



Photo Zoom

They come as standard equipment on almost every phone... a camera. We use them to capture a moment in time, tell a story, or record directions for future use. Photography is a form of art that also uses high technical equipment. No matter what camera you have anyone can tell a story with pictures.

Objective: Learn the basics of photography by utilizing a digital camera. Learn the basic functions of any camera and tell a story while doing it.

Project: Photography- Bingo Day 4

Ages: 1st-12th Grade

Time: 1 hour

Supplies:

- Digital Camera (a cell phone is a great option)
- Favorite Object (toy, clothes, food, etc.)
- Computer & Printer- optional

Activity Directions:

1. Place your favorite object in a location inside or outside.
2. Then walk away from the object and back toward the object keeping it in sight.
3. Look at the object from different points and angles.
4. Take 6-10 pictures that tell a story as you approach (zoom-in) or back away (zoom-out) from the object. (This is not just using the zoom function.)
5. The object should be in each picture but remember the rule of thirds. Don't know the rule of thirds, ask for permission to look it up.
6. Make sure the pictures are in focus...or at least the part of the story that is important.
7. Try taking pictures at different times of the day, see which you like the best.

Facilitation Questions:

- What is the rule of thirds?
- What did you notice by taking pictures at different times of the day?
- Did you use manual or automatic focus? Did the camera always focus on what you wanted?
- Does your camera have different settings? If so, what is the difference? (Check with the camera's owner before changing the settings.)
- Take pictures from close-up and far-away. Compare the photos to what you actually see, what's the difference?

