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### Photo Basics Quiz

*Directions: Write your answers on the test. If I can't read it, it is wrong. If you took notes when watching the video, you may use them while taking the test. You are welcome;-)*

Center of Interest	Varying Angles	Depth of Field	Leading Lines
Pattern of Repetition	Capturing the Peak of Emotion	Rule of Thirds	Framing

#### True or False:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A photographer who stands in one place to shoot will capture the best shot.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Straight on photos are most pleasing.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Diagonal lines make pictures dynamic.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A disruptive subject ruins the composition of a photo.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Most phones and cameras have a tic tac toe, rule of thirds, grid that can be turned on when taking photos.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ When shooting photos, you should put your subject in the center of your frame.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ As the ISO number increases, images become grainier.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ When taking photos, direct sunlight is preferred over indirect sunlight.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A camera settings can record detail in direct light and shade at the same time.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A flash allows faster shutter speeds to capture movement.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ For action shots, a photographer should use the largest aperture possible.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ A photographer should remain at a distance when shooting.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The image should describe the overall environment.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ When the game is over, your job as the photographer is done.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Patience is a must for a photographer.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Altering a photo's reality is unethical unless explained within the copy or caption what effects were used to alter the photo.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Photoshopping a person into a photo is acceptable.

#### Short answer:

18. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the best piece of equipment any photographer has with them at all times?
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Shooting above subjects will make subjects appear smaller or larger?
20. Shooting below a subject will make him/her appear smaller or larger?
21. \_\_\_\_\_ If a photographer would like a shallow or narrow depth of field, with one object or subject in focus, how much should the aperture be open?
22. \_\_\_\_\_ With what should a photographer experiment when taking photos?
23. When applying rule of thirds, a photographer should capture the subject in the \_\_\_\_\_ because this is where a viewer's eyes naturally go.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ When following the rule of thirds, should you make sure the subject is facing **into or away from** the center of the image of the imaginary grid?
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Which technique creates the illusion of depth?
26. \_\_\_\_\_  
What is a merger and why is it not good for your photo composition?
27. \_\_\_\_\_ What two times of day are ideal for taking photos?
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Should the sun be to the subject's **back or in front** of the subject in order to get the best shot?
29. \_\_\_\_\_ What time of day presents the harshest light?
30. \_\_\_\_\_ What is called when you are comparing the amount of light to shadow?
31. \_\_\_\_\_ What setting, on phones and cameras, can often help balance the amount of light to shadow?
32. \_\_\_\_\_ When the light ration is **low or high**, there isn't a large gap between light and dark.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ When the light ration is **low or high**, you will lose detail in areas of your composition.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ What provides artificial light when there isn't enough natural light?
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Stopping the action requires a **fast** (high number) **or slow** (low number) shutter speed?
36. \_\_\_\_\_ For group photos, you should have a **fast or slow** shutter speed?
37. \_\_\_\_\_ What are the two basic camera functions?



Sophomore Susie Sunshine took this photo in Mr. Steve Rode's AP European History class. The student in the desk is senior Hayley Laidlaw.

38. Identify and explain 1-2 photo techniques being used in this photo.

39. In a complete sentence, provide constructive criticism for the photographer.

40. Write a caption for this photo, making sure to apply all of the proper style rules. (10 pts)