***Interesting*** *Photographs*

One of the main things that will help you become better at taking your own photos is to look at the work of great photographers and really analyze their work. What is it that makes their photos interesting? What catches your eye? What decisions are they making that improve the quality of the photo?

**DIRECTIONS: Find 10 examples of interesting, high-quality photography from the internet. Copy each image into this document and answer the questions about it with COMPLETE SENTENCES. Make sure the image is at size where it can be seen clearly in this document and is school appropriate. As you type/edit, make sure the questions stay directly below the image and on the SAME page.**

*WHEN FINISHED:*

Save this file on your LAPTOP and your teacher’s SHAREPOINT in the following format:

**[CLASS HOUR] Interesting Photos [YOUR LAST NAME, FIRST INITIAL].docx**

Example: “1 Interesting Photos Smith J.docx”

*Vocabulary:*

*Composition- The arrangement of elements within a piece of art to show design*

*Value- Light and dark areas within a piece of art*

*Center of Interest- an area in artwork that draws the viewer’s focus*

*Contrast- the amount of difference in color or light in an image*

Good starting points:

<http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/>

<http://lightbox.time.com/>

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