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Photography Composition Word Search

1. Viewing area of picture is divided into a 3 x 3 grid using imaginary lines where the main subject is positioned in the viewing area at one of the four intersections and appears to moving towards the center square of the grid. A. Candid
2. Light source falls on the front of the subject while a shadow of the subject appears behind the subject. B. Dark Background/Flash
3. Light source falls on side of the subject while a shadow of the subject appears to the side of the subject. C. Perspective High
4. Light source falls on the back of the subject which usually darkens the subject's features and puts them in shadow. D. Perspective Low
5. Outdoors, can be cloudy with an overcast but not have any obvious shadow. E. Rule of Thirds
6. Dimly lit room or outside at night. F. Posed
7. Objects in foreground are in sharp focus while objects in background are blurry. G. Foreground Focus
8. Camera position is level but low to the ground. H. Side Light
9. Camera position is level but high above the ground. I. Back Light
10. Camera position is tilted down while positioned high above the ground. J. Perspective Down
11. Camera position is tilted up while positioned near ground level. K. Front Light
12. Subject is aware that picture is being taken and arranges themselves or their expression purposely for the picture. L. Perspective Up
13. Subject is not aware that picture is being taken so the subject appears to just be in a natural setting. M. Flat Light