



Adobe Illustrator Technical Skills Test

In this technical skills test, you will be turning a photograph into an illustrator image.

Tools and techniques you will need to use:

- Adding layers
- Arranging layers
- Eyedropper tool
- Paintbrush tool
- Solid shapes
- Pen tool and/or curvature tool
- Transparency / Gradients



You may want to glance through the following tutorials if you get stuck:

- [How to create FLAT ILLUSTRATION based on a photo in Adobe Illustrator](#)
- [Ms Dutton's tutorial](#)

Instructions
Choose one of the photographs below to work on. Complete as much of the image as you can in the time provided. Do not worry if your work is not complete, as your focus should be on showing excellent technical skills. At the end of the allocated time Add a screenshot of your finished work to the last row in this table. If you want to add additional photos showing the

process, for example, showing you using any particular tool, you can do that there too.	
Images	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bubbles • Cascade Creek • Cherry Blossom • Coffee • Crowd-Surfing • Desert Scene • Dog • Dubai Skyline • Football/Soccer • Greece • Japanese Temple • JellyFish • Norway • Siamese Fighting Fish • Skateboarder • Woman's Face with a Butterfly • Woman Holding DSLR Camera • Woman on a Swing • Woman Smiling • Woman Smiling Sitting on Car Window • Woman with Balloons 	
Your Work	

Criterion C - Creating the Solution		
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1-2	<i>The student:</i>	
	i.	demonstrates minimal technical skills when making the solution
		uses basic technical tools such as the brush tool
3-4	<i>The student:</i>	
	ii.	demonstrates satisfactory technical skills when making the solution
		uses a few tools and makes a basic illustrator image, which is based on the selected photograph
5-6	<i>The student:</i>	

	ii.	demonstrates competent technical skills when making the solution	uses a range of tools, including the eyedropper and pen tool to create a detailed image that looks mostly like the photograph
	<i>The student:</i>		
7-8	ii.	demonstrates excellent technical skills when making the solution	uses all suggested tools, to create a detailed image which is clearly based on their selected photograph

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