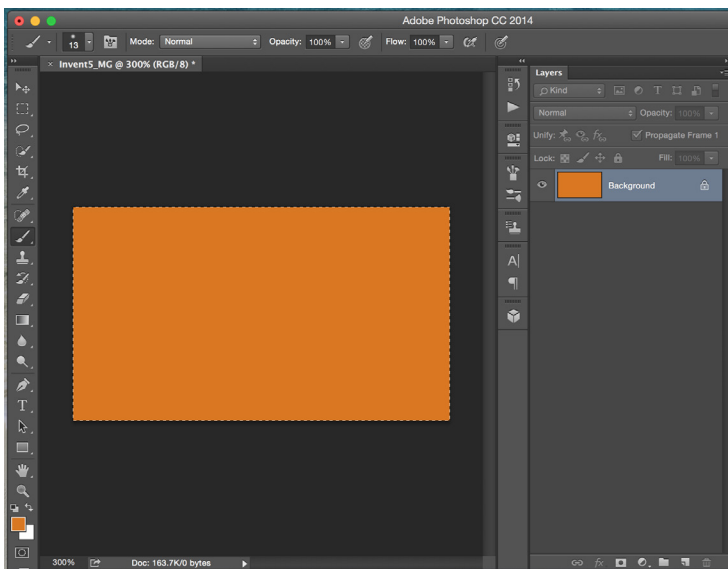
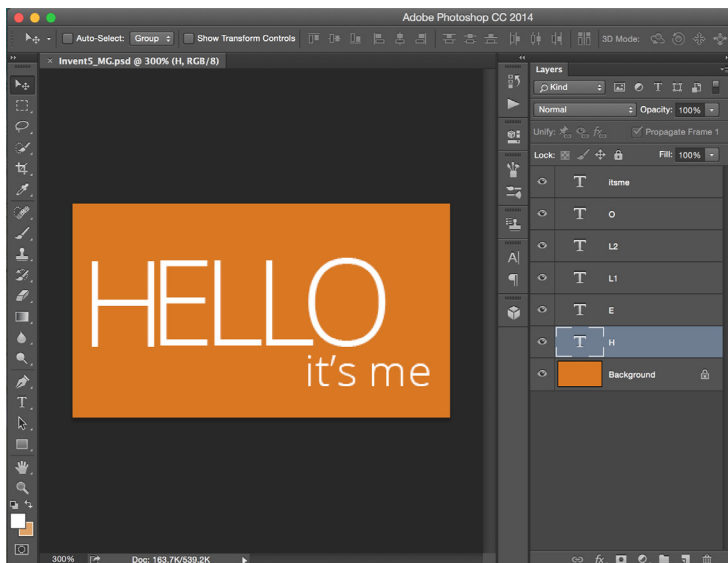


## Create an Animated GIF with Photoshop

As a class exercise we will use the words **HELLO it's me.**

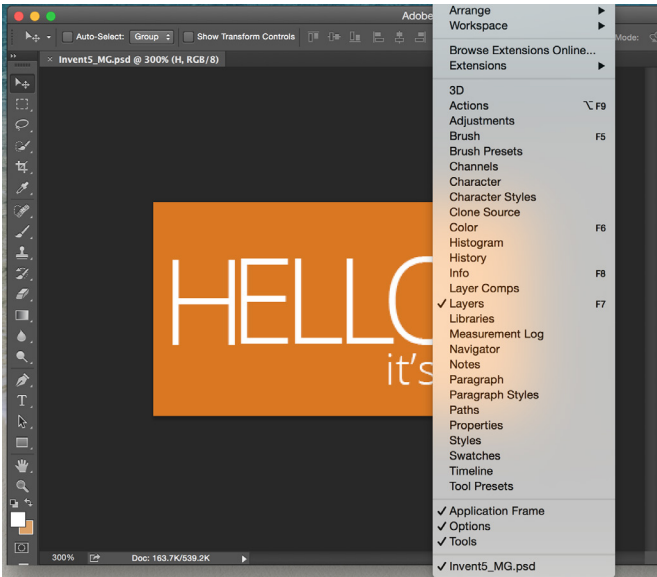


Start by creating a 1280 x 720 pixel document, and add a background color to your first layer

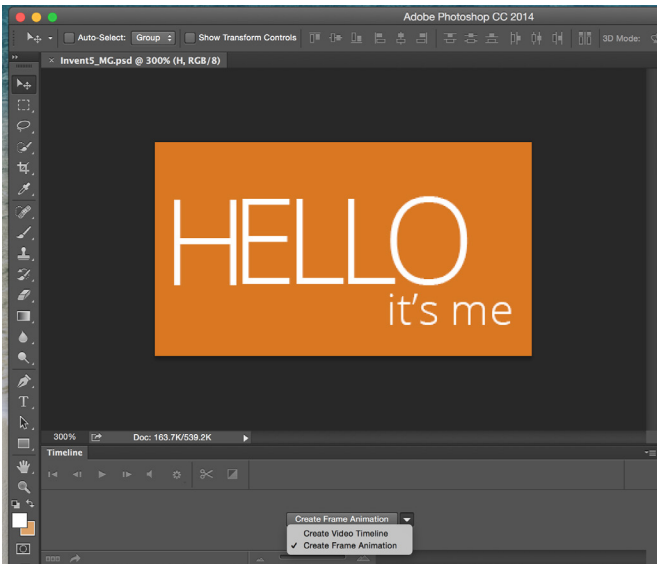


Create a separate layer for each of the letters of the word **HELLO**, then an additional layer for **it's me.**

You should have a total of 7 layers

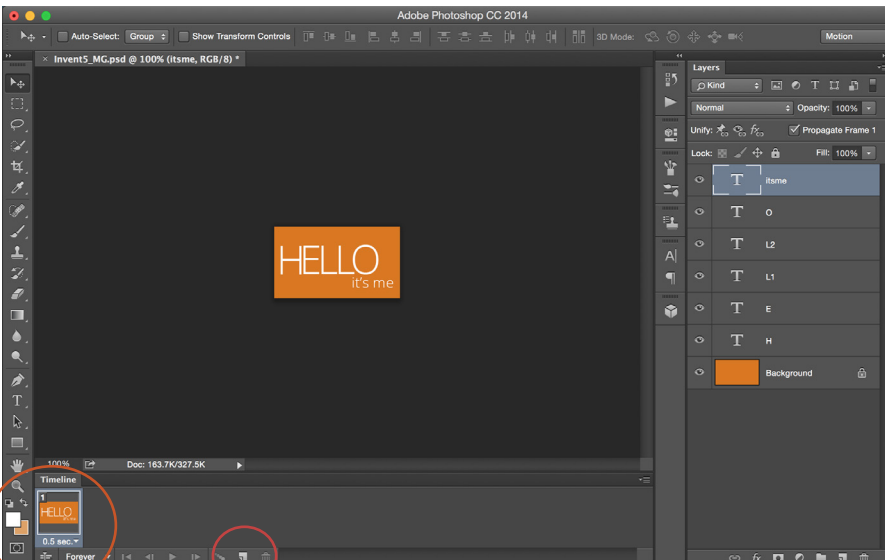


Go to **WINDOW** and select **TIMELINE**



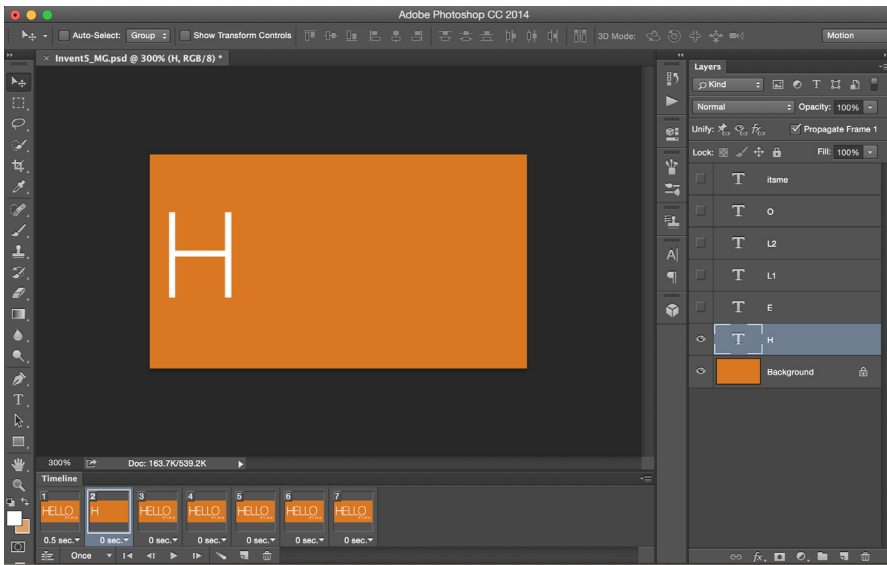
Make sure that all the layers are visible, then select **CREATE FRAME ANIMATION**

You should now see a frame (Frame 1), with all the components of your design.



Select the first frame

then duplicate 6 times (you might also see a little square with a plus sign)



You should now see 7 frames.

Select frame 2, go to the layer panels and make the background and letter H the only visible layers.

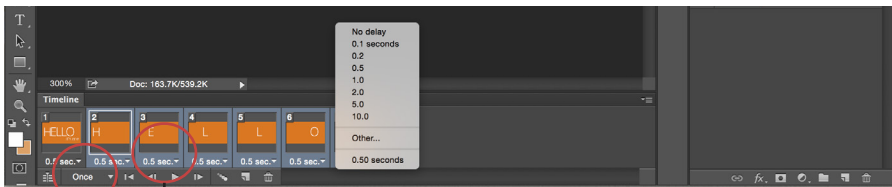
Select frame 3, go to the layer panels and make the background and the letters H, E the only visible layers

Select frame 4, go to the layer panels and make the background and the letters H, E, L the only visible layers

Select frame 5, go to the layer panels and make the background and the letters H, E, L, L the only visible layers

Select frame 6, go to the layer panels and make the background and the letters H, E, L, L, O the only visible layers.

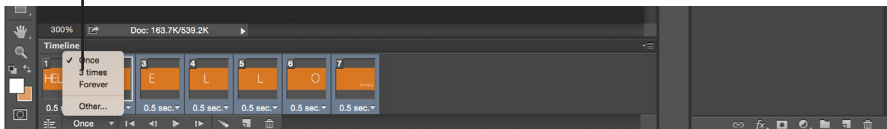
Select frame 7, go to the layer panels and make the words **it's me** also visible.

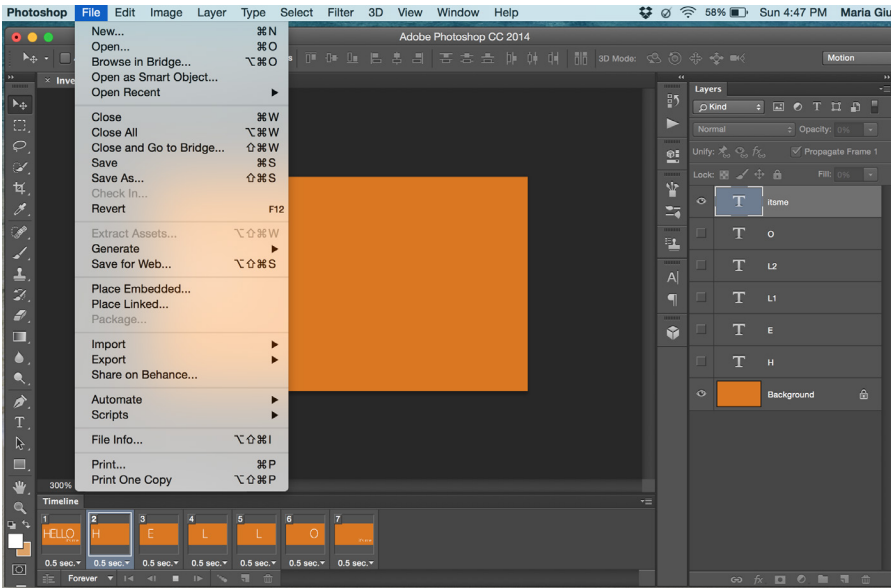


Select frames 2 to 7 and change the **delay frame time** to .02

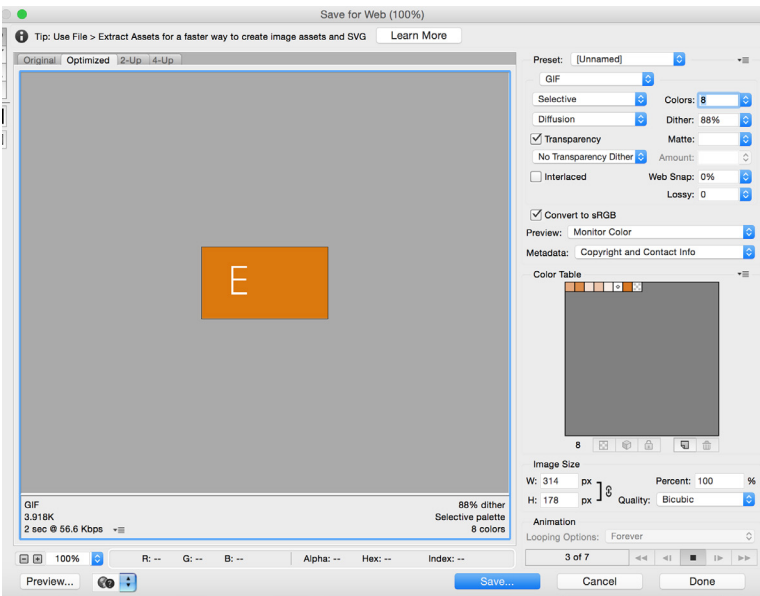
Select frame 1 and change the **delay frame time** to 1 seconds

Select **looping options** and change to **forever**. **SAVE!!!**



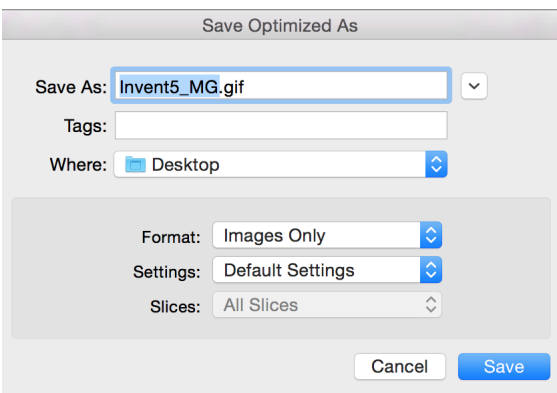


Go to **FILE > EXPORT > SAVE FOR WEB**



CHANGE under presets to **GIF**

To make the file smaller, change colors to 4 or 8 (depends on the amount of colors) Choose the minimum amounts of colors that does not alter the integrity of your design. Then **SAVE**



**NAME** and **SAVE**

Drag the **.gif** file into a browser to test.