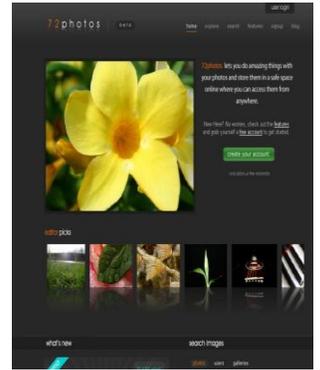


The Basics of Photo Editing

Grades 9-12 (Art and Photography Class)



Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of this activity is to introduce a free photo editing website, 72photos.com, to students. This teaches students how to make simple adjustments to digital photos.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn how to effectively adjust the color, crop photos, and create online photo galleries, with the website 72photos.com.
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indiana Fine Arts Standard 7: Students observe, select, and utilize a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas in their work.¹ Indiana Fine Arts Standard 9: Students develop and apply skills using a variety of two dimensional and three dimensional media, tools, and processes to create works that communicate personal meaning.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handouts (informational: steps to sign up for 72photos) Power Point (example of alterations that can be made with 72photos) Computers (each student will need a computer to access the website)
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand out printed copies of steps to setting up an account on 72photos. Explain with detail how editing a photo can alter how a viewer sees it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show examples of edited photos compared to originals and ask for student opinions Discuss how professional photographers utilize photo editing equipment. Review basic steps of setting up a free account on 72photos.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show examples of the features offered by 72photos. Show the class examples of existing galleries found on 72photos.com Give students time to log onto the website, 72photos.com, and allow

¹ Information adapted from <http://www.ipfw.edu/vpa/CAA/Visual%20Art%20Standards%20Web%208-15-05%5B1%5D.pdf>

**Photos found at: <http://www.72photos.com>

	<p>them to each create their own free account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide students into small groups and explain the prepared group activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Group Activity: Students must divide up into groups of 2 or 3. Once they are divided into their groups they will explore the galleries of 72photos. As a group they must analyze 3 to 5 photos. They should address topics like, what makes the photo unique? How the photo was enhanced by 72photos. Do the alterations make the photo more affective or appealing? Each group will then pick 1 or 2 photos to present to the class.²
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For their evaluation students will be asked to edit one photo, personal or found on the internet. They will be required to successfully upload the photo to 72photos and make three alterations of any kind to that photo. Once they have made their alterations they will upload the original photo along with the edited photo, into a 72photo gallery. Each student will then present their photo alterations to the class.

² Information adapted from <http://library.thinkquest.org/11046/days/index.html> (visit for more information)