

Grades: 5-7 | Lesson: Visual Arts, Photography



Objectives

To develop observation skills, to understand that photographers use different vantage points to communicate the way they see the world around them.

Materials



Vocabulary:

angles
caption
subject
perspective
point of view

Steps

1

Create

Take a photograph of a person or object from four different vantage points (bird's eye view, worm's eye view, close-up and long-shot).

2

Explore

What do you need to do as photographer to shoot from these different angles? Which vantage points are more challenging to complete?

3

Reflect

Describe how the person or object looks different in each of your photos? Which photograph do you like most and why?

4

Teacher Prompts

How do the vantage points in your photos attract attention to your subject? How can you use vantage points in your photos to express your perspective (point of view)? How do your photos represent the way you see the world?

5

Student Challenge

Write a 2-sentence photo caption about your favourite photo. Make it informative, inspiring, funny, mysterious...have fun!

