

Let Your Motto Be Resistance: African American Portraits

Family Activity - You are the Photographer

Learning Objective

After this activity, the learner will be able to compare and contrast photographs and demonstrate the characteristics of a good picture.

Advance Organizer

The written word is one form of recording history. Photography is another.

A photograph or photo can show what people were wearing at certain point in history or whether or not it was fashionable to smile. A photograph can show what was important to people like an instrument or the family pet.

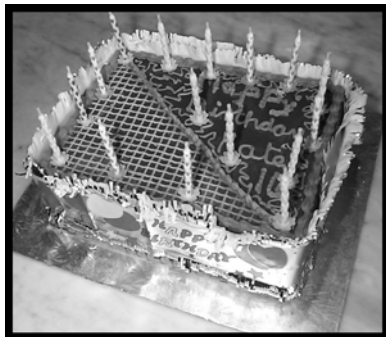
A photographer is a person who takes the photograph. Sometimes the photographer will ask people to stand or sit in a certain way or poses them. Other times, the photo catches people acting naturally.

Tips for Taking Good Photographs

- Use good lighting
- Find a simple background
- Make sure everyone is ready
- Record important events and people who are important to you

Activity

Fill in the circle next to photo that used the all tips listed above.



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Print your "photograph."

Learn More!

Photography is a fun hobby. There are many good books to help you learn more about taking good photographs.

With your parent's help, go to the library or online to find out more.