What: Exposure Triangle Simulator

Why: To gain understanding of basic photography concepts and communicate your thinking,

**How:** Experiment with camera settings of ISO, shutter speed and aperture, analyze the photos,

and record your responses.

**Standards:** 2.B.1 Analyze how parts of a whole interact with each other to produce overall

outcomes in complex systems

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## Click this link: **Exposure Triangle Simulator 3.0**

For this assignment, adjust the camera settings as stated and write down your discoveries.

Notice the settings start at: Light: partly cloudy, Shutter Speed: 1/60, Aperture: F4, ISO: 100

- 1. Set it to full sun.
- 2. What shutter speed makes the bird's wings appear the most sharply defined?
- 3. Next, adjust the ISO for a correct exposure. What did you set it to?
- 4. Change ISO back to 100. Adjust the fstop for a correct exposure. Which Fstop did you choose?
- 5. Are the mountains in the background in focus or blurred?
- 6. Adjust the fstop to f2.8. How do the mountains appear?
- 7. Adjust the fstop to f8. How do the mountains appear?
- 8. Adjust the fstop to f16 and then f22. How do the mountains appear?
- 9. Which fstop do you prefer and why?
- 10. Make these settings: ISO 50, F11. Adjust the shutter speed: What shutter speed blurs the birds to show their motion?
- 11. Play with the simulator until you really understand how the 3 settings affect light, motion blur and depth of field. What have you learned?