

DIGITAL **PHOTO**GRAPHY

First Steps to Photo Analysis

In order to become a good photographer it is important to understand how great photographs are taken and how the messages within the photograph develops. In this assignment you will learn how to analyze, critique and put your own interpretation into what the message the photo is by identifying the compositions, angles and formal elements used.

Select a photograph that speaks to you. Describe everything that you see in the photograph. Write down what the formal elements are: Shape, Color, Line, Texture.

Now begin thinking about the theme Write a short story about the photograph that your have chosen.

GRADING SUMMARY

SKILL	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS earned	comments

Total Possible Points _____

Total Earned Points _____

NOTES & OBSERVATIONS

Use this space to write additional notes, things to remember, and to recommend changes to implement in the future as you repeat this lesson. Remember: every classroom is unique, and every student is individual. Following the precise order of instruction is far less important than achieving the lesson's intended goal. This is an opportunity to make this lesson your own.¹

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