USING The LIGHTBOX2 TOOL

Lightbox2 is a web page design tool that is based on a language called javaScript and uses a Library called jQuery. This tool is freely available to all users.

The most important rule is to NOT delete any photos on these example pages. Merely replace them. There is javaScript code attached to each photo and if you delete one to put yours in, the code will disappear and the page will not work.

All of this is much easier if your photos are sized properly before hand and renamed as a sequence, e.g. `photo01.jpg`, `photo02.jpg`, `photo03.jpg`, etc.

Here is how to use them on your web site:

Include the associated javascript files

download ____ the support files for the tool to be used
- these can be found on the berk-edu site
- the folder will download into your **downloads** folder

place _____ the unzipped folder into the same folder that has the page(s)

Lightbox 2

In Lightbox, the photos open up in a large window that overlays the thumbnails. The thumbnails can be arranged any desired design arrangement. The final page however can only be seen in a browser window.

- **SAVE** the file, then **PREVIEW** in browser.

To use the sample page as a template:

open _____ the sample page

rearrange ____ the existing thumbnails as desired

double_click __ on a thumbnail to replace it with another photo

replace _____ all thumbnails with the photo files that will be used
- the file will be imported at full size
  - (and will be displayed at this size, so get the size right before starting)
- change the dimensions of the thumbnail to suit the page design
  - in the **PROPERTIES** window

open _____ **CODE** view and change the name of the photo in the link
- edit the code that is shown in `red` in the example below...
- add a title as desired, if desired

the code for each photo should look like this:

```
<td><div align="center"><a href="images/numberTests01.jpg" rel="lightbox[crit]"
title="number 01"><img src="images/yourPhoto01.jpg" width="150" height="100"
border="0" /></a></div></td>
```

that says: link to a photo file called `"images/numberTests01.jpg"` using the javaScript code **"lightbox[crit]"** with a title called **"number 01"** when clicking on the thumbnail called **"images/yourPhoto01.jpg"** at the defined width, height and border.

preview _____ the results in any browser