

FIFTH GRADE Ansel Adams

A great photograph is one that fully expresses what one feels, in the deepest sense, about what is being photographed.

- Ansel Adams

Photographs: In the book Ansel Adams and the National Park Service Photographs

Biography:

<http://www.sierraclub.org/history/anseladams/>

Materials: Will be supplied to 5th grade teachers



Ansel Adams Project Directions

Materials: cameras
 9x12 paper
 charcoal
 hair spray

The students will be doing a Black and White photo shoot on one of their hikes. Toward the middle of the hike, students will split up into groups of 4-6 with a parent supervisor. The parent volunteer will be responsible for the disposable camera. Each student will be taking three DIFFERENT pictures of the SAME subject.

The object is to teach the students about perspective, depth and contrast. Help the kids be creative...shoot subject from lying on the ground, standing above, a side view, straight on, etc. It is VERY important to keep track of the frames taken by each student. You should write down each student, frames shot and subject matter on the paper provided. Also, write students name (in order on camera)

The students will also be doing charcoal drawings. They need to pick their subject matter and do a pencil drawing first. They need to think about composition and shapes. Once drawing is alid out then they may use the charcoal sticks to shade and finish. Students need to put first and last names on back of paper. Parents need to spray papers with hair spray and place in envelope.

Once photos are developed the students will pick one to hand color.

All photos and charcoal drawings will be displayed at Art Walk in the spring.

THANK YOU