

## Composition: Rule of Odds

According to the rule of odds, it is advisable to include an **odd number of subjects** in a photo. An odd number of elements is considered to make the image more interesting and aesthetically appealing to the human eye, while an even number adds symmetry to the image, which often dull and looks unnatural.

The fact that **triangles** included in a photo will attract the viewer more than any other geometrical shape is connected with the rule of odds.

Three objects in a shot are particularly good. Five, Seven or more can work but you run the risk of clutter.

**Assignment:** Using the Rule of Odds, compose (10+) images using three subjects to create implied triangles.



### Requirements:

1. Using the Rule of Odds, compose (10+) images using three subjects to create implied triangles.
2. Download your images saving them to a subfolder named “rule of odds”
3. In the rule of odds folder, rename each image.
4. Print out your best example 5x7
5. Sign and date in pencil using photographic format.

**Teacher Evaluation:** Evaluation is based on completing the following activities, quality checks and degree of creativity.

	<b>Points</b>
• Using the Rule of Odds, Photograph several (10+) images creating implied triangles.	40/ _____
• Downloaded and renamed properly.	10/ _____
• Select your best example of the rule of odds. (Average=20 Good=25 Excellent=30)	30/ _____
• Printed correctly with (5x7, color).	10/ _____
• Signed and dated properly.	5/ _____
• Assessment sheet and printed images turned in.	5/ _____
• Subtracted points for late work. (-5 for each day late)	_____
Total:	_____
Grade:	_____