Text Portrait #2

Create a new 8x10 photo

Use paint bucket to paint background black

place a black and white photo photo of someone

Or

Desaturation a color photo

Select the person as carefully as possible

Refine edge

Create a layer mask of selection in this layer

Use the adjustment layers to make sure the photo you chose was high contrast (shadows black and highlights white) if the photo is already high contrast you may skip this step.

Go to view and make sure “ruler” and “snap are checked”

Go to the ruler on the left side and slide a marker line half way across portrait

Go to the rectangular selection tool and draw a selection across half of the portrait. Make sure it snaps to the center guideline

Make a new layer

Use paint bucket tool in new layer (make sure selection is still selected) to paint half of layer black

Hide guide tool by going to “view” and unchecking the word “guide”

Go to horizontal text tool

Choose a large, bold font

Size between 50-100

Align right

Text color is white

Make leading tight (72 or so)

Use the move tool to make the block of text close to the half portrait

Resize so it fills most black space

Hold down control and click on the large T in the layers panel to select the text shape

Click on eyeball layer next to the text layer to hide the text

Go to the half black layer

Press the delete key (make sure the text shapes are still selected)

Deselect text by pressing CTRL-C or going to “select” and choosing “deselect”

Go to the face layer and select the dodge tool

Range = “shadows”

Hardness – 0%

Exposure = 100% (may be less if needed)

Make sure “protect tones is checked”

Now brush over the areas of text you want to brighten (or see more clearly)

Now make range “midtones” and brush over same areas