Shady Shadows & Rule of Thirds Photography

Compositional Concepts
This week you will be taking Black & White photos that DEMONSTRATE...

CONTRAST:
The difference between light and dark in an image. Your photo will be HIGH contrast which means BRIGHT highlights and DARK shadows. This can be done artificially with a light set-up, naturally through a window or other natural light source, and will be enhanced with Photoshop.

RULE OF THIRDS:
An element of composition in which the composition is divided into 3 equal horizontal and vertical sections. The main subject must be on one of the 4 center corners.

Photo Requirements

- **A MINIMUM of 10 class photos MUST be turned in.**
  - Two days we will be taking photos in class.
  - These photos will be taken in groups.
  - If you miss one or both days, you will still be required to turn in 10 photos!
  - They are homework

- **A MINIMUM of 10 homework photos MUST be turned in.**
  - You will have homework for every new compositional concept we learn.
  - Homework photos are YOUR responsibility to turn in.
  - You MUST be able to turn in the photos electronically… if you have problems taking photos and sending them with your phone, use a different method of taking the photos (such as checking out a class camera).

- **Methods of getting your photos to school**
  - Email yourself the photo files and download them to your digital portfolio
  - Upload the photo files to your Google Drive
  - Everyone has Google Drive w/ school Gmail!
  - Email me w/ photo files attached: lindsey.pelley@student.dodea.edu
  - Bring in your camera’s SD card
  - Check out a school camera overnight and turn it in to my desk the next day
Techniques: Here are some IDEAS of how you can COMPOSE your photos…

a) Scary shadow shot

b) Shadow monsters

c) Interact with shadow

d) Shadows with props

e) Hand Puppets

f) Subject in ½ light & ½ shadow