

Digital Photography



Research Paper DP 1

Photographer report with slide show

Research and select a photographer. (Many photographers are humanistic and capture images that are not consistent with Christian values. Be aware that even some famous photographers delved into areas that are not appropriate for our purpose. If you find this type of material, report it at once to the instructor and select an alternative photographer for this report.)

Confirm your selection with the instructor.

Research his/her work observing the following:

1. What medium did the photographer use?
 - i. Color, film, digital?
 - ii. Did that change?
 - iii. Why?

2. What subject material did the photographer favor?
 - i. People?
 - ii. Objects?
 - iii. Abstracts?
 - iv. Architecture?
 - v. Nature?

3. What was the purpose of the bulk of their work?
 - i. Art?
 - ii. Government?
 - iii. Was there a consistent theme?

4. Did the work invoke emotion?
 - i. Fear?
 - ii. Shame?
 - iii. Pride?
 - iv. Pleasure?
 - v. Anger?

5. Did the work contain any sort of message?
 - i. Implied?
 - ii. Unspoken?

6. Was there anything about their work that touched you?
 - i. Emotionally?
 - ii. Thought provoking?
 - iii. Inspiring?

Prepare a slide show of the photographer's work.

Either as part of the slide show or as part of your notes, be prepared to at a minimum answer each of the six (6) questions above.

Prepare a written report.

No less than 3 pages, typed, double-spaced. (12 pt font)

Examples of photography will increase score for report, but these should be in addition to the minimum 3 pages written.

Grammar and spelling will be graded.