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1. This assignment is designed to get you acquainted with the layers panel in Mirage and its functionality. You have been given an image to explore and explore is exactly what I expect you to do. Understanding the brushes is not only by learning the right way all the time but also through making the wrong decisions. What brushes work for water? Which ones don't? Maybe they work better for grass? Try each brush in each area and find what works.
2. Take advantage of each layer and the **Preserve Transparency** tool to add texture and illustration to the image. Remember, **Preserve Transparency** works according to the *active layer*, being the layer that you are working on.
3. Be careful not to paint on wrong layers! Use the **Hide Layers** button on the top left corner of the *Layers Panel* to check your work every once in a while.
4. Once you get used to some of the brushes, take some time to think your image through... what are your possibilities? What else can you create with these brushes?
5. **Save your work often!!!** I can never stress that one enough 😊
6. Refer to the **Exporting Assignments** tab on the main website to export your piece in .jpg format correctly. **Remember** to give your file the name that is listed at the top of this page and please make sure you put it in the right section folder!
7. **This message will self-destruct as soon as you put the pointer on that X in the top right corner and press the button.**