



# 4-H Youth Development Photography Project Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Photography unit studied \_\_\_\_\_

Type of camera used \_\_\_\_\_

This project worksheet should be used if you are enrolled in photography for the first year. This worksheet may be used in following years to evaluate your growth as a photographer.

## 1. Evaluation of my pictures

Mark a (+) if you think your picture rates at least average in each item of the checklist or a (-) if it does not. Use ten or fewer pictures for this exercise.

Checklist	Picture Number									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Exposure										
2 Focus										
3 Lighting										
4 Distance										
5 Composition										

## 2. Mistakes to watch for

Checking horizontally in the table on page 1, you can tell what your most common mistakes are. List these in order, with number 1 the most common fault, and so on.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Quality of individual pictures

Checking vertically in the table on page 1, you can tell which are your more successful pictures. The picture with the most (+) is your best picture, the one with most (-) needs the most improvement. Stack your pictures in order of merit, with your best picture on the top and your picture needing the most improvement at the bottom.

## 4. What I have learned from this exercise

So far you have evaluated your pictures (for exposure, focus, lighting, distance, and composition), looked for your most common mistakes, and stacked your pictures in order of quality. Write below what you learned about evaluating pictures from doing these exercises. Also write what you can do to improve your photography skills.

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## My Best Picture

(mount picture here)

I consider this the best picture I have taken this year because:

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