

# History of Photography worksheet

1. Photography is derived from what two Greek words, and what are their definitions?
2. The first recorded photograph was made in 1827. Who was the photographer?
3. Artists during the Renaissance used a device to accurately render three dimensional scenes onto two dimensional surfaces. What was this device called? Find a picture on the internet of this device and write down the link to it.
4. In 1727 a German chemist discovered that silver salts are sensitive to light. What was his name?
5. By 1837 a French artist developed a very successful method of creating images. He sensitized a silver plated copper sheet with an iodine solution, exposed it to light and then treated it with heated mercury fumes. Who was the artist and what was the process called?
6. In 1839, an astronomer named Sir John F. W. Herschel discovered a method of “fixing” photographs. What chemical did he use and what is it commonly called today by darkroom technicians? What does this chemical do to make the image permanent?
7. George Eastman founded what company? What was their slogan?
8. The first successful color photography process was patented in 1903 and first marketed to the public in 1907. what was this process called and who patented it?
9. In 1936, Kodak introduced a new film that was available until 2009. It is known for its accurate and consistent results. What is it called?