

Photography Assignment #1

Composition: Taking a good photograph requires that you take care to see how the photo is composed. What is in the background? Can I get a better angle? How can I draw attention to the subject? All of these questions have to do with the composition of the photograph – how you put together all the elements for a beautiful shot.

Photography Assignment: Take the required pictures to show that you understand each of the rules of composition. You may download them to iPhoto on the computer and/or upload them to a Photos folder on your Google Drive. All pictures should be labeled with the file format: **1name_description.jpg** It is important that your name is on the file, so that you receive credit as the photographer.

All pictures should be of inanimate objects (buildings, trees, etc.) NO people.

Rule of Thirds:

- Choose a subject and use the rule of thirds to draw the eye to the main subject.
- Take **two more shots** of the subject, one showing the rule of thirds and one that doesn't show the rule of thirds.

Framing:

- Take **three photos** using natural framing. They may be of one subject, but three different views framed differently, or three different subjects that are framed.

Visual Cropping:

- Take **two pictures** of one subject – one from a distance showing the entire scene and one closer up, using visual cropping.

Angle of View:

- Take **four pictures** of one subject with different angles of view.

Balance:

- Take **two pictures** that show balance in the picture.

Perspective:

- Take **three photos** that show perspective (a three-dimensional quality).

Google Slides Assignment: After all pictures have been uploaded to your drive, you will create a Google Slides Presentation that demonstrates the rules of composition listed above. You will use **only your photos, where you are the photographer** in the presentation. A template has been provided for you. You should also customize the format.

My Best Photo: Choose the photograph that you are most proud of, make sure it is labeled with the period, your name and description, ex. 1Eitner_Beach, and share it with Mrs. Eitner.