

Name _____

"To say a photographer has a vision is to say the photographer has something unique to say about the world. Why do some photographers have something unique to say, when so many others just shoot pictures that are general and lacking vision? Most people would say it has to do with talent. Maybe. But maybe not. Maybe it has nothing to do with talent. Maybe it has to do with the ability to express one's feelings. The person who presents a strong vision has figured out a way to express his or her feelings, while others are struggling to do that. Talent, then becomes not so much artistic talent, though that may be a good part of it, but rather emotional talent."

-Rodney Smith

In your opinion, which is more important: artistic/composition talent or emotional/meaning talent?

In your opinion, how can you get better at photography?

In your opinion, what qualities are needed to be a good photographer?