

Cumulative Project: Elements of Design Slideshow

Student Instructions: Grade 6

For this final project, you will be creating a slideshow of your best photographs from the Focus on Nature Online course on the Elements of Design. Your slideshow should include at least 1 photo and your answers to reflection questions for each of the 7 Elements of Design.

Follow the steps below to create your slideshow:

- Go through all of the photos you took and edited from the Focus on Nature Online course, and select the photos that best represent each of the 7 Elements of design.
 - Elements of Design: Line, Shape, Form, Space, Texture, Tone, and Colour
- Think critically about how you might improve your photos. You are welcome to take more photos and edit them to include in your slideshow if you wish.
- Using Google Slides (or another preferred program), create a slideshow of your best photos with at least 1 photo for each Element of Design (4 maximum per element).

- Answer the reflection questions for each Element of Design. You can choose to write your answer on the slide with your photos or on a separate slide after each element.

Reflection questions for each element:

- **Line:** What types of lines are present in your photo(s)? Explain how these lines create impact in your photograph(s)?
 - **Shape:** What shapes are present in your photo(s) and how did you make the shapes stand out from the background?
 - **Form:** What techniques did you use to capture the form in your photos? Explain how you used these techniques to emphasize form.
 - **Space:** What is the main subject of your photo(s), and how does the space compliment or detract from the subject?
 - **Texture:** What adjectives describe the textures in your photos?
 - **Tone:** Does your photo have a large or small tonal range? Explain why you think so using specific examples
 - **Colour:** Describe the colours in your photo using the 3 qualities of colour (hue, brightness, and saturation).
- Create a final slide with your answers to the following 3 questions:
 - What composition techniques did you use to take your photographs? Refer to your photos in the slideshow to give examples
 - Which Element of Design is your favourite? Explain why.
 - How has taking pictures changed the way you see or experience nature?

Slideshow Checklist:

- Title slide including:
 - The title of your slideshow
 - Your name
 - The date
- One slide for each Element of Design.
 - Each slide should identify the Element of Design and include at least 1 photo (4 maximum per element)
- Your answers to the reflection question for each element, either on the slides with your photos or on a separate slide after each element (see step 4)
- Final slide answering the reflection questions (above)

You may review the slideshow provided by Focus on Nature to use as an example