

Photo 1
History of Photography

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You earned _____ out of 25 possible points.

Worksheet #7

Using Biography as a Methodology

Read the short article at http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/f64/hd_f64.htm and answer the following.

biography / autobiography - considers the life of the artist, and/ or significant events in their lives to interpret meaning

Define New Vision photography and the Group f/64 style. What characterizes each style? Explain the relevance of the groups name to their photographic methods and interests.

Define the “zone system” and “previsualization.” Who were the inventors of these techniques? Why were these new methods so influential?

Edward Weston famously declared that “The camera should be used for a recording of life, for rendering the very substance and quintessence of the thing itself, whether it be polished steel or palpitating flesh.” Choose one of the four images used to illustrate the online article and explain how that photographer either successfully described the “quintessence of the thing itself” or failed to do so.
