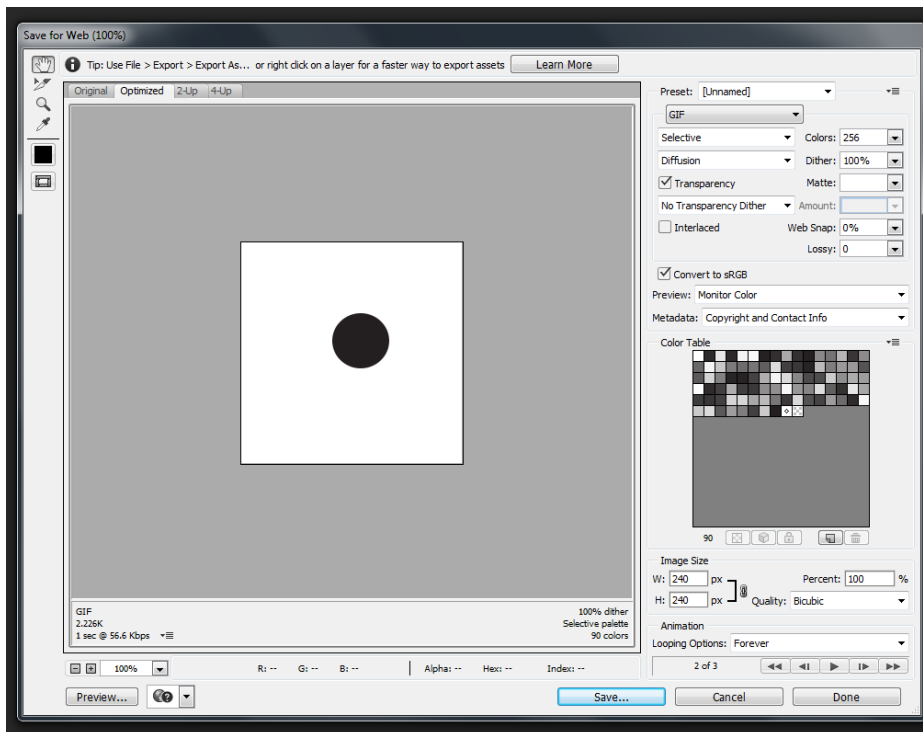4. School Related: Clubs, Athletics, Activities, Subject Area
5. Comics, TV Shows, Movies

Evaluation of this project is as followed:

Image Size (240 x 240)	4	3	2	1	0
15 Layers	4	3	2	1	0
Loop "Forever"	4	3	2	1	0
6 seconds in length	4	3	2	1	0
Seamless Transition or Fade-In/Out	4	3	2	1	0
Theme	4	3	2	1	0

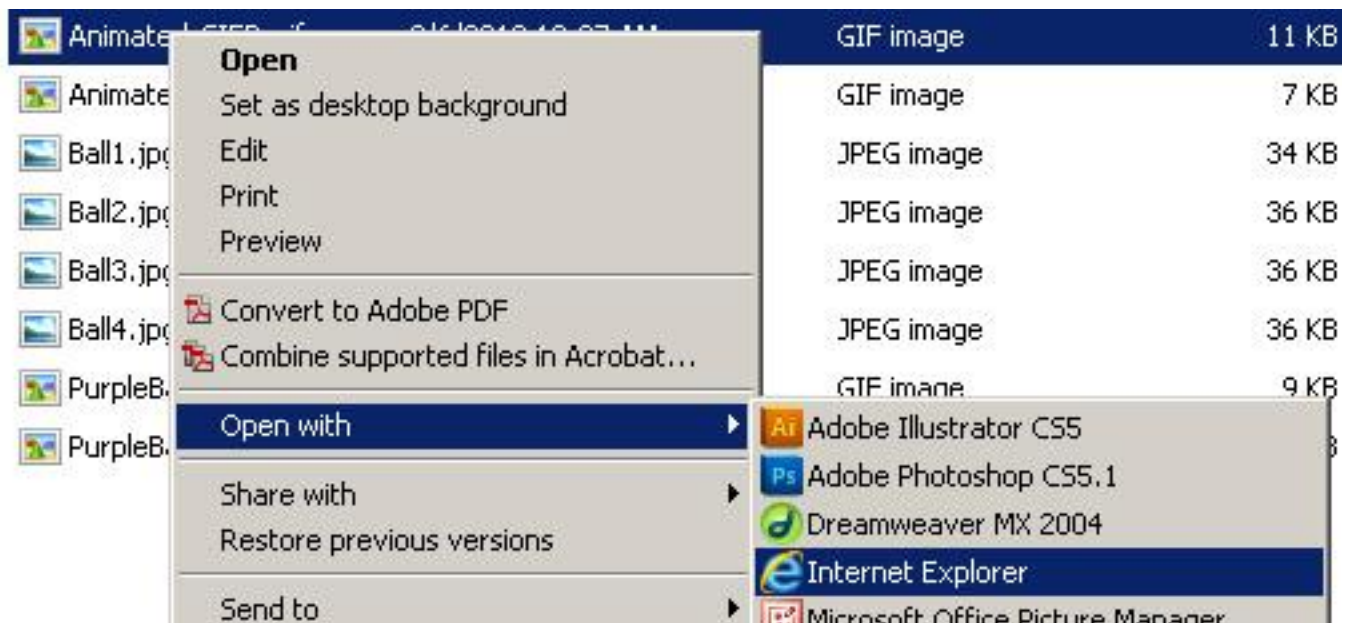**Point Total:**   (24) _____

To Save Your Animated GIF:

File ➔ Export ➔ Save for Web (Legacy)

Be sure that the Loop is set to "FOREVER" and then press "Save".

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Format:	Images Only	▼	Cancel
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Name your Animated GIF!!!

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Ball2.jpg Print	JPEG image	36 KB
Ball3.jpg Preview	JPEG image	36 KB
Ball4.jpg Convert to Adobe PDF Combine supported files in Acrobat...	JPEG image	36 KB
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