PHOTOGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

#1 High-Contrast Negative

* Take a self-portrait image.
  + Alternately if you have a great idea you can use a different image.
* Load it into Photoshop.
* Image>adjustments>Black and White
* Image>adjustments>brightness/contrast
  + Increase both the brightness and the contrast until you have an image with very black blacks and very white whites
* Print to a high quality black and white printer either on a transparency (provided by your teacher) or to a sheet of plain paper that your teacher can then photocopy onto a transparency.
* Make a test strip in the darkroom. Start with F/11 and do 1 second intervals.
* Make Photogram print.

#2 Drawing/Collage

* Make a drawing/collage on a transparency provided to you by your teacher.
* The image can be anything you want. It can be abstract, from your imagination or from reference.
* Use:
  + cut out pieces of black paper (attach with glue-stick)
  + Black Sharpie marker
  + -Black paint
  + -Found objects (attach with a more robust glue or place at time of exposure)
* Make a test strip in the darkroom. Start with F/11 and do 1 second intervals.
* Make Photogram print.

#3 Object/Time-based Photogram

* Choose an interesting object/objects with which to create a photogram.
* These could include objects with interesting shapes/silhouettes or transparent or semitransparent objects (like glass).
* Arrange on your photo-paper and do a test strip.
* Start with a small aperture like F/11 so that the paper can be exposed for longer periods, allowing you to move your objects around.
* Once you have found your proper exposure time, expose your image but move/twist/rotate/lift your objects.
* Develop and assess the success of your print.
* You may have one more exposure for free before you must start paying one dollar for every subsequent piece of paper you use for this assignment.