

Photo Skills Review

Contact Sheet Due Date _____

Prints Due Date _____

Summary

This assignment is designed to review concepts learned in DP1.

- Help you learn how to use the Photo II digital cameras
- Show your knowledge of the elements of composition, shutter speed and depth of field
- Produce a contact sheet of your photos
- Use PhotoShop to manipulate the images you have taken
- Produce prints of your best photos



Final Product

Put your images in one folder and label your images with the appropriate letter based on which category you took the photo for (ie: Fill the frame = A1, A2, A3...B1, B2, B3) Contact Sheets of all assignment photos are to be turned in along with the Photo Self-Assessment cover sheet. You will also print ____ of your best photos for display around school. Turn your prints in to your instructor before mounting on artwork wall for display.

The Details

Take a minimum of FIVE photographs for each of these categories:

Elements of Composition

- A. Fill the Frame
- B. Single center of interest (other items in the photo, but there is a clear subject)
- C. Proper subject placement (rule of thirds, leading the subject)
- D. Lines (draw viewer to center of interest, curved, horizontal, vertical)
- E. Frame the central subject matter
- F. Visual perspective (look for unique angles)

Shutter Speed – do NOT use a flash for this part of the assignment, natural light only

- G. Stop action
- H. Blurred action
- I. Panning with the motion

Depth of Field – Take a minimum of TEN photos for depth of field

- J. Shallow depth of field. Either the foreground, middle, or background of your image will be in focus, while the rest of the image is not in focus.