

## Digital Photography 1: Camera Simulator

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Go to this website to complete the assignment:

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

<http://camerasim.com/apps/original-camerasim/web/>

In this exercise you will be experimenting with an online, camera exposure simulator and begin to understand the fundamental relationship between ISO sensitivity, shutter speed and aperture. You will also see how changing the focal length of your lens effects the perspective in the camera frame.

### Vocabulary

(Provide a descriptive definition for the following terms. Use complete sentences and write in your own words.)

Shutter speed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Aperture: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ISO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Focal Length: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Camera Mode: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Key Questions

1. What happened when you used a slow shutter speed? What happened when you used a fast shutter speed?
2. What happened when you used a large aperture versus when you used a small aperture?
3. What happens when you change the ISO?
4. How does changing the focal length effect your photograph? How does changing the subject distance effect your photograph?

Create the following photographs using the camera simulator. List the settings you used to make a successful photo.

The photographs must be properly exposed to count, so make sure the exposure meter is centered before you take the photo. **MAKE SURE THE CAMERA SIMULATOR IS IN MANUAL MODE!**

1. A close up photograph of the girl. Freeze the pinwheel so there is no blur from the spinning.

ISO\_\_\_\_\_ Shutter speed \_\_\_\_\_ Aperture\_\_\_\_\_ Focal Length \_\_\_\_\_ Distance\_\_\_\_\_

2. A wide shot showing a lot of the background, everything in focus, no blur from the spinning pinwheel.

ISO\_\_\_\_\_ Shutter speed \_\_\_\_\_ Aperture\_\_\_\_\_ Focal Length \_\_\_\_\_ Distance\_\_\_\_\_

3. A photograph in which the girl is sharp and in focus, but the pinwheel show blur from motion and we can tell it is spinning.

ISO\_\_\_\_\_ Shutter speed \_\_\_\_\_ Aperture\_\_\_\_\_ Focal Length \_\_\_\_\_ Distance\_\_\_\_\_

Correctly label each of the elements displayed in the viewfinder:

