

Photojournalism In Class Assignment Elements of Composition

Due Date: _____

For the past two class periods, we have discussed at least 13 different elements or factors in photography that take an ordinary photo and make it extraordinary.

These elements are:

Symmetrical Balance
Asymmetrical Balance
Simplicity
Framing
Rule of Third
Filling the Frame
Reflection
Rule of Odds/Evens
Unusual Angle/Perspective
Texture
Repetition
Contrast
Leading Lines
Diagonal Lines

Using your smartphone or an iTouch, you will take a photo illustrating each of these concepts during class time only. You will download these images on your photojournalism share drive, and you will place each image into a PowerPoint document. On each slide, you will have the photo, identify the composition element, and you will define the composition element. **You may only use one rule of composition per photo - no double dipping.**

Please make sure you save your presentation on your Google Document file, and in your Photojournalism folder on the macfs-01 drive. You will present this project to the class. You will be graded on identifying the composition element, correctly defining it, and the quality of your photograph.

Please make sure you have your grading rubric and a six-slide printout of the assignment to give to your instructor when you are ready to present.

Rubric for Grading-Photojournalism I

Composition In-Class Presentation

Major Grade

Name: _____ Date: _____

Was student prepared when called upon? _____ If not, school district policy allows 30 point deduction penalty applies for the second class period.

PPT Information

Title slide with name, period, project name, and best photo you took. _____ (5 pts)

Slide Shows

_____ (65 pts)

- Each rule of composition defined on the slide
- A photo per slide illustrating each rule of composition

Image quality and focus will be considered as part of the grade. Readability of the type explaining the concept will be considered.

Reflection Questions:

_____ (10 pts)

1. What did you learn about photographic composition you didn't know before now.

2. Which composition element do you like best and why?

Presentation:

_____ (15 pts)

Covers information thoroughly
Easily heard by all in the classroom

Printed as Handouts, 6 slides/page

_____ (5 pts)