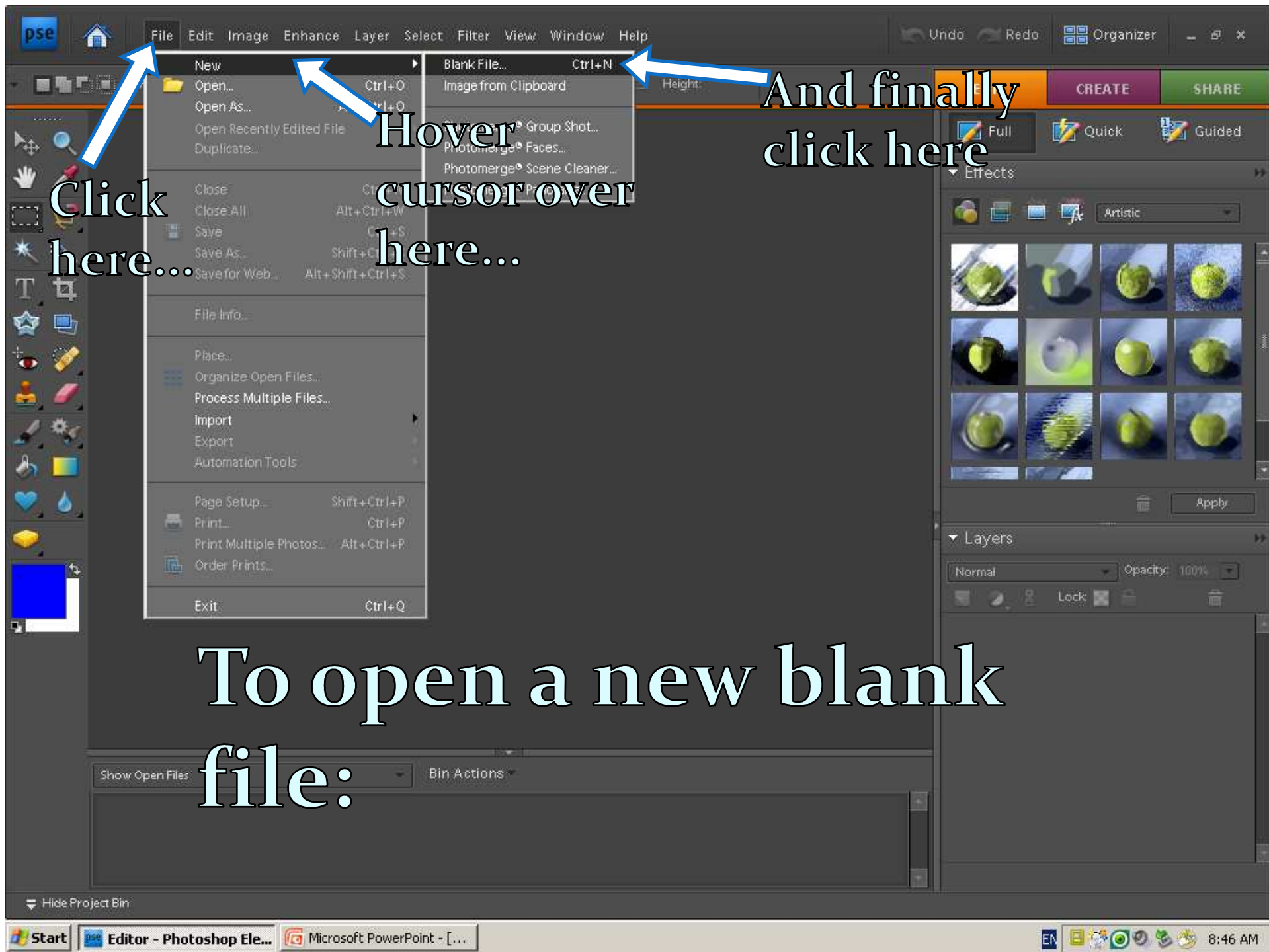


# Journey Into Photoshop

Photoshop Elements 7/8



Click here...

Hover cursor over here...

And finally click here

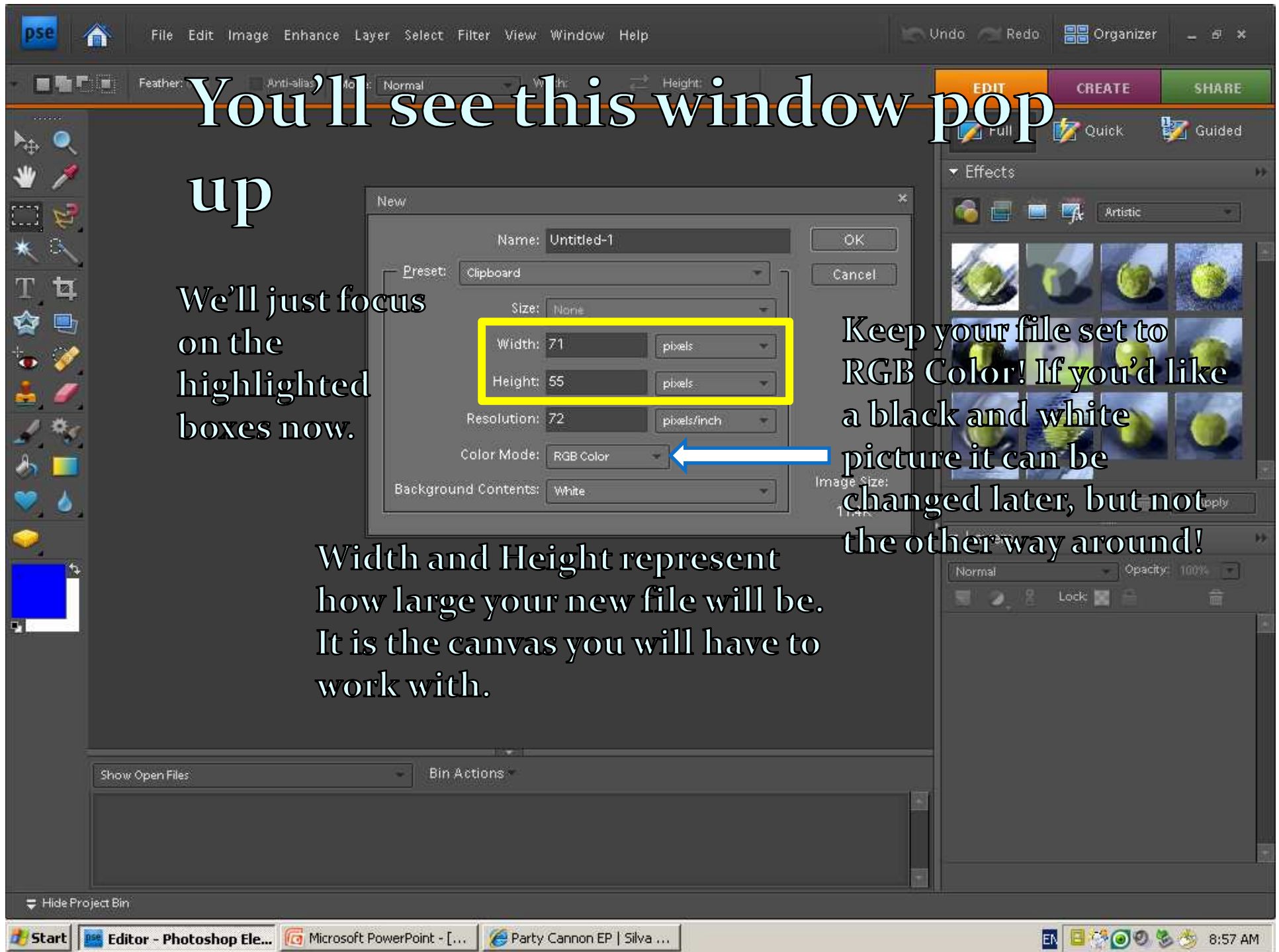
To open a new blank file:

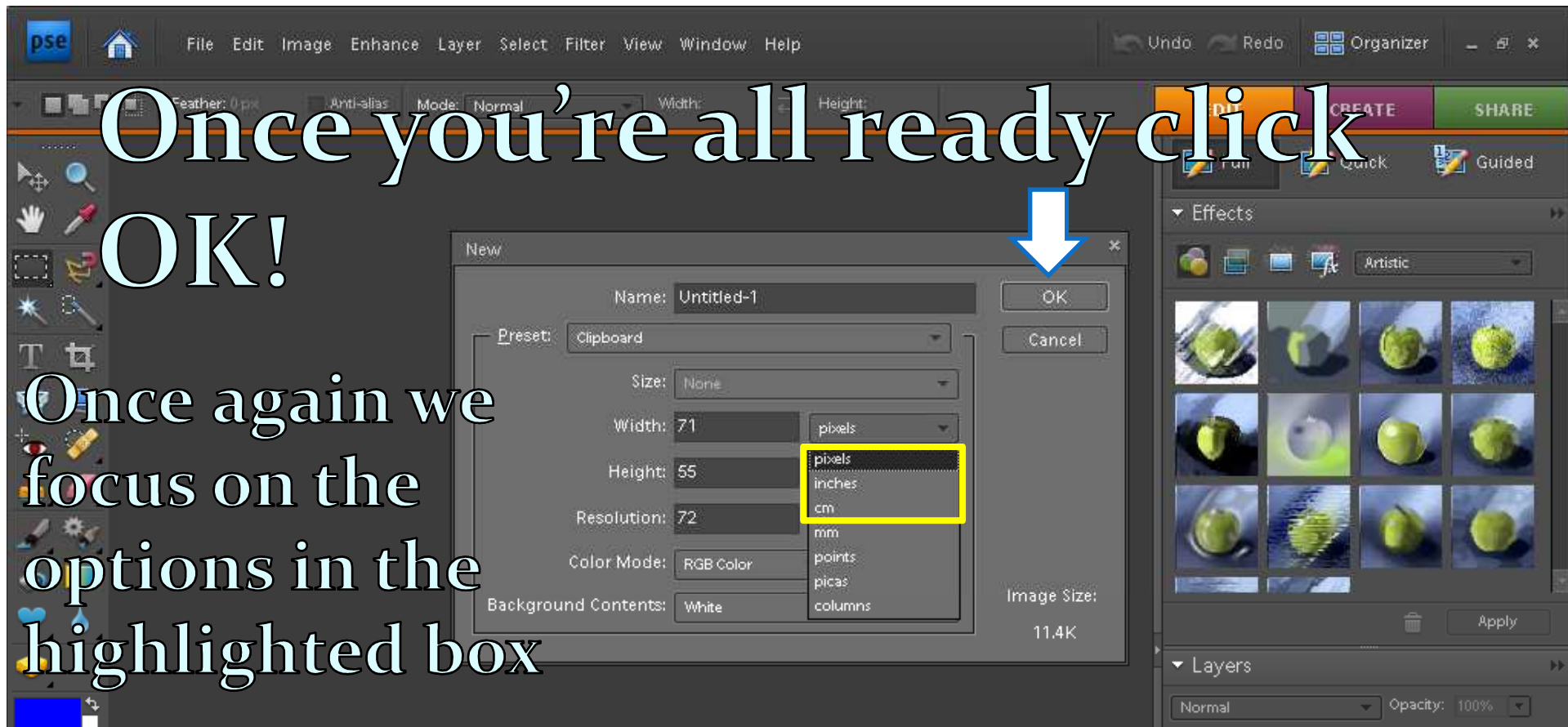
# You'll see this window pop up

We'll just focus on the highlighted boxes now.

Width and Height represent how large your new file will be. It is the canvas you will have to work with.

Keep your file set to RGB Color! If you'd like a black and white picture it can be changed later, but not the other way around!

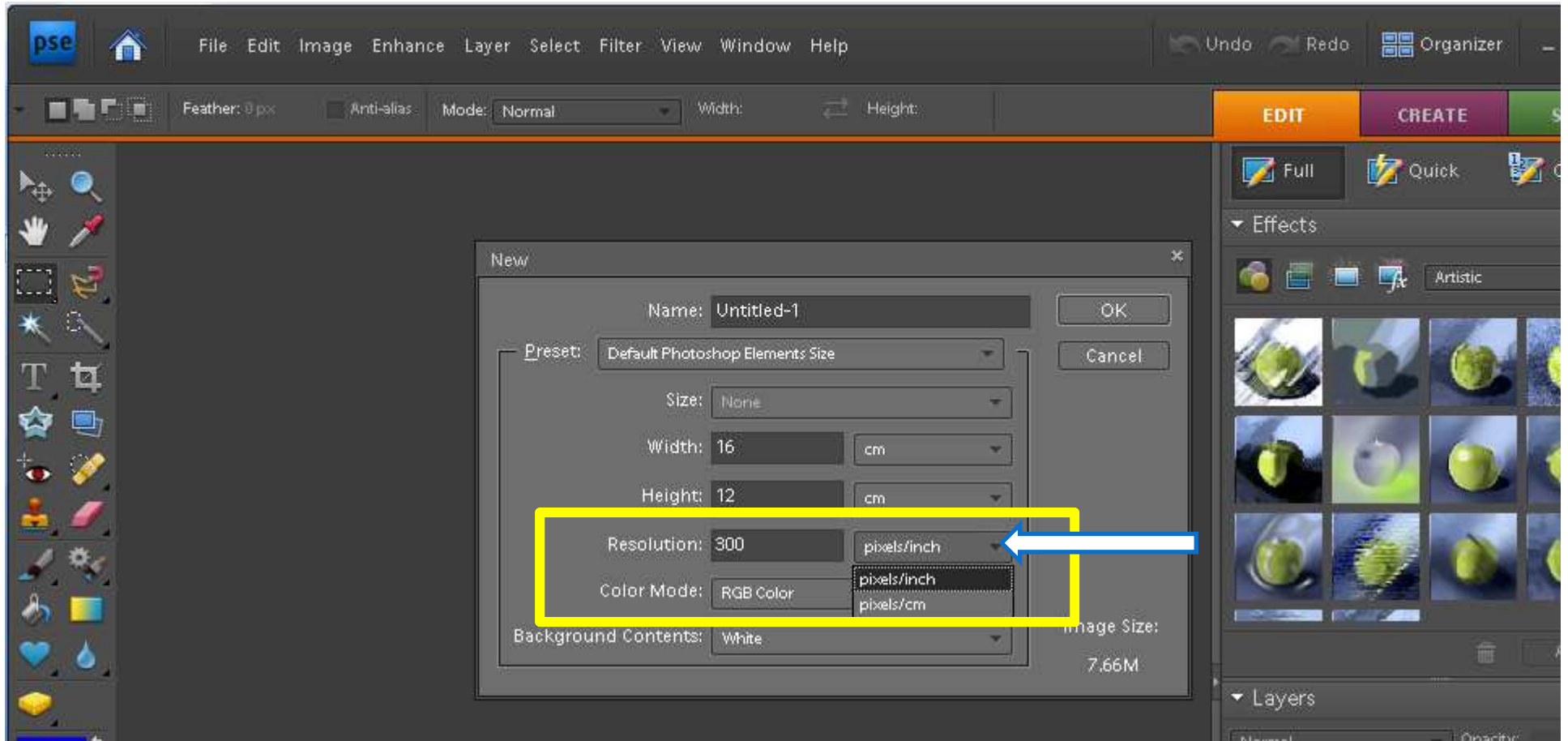




Once you're all ready click  
OK!

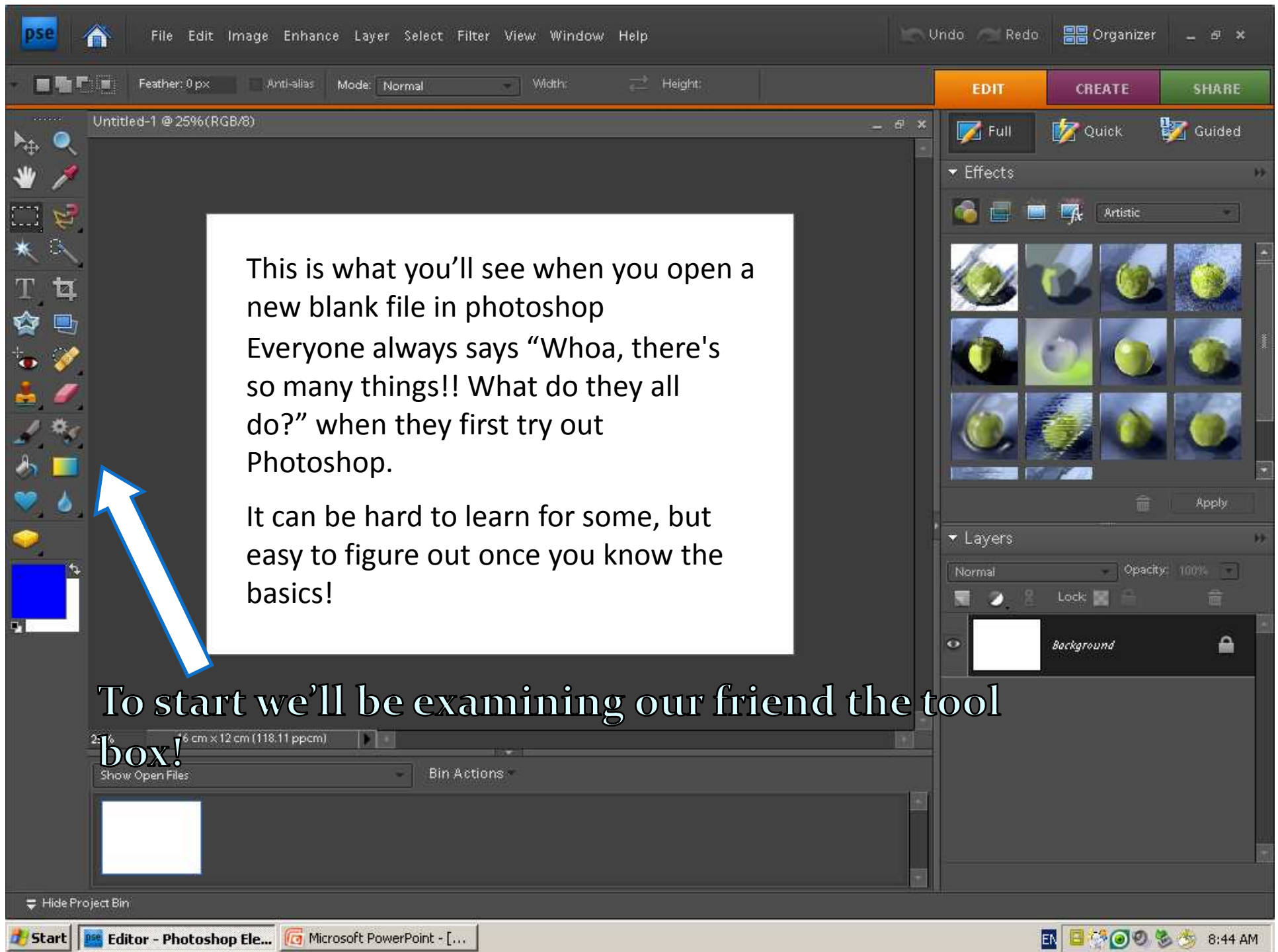
Once again we  
focus on the  
options in the  
highlighted box

Set your width and height to inches or  
cm



Set your resolution to 300 pixels/inch for printing mode-high quality

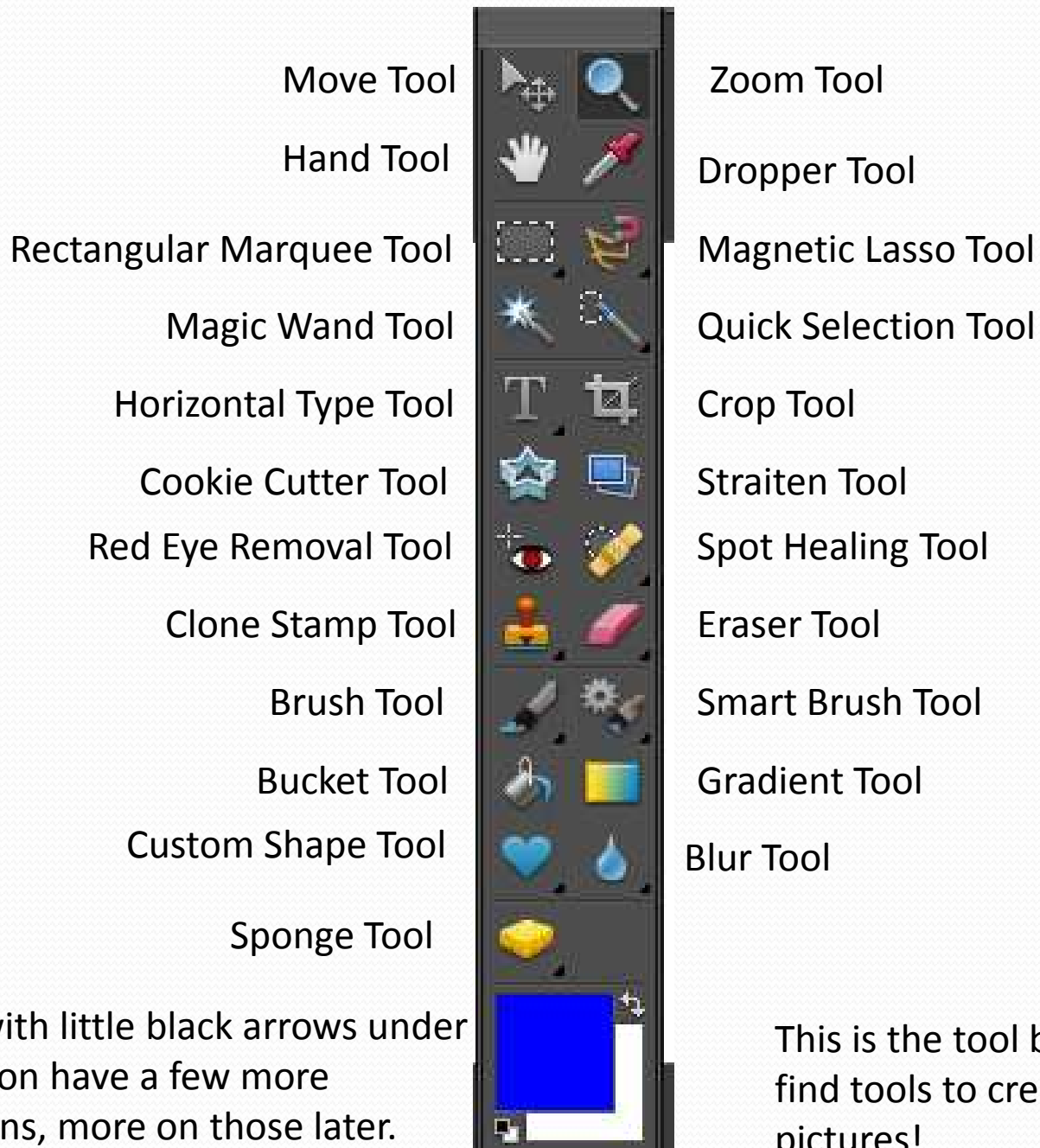
Set your resolution to 72 pixels/inch for web based imagery-low quality



This is what you'll see when you open a new blank file in photoshop  
Everyone always says "Whoa, there's so many things!! What do they all do?" when they first try out Photoshop.

It can be hard to learn for some, but easy to figure out once you know the basics!

To start we'll be examining our friend the tool box!



Tools with little black arrows under their icon have a few more functions, more on those later.

This is the tool box, this is were you find tools to create and edit your pictures!



# Your assignment: Photoshop Editing

## COLOUR IMAGE

- **Composition:** CROP YOUR IMAGE APPROPRIATELY
- **Enhancement:** COLOUR CORRECTION, LEVELS, BRIGHTNESS & CONTRAST, AND MIDTONES
- **SAVE AS COLOUR VERSION-** “*name\_project\_title\_number.jpg*”
- **Advanced:(optional)-** filters...layering...adjustments layers

## BLACK & WHITE IMAGE

- **Black & White :** Convert your image to black and white
- **Enhancement:** LEVELS, BRIGHTNESS & CONTRAST, AND MIDTONES
- **SAVE AS BLACK & WHITE VERSION-** “*name\_project\_title\_number.jpg*”
- **Advanced:(optional)-** filters...layering...adjustments layers