

Famous Photogs to Know and Report On

During the school year we have studied a number of important photographers, both in slide shows and videotapes. This assignment will give you the opportunity to delve further into one of these photographers, or another one that you are especially interested in and learn some biographical information about the person, as well as some more about their photographs or contributions to photography.

Your report is to cover the contribution(s), style, achievements and life of one of the following famous photographers.

YOUR RESEARCH PAPER SHOULD BE LONG ENOUGH TO INTEREST YOUR READER AND ALSO ANSWER MOST OF THEIR MAJOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ARTIST.

Include a bibliography with your report. Additionally, you will be expected to use the standard research paper style which will be provided to you separately from this assignment sheet.

As usual, your report must be in your own words. In addition to the list below you may find the names of other photographers in your research whom you find more to your liking; using one of these is permissible with the consent of the instructor.

Ansel Adams - western landscapes
Eddie Adams - photojournalist
Diane Arbus - life in NYC
Eugene Atget - old time Paris
Richard Avedon - modern genius in art photography and portraits
Margaret Bourke-White - photojournalism
Mathew Brady - Civil War of the U.S.
Bill Brandt - modern, variety
Henri Cartier-Bresson - decisive moment
Julia Margaret Cameron - portrait photographer
Robert Capa - war photographer, Life magazine
Imogene Cunningham - Group f/64, floral studies
Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre - Daguerrotype
David Douglas Duncan - war photographer
George Eastman - Eastman Kodak Co.
Harold Edgerton - strobe photos
Alfred Eisenstaedt - general
Peter Henry Emerson - Naturalists
Frederick Evans - platinum printer, photos of cathedrals
Walker Evans - 1930's era Great Depression
Arthur Fellig ("Weegee") - "ambulance chaser" photojournalist
Robert Frank - documented the U.S.
Alexander Gardner - Civil War and Far West
Ernst Haas
William Henry Jackson - Far West
Lewis Hine - child labor photographer
Yousuf Karsh - Europe's best portrait photographer
Andre Kertesz
Edwin Land - Polaroid inventor
Dorothea Lange - Dust Bowl, '30s
Jacques Henri-Lartigue - young French documentary photographer
Annie Liebovitz - current portrait genius
Louis Lumiere - early motion pictures
Eadweard Muybridge - multiple single frame images (moving pictures)
Nadar

Beaumont Newhall - photo historian
Arnold Newman - environmental portraits
Joseph Nicéphore Niépce - first permanent image
Timothy O'Sullivan - Civil War and Far West
Gordon Parks
Eliot Porter
Man Ray - unusual images
Jacob Riis - New York City immigrants
Henry Peach Robinson - Pictorialists
August Sander - German portrait photographer
Ben Shawn
W. Eugene Smith - photojournalism, the photo essay
Edward Steichen - general
Alfred Steiglitz - general
Paul Strand
William Henry Fox Talbot - Calotype
Jerry Uelsmann - bizarre and beautiful images from nature, multiple images
Carlton Watkins - turn of the century, master technician
Brett Weston - nature
Edward Weston - nature
Minor White - general
James van der Zee - Harlem's photographer at the turn of the century