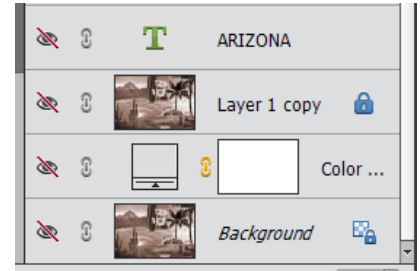


PREP FOR NEXT STEPS

1. You may save your word as a TIF file if you feel like you will need it again.
2. Go way to the bottom of your Layers Panel and turn the eye off on the bottom 4 layers.
3. On the Word Document from the Menu Bar > Layer > Merge Visible (This will combine the letter of the word to be one element.)



CREATE GRADIENTED DROP SHADOW

1. Turn the eyes back on for your Text Layer. (Will have a T in the icon area)
2. Select the Text Layer (Will have a T in the icon area)
3. Move it with either your Move Tool or the arrows on your keyboard.
4. Go the Selection Tools, select the one in the lower right corner. Could look like any one of these five options.
5. Select the Magic Wand option.
6. Do NOT have Contiguous checked
7. Click somewhere in the word you just moved. The whole thing will be selected and have marching ants around it.
8. Go to Gradient Tool – You will be asked to Simplify the layer > OK
9. Try different Gradients.
10. Turn off selection by hitting ESC key on keyboard.



SKREW (TRANSFORM) THE WORD

1. The only two things showing on your screen are the 2 versions of your word.
2. From Menu bar > Layer > Merge Visible
3. Now turn the eyes on for the other layers.
4. From your Menu Bar > Image > Transform > Perspective
5. Select the upper right corner of the bounding box, drag it down
6. Select the middle bounding box on the right, drag it up
7. Select the middle of your words, drag it down.
8. Green Check when done.



All that is left to do is to add any text to your postcard.