10 TIPS TO TAKE A GOOD PHOTO Young Reporters for the environment



- Choose a focal point or interaction as the main subject.
- Learn to use light! Golden hour, dramatic shadows...
- Apply the Rule of Thirds and place your subject off-center.
- Avoid zooming in, to not make the photo blurry or pixelated. Instead, try to go closer.
- Find your photo's visual balance: look for symmetry or asymmetry.
- Capture small details.
- Focus on one subject at a time.
- Don't be afraid to edit and crop. Use the tools you have.
- Change up your angles and find different perspectives until you get THE shot.
- Ask for feedback. Share with friends and mentors, and see what people react better to

However, photography is not all about formality. A lot of it is instinct and pure storytelling.

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