**Telling a Story with a Diptych Assignment**

***Main Entry****: dip·tych*

***Pronunciation****: \?dip-(?)tik\*

***Etymology****: Late Latin diptycha, plural, from Greek, from neuter plural of diptychos folded in two, from di- + ptych? fold*

***Date****: 1622*

***1****: a 2-leaved hinged tablet folding together to protect writing on its waxed surfaces*

***2****: a picture or series of pictures (as an altarpiece) painted or carved on two hinged tablets*

***3****: a work made up of two matching parts*

Diptychs and triptychs are a brilliant tool for photographic storytelling. They present two or three images which can be from the same session or they can be polar opposites to show opposition or contrasting ideas.

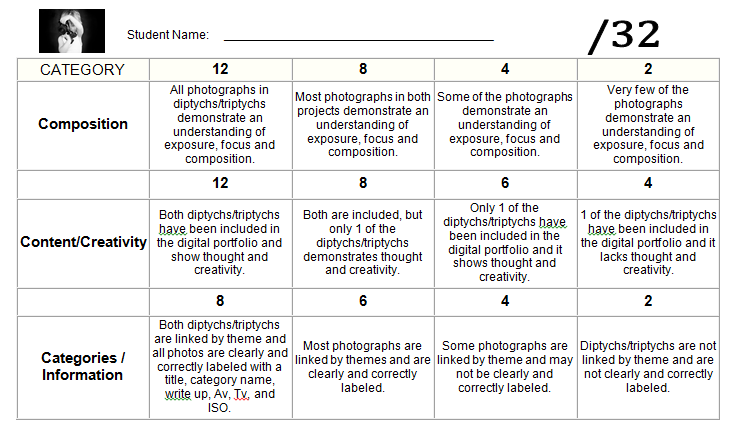
***Your assignment is to photograph and present***

**2 DIFFERENT**

photographic Diptych/Triptych stories.

* You can tell any kind of story you want – shoot on the street, photograph an event, set up a little story in your school or home – it’s totally up to you as there are so many possible approaches to take (I’ve included a few ideas below).
* The pair/trio are linked in some way.
  + The link between the two photographs can be:
    - Subject
    - Formal relationships such as light, color, composition
    - Story
    - Theme
    - Binaries such as before/after, easy/hard, sweet/sour, up/down, happy/sad, etc.
* Each Diptych must portray your best photographic skills and be combined using an editing program such as Adobe Photoshop.
* Each Diptych/Triptych **MUST** include the following details
  + A TITLE for your project
  + Shutter Speed, Aperture Value and ISO for all images
  + Why you chose these photos (use technical and creative aspects of your work) and what story do they tell.

***Ensure that BOTH final Diptychs/Triptychs are included in your online portfolio.***



**Looking for some Inspiration?**

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