

Adobe Photoshop CS6 Essentials
Adapted from Gleason's Starting Eleven

1. Opening your file

File>Open; if oriented wrong, Image>Image Rotation and choose direction

2. Duplicate your image for this practice session

Image> Duplicate

3. Check the image mode: RGB, CMYK, Grayscale

Image> Mode

4. Adjusting Curves for lightness/darkness or contrast

Image>Adjustments>Curves

5. History comparison

Window> History

6. Quick Adjustments

Image>Adjustments>Shadows/Highlights

7. Color Balance for accuracy

Image>Adjustments>Color Balance

8. Hue/Saturation for richness

Image>Adjustments>Hue/Saturation

9. Resize for resolution



Cropping; Image>Image Size

10. Sharpen all digital images

Filters>Sharpen>Unsharp Mask

11. Saving your File

File> Save As, or File>Save for updates