How to use the high pass filter to sharpen an image in Adobe Photoshop CS5

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Task Description: How do I use the high pass filter to sharpen my image?
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Copy the image layer

Right click on the background layer.
Select Duplicate Layer.
Rename if desired.
Press OK
Select "Filter"
Make any adjustments

- Move the "Radius" tab either left or right.
- Move it just enough to show details in the eyes. Do not move it to the point of where it is glowing.
- Make sure the preview box is checks so that you will be able to see what your image will look like before you make any adjustments.
Click on "OK"
Change the blend mode to "overlay"

Click on the drop down menu underneath layers > overlay
Create a mask.

- Hold down "Alt" and then click on "add layer mask"
- This will fill the mask with black.

Select the "Brush Tool"

Click and hold down on the icon and then select the "Brush Tool"
Change the foreground color to white.

Press "Shift + d" and then press "Shift + x"

Paint over the area that you want sharpened.

If you painted over an area that you didn’t want to sharpen, then change the foreground color to black and paint over that area.
Notice that the eyes look sharper.