

Photo 1 Writing Rubric				
Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Emerging	Incomplete
Ideas	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Presents a thorough and perceptive understanding of principles and elements of design. *Provides insight into the process of composing the photo. *Has a well chosen example. 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Presents a solid understanding of principles and elements of design. *Shows a general insight into the process of composing a photo. *Has an appropriate example. 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Presents an uneven understanding of principles and elements of design. *Provides a simplistic or unsupported analysis of photo composition *Has a weak or unclear example. 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Provides a superficial understanding of the principles and elements of design. *Lacks any analysis of photo composition. *Has a weak or poor example.
Structure	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Is exceptionally well organized. *Moves smoothly between ideas *Uses clear and effective transitions 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Is clearly organized. *Sequences ideas so they are easy to follow. *Uses transitions to link different parts. 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Is organized with lapses in structure. *Has a sequence of ideas that is sometimes confusing. *Uses transitions inconsistently. 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Has an organization that impedes ideas presented. *Sequence of ideas is difficult to follow. *Lacks transitions.
Use of Language	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Uses an exceptional writing style. * Skillfully weaves composition elements with examples. *Demonstrates strong control of standard writing conventions. 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Uses language that is clear and appropriate. *Relates composition elements to examples. *Has control of standard writing conventions with some errors. 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Has an uneven writing style. *Makes an awkward association between composition elements and examples. *Has multiple errors in standard writing conventions 	<p>The essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Uses stylistic devices not appropriate to topic. *Does not connect composition elements to examples. *Contains frequent errors in standard writing conventions.