Think about it...

On a piece of paper, answer the following:

- 1. What is a photograph?
- 2. What makes a photograph good?
- 3. What makes a photograph bad?

Discuss your answers with the person to your left

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Share

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Snapshot vs. Photograph

- Read the text from "Snapshots vs. Photographs" on
- On your piece of paper answer the following:
 - What is the purpose or focus of a snapshot?
 - What does a photograph require?

Share

- What is the purpose or focus of a snapshot?
- What does a photograph require?



A **snapshot** is a photograph that is taken spontaneously and quickly, most often without artistic or journalistic intent. Commonly seen as "imperfect" or amateurish—out of focus or poorly framed or composed.



A **photograph** is a well thought, composed, exposed and executed art form. It is pre-visualized and often contains meaning or concept.

Snapshot vs Photograph

Snapshot

- Taken spontaneously or quickly
- No artistic intent
- Out of focus or poorly framed
- Doesn't acknowledge the relationship between foreground + background
- Is taken at the aperture chosen by the camera
- Only interested in 'capturing' the moment
- Subjects often include events of everyday life (birthday parties, sunsets, children playing, etc)

Photograph

- Well thought out and executed
- Composed and exposed with thought
- Pre-visualization of how a scene will translate into a photo
- An interpretation of what is seen, thought or felt
- Responsible for the entire frame and all its contents
- Depth-of-field dictated by the photographers choice of aperture
- Subjects often include events of everyday life (birthday parties, sunsets, children playing, etc)

Sort

- Let's work in groups to sort the images into categories
- Open Snapshot vs. Photograph Activity from Classroom

Discuss

- Why did you chose these images?
- Were there any you weren't sure of?

