

**The files you need to complete Exercise 8 can be downloaded from ImageMedic.com. The zip file will create a folder called “Exercise 8 Files.”**

In this exercise you will practice working with LAYERS, CREATING TEXT, SAMPLING COLORS, TEXT LAYER STYLES, WARPING TEXT, TEXT POSITIONING and ALIGNMENT

1.  Before starting your editing work, take a look at your objective by opening **Longhorn-FINISHED.jpg**. Study it and then close it, or keep it open for further scrutiny.
2.  Open **Longhorn-BEGIN.jpg**
3.  Select the (horizontal) **Type Tool (T)**.
4.  In the **Tool Options Bar** at the top, reset the Type Tool to its default settings by clicking on the little T icon at the left-most edge of the bar. A little pop-up menu appears; select “Reset Tool.”
5.  Set the font to “Impact” (or some other preferably wide font). Set size to 72 points. Check to make sure the **text alignment** is set to Left. We’ll change color in a bit..
6.  Click somewhere below and to the left of the nice animal, and type “Texas” (no quotes!).
7.  Finally, **commit the change** by clicking the check-mark on the Tool Options bar. Notice that Photoshop has created a new **Text Layer** with the name “Texas.”
8.  Select the text by double-clicking the T icon in the “Texas” Text Layer.
9.  You will change the color of the text by **sampling** (selecting a color) directly from the picture. With the “Texas” text selected, single-click on the **Text Color Selector** up in the Type Tool Options Bar. A **Color Picker** appears. Move your cursor *into* the picture area. Notice that the cursor turns into a little eyedropper - the **Eyedropper Tool**. Click on the orange part of the animal’s back. Notice that the color picker now shows the orange color as the selected color. Click OK. The “Texas” text should now be that same orange color, *after you commit the change*.
10.  Apply a **Layer Style** to the Text Layer: Make sure the “Texas” Text Layer is still active. In the **Palette Bin**, twirl open the **Styles and Effects Palette**.
11.  From the Styles and Effects Palette, select “Layer Styles” from the drop-down menu on the left, and “Bevels” from the drop-down menu on the right. Select the “Simple Pillow Emboss” icon. Notice the effect on “Texas.” If you want to edit this effect, double-click the tiny **Layer Styles icon** on the right side of the “Texas” Text Layer.
12.  **Transform** the text as necessary -- move, scale, etc. -- and commit. Save your file now.
13.  Following similar procedures, create a new Text Layer consisting of two lines: “Eat At [return] Texas Tom’s”. I used font “Impact,” 12 points, CENTER aligned, yellow color, and **commit**.
14.  Making sure the new Text Layer is active and the Type Tool still selected, click on the **Create Warped Text** icon to the right of the Text Color Selector on the Options Bar.
15.  In the **Warp Text** dialog box, select the “Bulge” style, Horizontal, with a Bend of +50, Horizontal Distortion of 0, and Vertical Distortion of +25. Click OK. To edit, click warped text icon.
16.  Position the warped text in the upper-right quadrant of the picture. Save.
17.  Create a third Text Layer with the phrase: “Home of the [return] Longhorn Veggie Burger” I used Comic Sans font, 10 points, RIGHT alignment and the same yellow color. Position the text against the center-right edge of the picture. Save and close.