

2.01 ALTER A PHOTO OF A FAMILY MEMBER

Directions: Find or take a photograph of one or more of your relatives and bring it to school so that you can digitize it with a scanner and then make improvements/changes to it.

Such improvements might include:

- Removal of unwanted picture elements -- people, things, blemishes, scratches, spots, stains, etc.
- Adjustments to the color, especially in a faded old photo
- Cropping
- Replacement of one background with another
- Altering the theme of the photo to make it more respectful or funny, etc.

The photo might be of a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, great-uncle, great-aunt, or family pet.

Be sure to get the cooperation/permission of any family members who might be interested in your use of the photo. This means asking for an "okay" from your mother to borrow a photo of her mother, even though she's your grandmother!

Don't bring the only photo, a fragile photo, or an irreplaceable photo to school. Instead, bring a copy of any really precious photo, even if it's a Xerox copy.

Consider taking a picture of a picture if it's large enough to allow you to get close enough to make it fill the viewfinder of your camera.

For a grade: Along with a printed copy of the original photo (as digitized), hand in one version that is a conservatively improved version of the photo, and a second version that is a wild or weird one (funny, bizarre, or otherwise strange).