Magazine Cover

In this assignment, you will create a thematic magazine cover that includes a picture of you! You can make your own version of an existing magazine like Time, People, Sports Illustrated, etc. or you can create your own original magazine. In addition to including the necessary aspects of a magazine cover (title, article teasers, issue date, price, and barcode), you will also place your picture in your background image – giving the appearance that you are playing in a professional athletic event or visiting a tropical destination, for example.

For ideas on magazine layouts, existing magazines, and sample magazine covers, visit www.netmagazines.com.

These are the requirements for this assignment:

- Document Setup
  - **Paper Size**: Letter (8.5 x 11 inches)
  - **Orientation**: Portrait
  - **Margins**: ½ inch (0.05 inches)

- Magazine Cover Components
  - **Magazine Title**: existing magazine or unique 1-2 word title depicting the theme of the magazine
  - **4 Article Teachers**: Phrases that describe the articles that would be in this issue of the magazine
    - must be clear and visible
    - must be well spaced and arranged on the page
    - at least one small picture or graphic is added to go with one of your article teasers
  - **Issue Date**
  - **Price**
  - **Barcode**

- Background Image
  - Select an image to fill the background of your cover
  - Place a picture of you "in" this background so that it appears that you are actually in the picture
    - Use Photoshop to clip yourself from an existing picture of you or a new picture taken with one of the classroom cameras
    - Your picture must be large enough so that you are easily recognized.

- Overall Document
  - Correct spelling
  - Theme is followed throughout

This is the grading rubric that will be used to assess this assignment:

Magazine Cover Grading Rubric		
Item	**Description**	**Points Possible**
Document Setup	• Paper Size: Letter (8.5 x 11 inches) • Orientation: Portrait • Margins: ½ inch (0.05 inches)	3
Magazine Title	Uses that of an existing magazine or your own, unique 1-2 word title depicting the theme of the magazine	3
Article Teasers	Phrases that describe four of the articles that would be in this issue of the magazine ▪ must be clear and visible ▪ must be well spaced and arranged on the page	10
Teaser Graphic	Includes a small picture or graphic that enhances/applies to one of your article teasers.	3
Additional Magazine Cover Components	• Issue Date (ex: March 2014) • Price (ex: $3.99) • Barcode	4
Background Image	• background image fills magazine cover • used Photoshop to clip yourself from an existing picture • cropping is well done and high quality • your picture placed in the background image – appearing as though you are actually in the picture • you are easily recognized in the background	12
Professional Appearance	• correct spelling • theme is followed throughout • magazine quality	5
	Total Points Possible	40