**Directions:**

You can improve your photography skills by experimenting with different ways to compose a picture. Complete each of these activities. Create a Presentation (ex. PowerPoint, Google Sheets, Prezi) and insert images/notes about each of these conditions.

**Portraits:**

* **Take a self-portrait** or a portrait of a friend. What will you include in the frame? What kind of pose will you choose?

**Shifting Personas:**

* **Take four portraits of the same subject**, changing the setting and some of the features within the frame each time. Which shot is most effective? Which tells the most about your subject?

**Symbolic Representation:**

* **Take a self-portrait that you’re not in**. That is, create a photograph that says something about you without including an image of yourself in the frame. How will you express yourself through the setting, props, other figures, mood, etc.?

**Point of View:**

* **Take three pictures of the same subject from three different angles**. How does the change of angle affect the feeling created by the photograph?

**A Different Light:**

* **Take three pictures of the same subject in the same setting from the same angle.** But do it at three different times of the day—morning, noon, and evening. How does the scene change with the lighting? Which do you like best? Why?

**Creating Mood:**

* **Create a specific mood—funny, scary, sad, etc.—with a photograph**. How will you use the light, framing, scale, etc., to express that mood?