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Class 1 Birds

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Class 6 – Oink
Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
# Class 1 - Birds

Placing: 3 – 2 – 1 – 4

| Cuts | 4 | 2 | 5 |

| #3  | Rule of thirds | Fills the frame |
|     |                | Nice leading lines |
|     |                | Nice curves |
|     |                | Background light strong adds to contrast |

| #2  | Rule of thirds | Nice action shot |
|     |                | Good focus/Exposure |
|     |                | To much negative space |
|     |                | Background distracts |

| #1  | Rule of thirds | Focus good on bird |
|     |                | To much negative space |
|     |                | A little dark on the bird |

| #4  | Rule of thirds | Doesn’t fill the frame |
|     |                | Looking out of picture |
|     |                | Lacks sharpness |

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Class 2 - People

Placing 1 – 3 – 4 – 2.

Cuts 5 3 6.

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<td>Nice capture of primary colors</td>
<td>Good focus &amp; hair detail</td>
<td>Good expression</td>
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<td>Rule of thirds</td>
<td>Good exposure</td>
<td>Rule of thirds</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
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<td>Good light, skin</td>
<td>Good light in eyes</td>
<td>Highlights in eyes</td>
<td>Under exposed</td>
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<td>tones</td>
<td>Very little shadow</td>
<td>Edge merger/bricks in</td>
<td>To monochromatic</td>
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<td>Good light in</td>
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<td>background</td>
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Class 3 Black & White

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# Class 3 – Black & White

## Placing 2 – 4 – 1 – 3

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## Cuts 5 2 5

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### #2
- Rule of thirds
- Good focus
- Good range of tones
- Good contrast
- Light a little strong

### #4
- Good focus
- Good highlights
- Lose detail
- A little dark
- Centered

### #1
- Good focus & texture
- Lighting is good
- Static
- Lower right areas over exposed

### #3
- Good focus on the eye
- Good contrast of toad & metal work
- Lacks contrast with background

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Class 4 Scenery

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Class 4 - Scenery

Placing 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

Cuts 4  5  5

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<td>Horizon in right area</td>
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<td>Horizon centered</td>
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<td>Overexposed on tree</td>
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Class 5 Beasties

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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
# Class 5 - Beasties

Placing 2 – 1 – 4 – 3.

Cuts 4 4 5.

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<td>Rule of thirds</td>
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<td>Eyes in focus</td>
<td>foreground</td>
<td>Head merger</td>
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Class 6 Oink

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# Class 6 - Oink

Placing 3 – 4 – 1 – 2. 

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<td>Fills the frame</td>
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<td>Nice color</td>
<td>Good focus on face</td>
<td>Edge mergers</td>
<td>Nice foreground</td>
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<td>Good background</td>
<td>Lighting is strong</td>
<td>Have to look for eyes</td>
<td>Needs more light on</td>
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<td>Lose nose in dirt</td>
<td>pig faces, no detail</td>
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<td>Hot spots on white</td>
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Intermediate Problem

Match the statement to the best representation. Use each photo only once.

A.____ Framing          B.____ Leading lines
C.____ Fills the frame D.____ Rule of thirds

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Intermediate problem

Placing 4 – 3 – 1 – 2.

1 correct = 13 points
2 correct = 25 points
4 correct = 50 points

#4  Framing
#3  Leading lines
#1  Fills the frame
#2  Rule of thirds
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Senior problem

Select the photo that was modified by these techniques.

A. Convert to Black/White  
B. Select object > inverse > change to B&W. Paste different object onto background
C. Remove color, add Filter(s).  
D. Cloning background

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Original Photo
Senior Problem
Placing 3 – 2 – 1 – 4

- 1 correct = 13 points
- 2 correct = 25 points
- 3 correct = 38 points
- 4 correct = 50 points

#1
Remove color, add filter(s).

#2
Select object > inverse > change to B/W. Paste different object onto background

#3
Convert to black and white

#4
Cloning

[Images of four photos in order: two children, a flower, goats, and honey jars]