

# Photo of the Day Checklist

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## Extra credit submission

(rec'd by 6 p.m. THE DAY the photo was taken): (+5 pts.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### News Value/Angle:

- The focus of the photo is to either preview upcoming events or to cover "fresh" (recent) news. There is some sort of timely angle to the photo. **5 pts.**
- The photo is candid. **5 pts.**

### Cutline:

- The cutline is at least two sentences long. The first sentence is in present tense describing what's going on in the photo. The second sentence (and subsequent sentences) is in past tense giving readers additional information. **5 pts.**
- The cutline leaves no unanswered reader questions. **5 pts.**
- The cutline contains no more than two style errors. **5 pts.**

### Sources:

- The sources in the photo have been clearly identified and their names have been spelled correctly. **5 pts.**
- If plausible, photographer has avoided using sources in his same grade or people he knows well. **5 pts.**

### Composition:

- The photo follows applicable composition guidelines (rule of thirds, no mergers, use of lines, framing, simple background, balance). **5 pts.**
- The photo is in focus. **5 pts.**
- In most cases, the photographer has thought to include the source(s)' eyes or used a creative angle. **5 pts.**

### Other required elements (can only lose points here):

- Email req's: Subject line correct, attachments included **(-5 pts.)**

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**Total**

**/50**