#### **UAMN Virtual Early Explorers: Light**

## **Photography Scavenger Hunt**

Practice being a photographer. What pictures can you take?

#### **Materials:**

Camera or phone, photography scavenger hunt sheet.

#### **Instructions:**

Go on a photography scavenger hunt! Look at the scavenger hunt sheet, and take a photo that matches each category.

You can also make your own scavenger hunt with different categories!

Try taking pictures from different angles: laying on your stomach, standing on tip toes, or looking down from above.



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# How does the light look in your photos? Is it bright or dark? Can you see any shadows?

The word *photograph* comes from the Greek words for "light" and "drawing". A camera works by taking the light rays around us and focusing them inside the camera to make the picture. Early cameras, such as the camera obscura and pinhole cameras, had no way to save the image; the photographer had to trace around the image on a piece of paper. The first printed pictures only came in the 1800s!

A picture tells a story. Who will you share your photographs with?

Visit the *Alaska Positive* photography exhibit currently at the UA Museum of the North (through Nov 8, 2020).

See exhibit photographs or make your own camera obscura: lam.alaska.gov/ak-positive-2019



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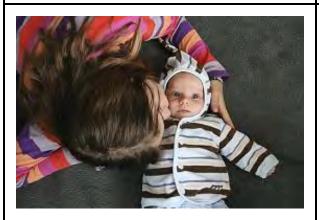
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Can you find colorful clouds?



Take a picture of something close up!



Take a picture of someone important to you.



Try to take a picture of an animal, or a stuffed animal toy!



Can you take a picture of something made by humans?

Look around you. What do you find interesting? Take a picture of it! Share your photo with a friend.

