

STP Online: Now You Try It! *Week Three – Digital Photography*

Your assignment this week is to incorporate digital photography as a part of your curriculum. Choose *one* of the following four options:

1. **Use Picasa to edit, organize, and create two vocabulary projects with your photos.** Import at least 30 photos into Picasa and edit the pictures. These pictures should have a curriculum focus, so please use images that illustrate vocabulary you teach in class. Please use the text tool to type the vocabulary word and the name of the effect on each photo. Here are some of the edits I'd like you to perform at least once:

- *Crop, Red Eye, I'm Feeling Lucky, Retouch, Fill Light, Neutral Color Picker, Black and White, Sepia, Saturation, Focal Black and White, Tint, Soft Focus, Glow, Film Grain, Graduated Tint, Warmify.*

In addition to the editing, please create the following projects in Picasa:

- Create one collage using 9 of your images.
- Create a movie using all of your images. Please edit your movie by adding music and customizing the motion and zoom of the images.

Upload your edited images, your collage, and your movie to a Picasa Web Album (must be public or you need to invite me as a viewer) and submit the URL for the album in Blackboard.

2. **Create a Coloring Book Page or a Dictionary Page using Photoshop Elements or Photoshop.** Using either Photoshop Elements or Photoshop create one of the following projects.

- **Coloring Book Page:** Using the techniques shown in the Faculty Lounge create a coloring book page that can be used with students.
- **Dictionary Page:** Using multiple layers, create a dictionary page like the example shown in this week's Faculty Lounge.

Once complete the project should be uploaded as an attachment in Blackboard. Please describe your project in a one-paragraph summary in the Submission window in Blackboard.

3. **Create a movie using PhotoStory 3.** Using PhotoStory 3, create a *two -three* minute digital movie you could use with students. This shouldn't be a "home movie", but rather a chance to create a movie which helps students learn about a specific topic. Topics should be related to the curriculum, but can include character education as well (ie. teaching manners, citizenship, etc). Please upload the movie as an attachment in Blackboard. Also, please describe your movie in a one-paragraph summary in the Submission window in Blackboard. Please incorporate the following elements in PhotoStory 3:



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- Title Slide
 - Custom Narration or Text
 - Music or Sound Effects
4. Reflect on the importance of using digital photography in the classroom. You should answer the questions in the ***Digital Photography Reflection*** in a 1-2 page document. *Remember you can only use the reflection option three times throughout the course.*