*Digital Photography*

*SELF REVIEW*

IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENT

***DIRECTIONS:***

**Look at the photos that you took DURING FIRST SEMESTER and choose what you think are the BEST EIGHT. You may use any photos that YOU took during that time, whether taken for a class project or not.**

**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, answer the SELF ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS at the end of this document.**

Save this file on your LAPTOP and EMAIL it to your teacher in the following format:

**[CLASS HOUR] Self Review [YOUR LAST NAME, FIRST INITIAL]**

Example: “1 Self Review Smith J.doc”

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*Self Assessment Questions:*

Try to be honest and thoughtful in your answers.

1. How would you describe your skill/experience as a photographer at the BEGINNING of the school year?

2. Looking back at your photos from last semester, do you see any PROBLEMS (composition, lighting, focus, etc.) that seem to seem to happen frequently in your work? How do you think you might fix those problems?

3. What is at least one thing in your photography that you IMPROVED last semester?

4. How much photography did you complete last semester that was NOT for a grade? How do you think shooting more photos for fun/exploration might affect your results in this class?

5. Is there anything making it difficult for you to take photos outside of class? How do you intend to deal with it this semester, so that you can finish your camera projects?

6. Describe how you feel about your work ethic (effort) last semester in this class.

7. Do you feel more comfortable working with a camera OR working in Photoshop at this point? Describe why.

8. What were you expecting to get out of this class?

9. Have those expectations changed during last semester? Why or why not?

10. What do you think you can do this next semester to get the most out of this class?