INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
Mrs. Sanborn
Unit #1- TELL ME YOUR STORY

Photography Concepts Introduced:

- Exposure
- Photographic triangle
- Aperture, shutter speed, ISO
- Photographic expression
- **Read Chapter One in Understanding Exposure- Complete the in class homework**

Photoshop Concepts Introduced:

- Resetting Preferences and default settings
- Creating and organizing your images
- Opening and creating new documents
- Duplicating and creating new layers
- Curves palette
- Grayscale
- Layer adjustments
- Adding color
- **Photoshop Workbook pages-**
    - **10-17**
    - **26-30**
    - **88-97**
    - **103-105**
    - **108-111**

PROJECT #1- TELL ME YOUR STORY

- This is an assignment that we will revisit numerous times. The main objective of this assignment is learning how to tell a story with a visual image. You will learn how to use the camera and the visual composition to tell a story of a person's life. You will be required to pick an interesting visual subject and create an image that tells that subjects story. However, you do not need to focus on the subjects face, you can, but think outside of the box. For example, a farmer usually has rough and warn hands, you could use the subject's hands to tell the story of his or her life. I would encourage you to pick subjects that have interesting life stories, such as your grandparents, or community members that

you often see around town, and wonder what do they do? Who are they? Catching the image is just a part of the assignment. You will be required to manipulate the image in Photoshop, and then write a brief artists statement that tells your subjects story. Who are they? What do they do as a profession? What have they seen or done in their life that defines who they are as a person?

Required Objectives:

- You must take at least ten images of your subject so that you have a number of compositions to choose from.
- Bring the image into Photoshop and create an 8" * 10" image.
- Write and edit an artist's statement.
- Final photograph will be an 8" * 10" print in black and white

Assessment:
See attached class rubric