



Homeschool Learning Network Photography Trivia Quiz

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Here are some questions on the lighter side of photography. Some are easy, others pretty tough. How many can you answer? Go ahead and use resources like the Internet. I'll get back to you with the answers.

1. Who is credited with taking the first pictures from the air?
2. What is "red eye"?
3. Who invented the Leica camera?
4. What does the letter "B" on a shutter-speed dial stand for?
5. What famous photographer pulled a cigar out of Winston Churchill's mouth during a portrait session?
6. In 1984, the photographic art world was stunned by the J. Paul Getty Museum's purchase of major photographic collections from Sam Wagstaff, Arnold Crane, and others. Where is the Getty Museum located?
7. What was Life photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt supposed to have done in Paris after dark?
8. The calotype was the first negative-positive process in photography. Who invented it?
9. In Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, "Rear Window," who played the role of a magazine photographer?
10. That same movie costarred Grace Kelly. What real-life photographer discovered her and put her on the cover of Life?
11. What photographer proved that when a horse runs, all four feet are off the ground?
12. What is the title of Ansel Adams' most famous picture?
13. Speaking of Adams, what was he studying to become before he took up photography?
14. Why was nitrate-based film considered a hazard?
15. Leopold Mannes and Leopold Godowsky, Jr., the inventors of Kodachrome, were both talented classical musicians. What instruments did each play?
16. What photographer was the basis for the lead character in the film, "The Eyes of Laura Mars"?



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17. Fred Astaire plays a photographer in the film “Funny Face.” On what real-life photographer was the character based?
18. Who created the Zone System?
19. Roger Fenton’s most famous photograph, entitled “Valley of Death”, was taken during which war?
20. The statue of U.S. Marines raising the American flag on Iwo Jima is derived from a Pulitzer prize-winning photograph. Who was the photographer?
21. Director Stanley Kubrick once was a magazine staff photographer. For which magazine?
22. Edward Steichen served in two world wars. What were his jobs in each?
23. What photographer is alleged to have said, “A picture of mine isn’t worth 1,000 words—it’s worth a 1,000 bucks?”
24. What is a catadioptric lens?
25. What famous singer made a boxing picture that ran on a cover of Life magazine?
26. The photograph that was used on the jacket of Truman Capote’s first book, “Other Voices, Other Rooms”, and helped make him famous, Who made the photograph?
27. When was the first instant Polaroid Land camera put on the market?
28. A nude photograph for a calendar helped launch the career of what superstar?
29. What famous playwright also was an amateur photographer?
30. Who founded “An American Place”?
31. What camera did John Glenn use on his first space flight?
32. Name the first photographer to receive a Guggenheim Fellowship?
33. What does a Skylight filter do?
34. When William Randolph Hearst wired his man in Havana, “You furnish the pictures and I’ll furnish the war,” was he addressing a photographer?
35. Before the advent of 35-mm, what camera was the mainstay of American newspaper photography?
36. Alfred Stieglitz was an editor as well as a photographer. What publication did he edit?



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37. The world's first "photograph" (actually a heliograph) made by Joseph Nicephore Niepce from a farm house window in Le Gras, France, in 1826. How long an exposure was required?
38. What is the name of the effect of partial image reversal produced by briefly exposing a partly developed image to white light?
39. What did eggs contribute to early photography?
40. Who invented the first practical method of color photography?
41. Gyula Halasz is better known in photographic circles as?
42. What was Weegee's real name?
43. Which photographer wrote the later made film out of the book, The Learning Tree?
44. What does ISO stand for?
45. About how many still pictures are taken by amateurs in the U.S. each year?
46. What is expected to be the most photographed object of all time?
47. Name three models that also became photographers.
48. Who shot the first cover picture for Life magazine in 1936?
49. What American daguerreotypist won a top medal at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in London, 1851?
50. Andre Kertesz was wounded by a bullet while serving in the Army during World War I. Name one other famous photographer who survived combat wounds in WWI?