


Gimp Word Art

- 1) Go to dosland.pbworks.com, then pictures for gimp.
- 2) Find and Save a picture from the Word Art list that you want to make into words.
- 3) Open Gimp. (Keep window small)
- 4) Go to the *File menu* and Open.
- 5) Find and Open the Image you want to make into letters.
- 6) Go to the *File menu* above the picture and choose New.
- 7) The width and height should be the same as the picture, click OK.
- 8) With the new window open click on the Text Tool.
- 9) Click where you want to start typing. Type your words.
- 10) Choose your font and size (options are under your tools). Thick letters work best.
(Below are "Marking Pen" and "Minya Nouvelle Bold")
- 11) Click Close.
- 12) Go to the *Image menu* and Flatten Image.
- 13) Click on the Fuzzy Select tool,  looks like a Magic Wand.
- 14) Click on the background. This should select the background but not the letters.
(Hold down shift and click inside the O's and similar letters.)
- 15) Go to the *Edit menu* and choose Cut.
- 16) Open the window with your picture in it.
- 17) Go to *Edit menu* and paste.
- 18) Click on the white and drag to move the text.
- 19) Click on the letters to anchor them there.
- 20) Get the Rectangle Selector tool, (icon in top left corner of tools).
- 21) Click and drag around the letters and go to *Edit menu* and copy.
- 22) Go to *Edit menu* and Paste as New Image.
- 23) Go to *file menu* save as and choose the location and name the file.
- 24) Choose select file by type and choose jpeg. Then Save!

