Photo Rubric	6 Excellent	4 Good	2 Needs Work	Total
Following Directions	All assigned components to the assignment are present.	Half of the assigned components are present.	Not assigned components are present.	
Composition	Shows strong photographic composition Rule of thirds, leading lines, framing, unusual angle, fill the frame	Shows some element of composition, but not strongly	No composition element used	
Contrast / Lighting	Photograph has strong contrast of blacks & whites or dark colors and light colors	Good contrast but slightly over or under exposed	Poor contrast	
Cropping	All unwanted areas of the photograph are eliminate	Some unwanted elements in photograph	Re-crop photograph	
Focus	Excellent focus in photograph with no unintended blur	Slightly out of focus	Out of focus	
Visual Impact/Mood	Photograph creates a dramatic image	Photograph creates a pleasing visual image	Photograph does not give mood or feeling	
Focal Point	Obvious focal point	Contains focal point but image also contains distractions	No visible focal point	
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