

Photo History Trivia

1. Who is credited with creating the first photograph?
2. What year was the first photograph taken?
3. Who is credited as being the inventor of the first successful photographic process?
4. Who is credited with coming up with the negative?
5. Who is credited with inventing fixer (hyposulfite)?
6. Who introduced the flexible film to the market?
7. The same man who introduced the flexible film was also responsible for what other popular invention?
8. As we all know, the first photographs were all monochrome. What process was used to get color, before color photography was invented?
9. Who made the first advances in color photography?
10. In 1907, two brothers introduced the first viable color process. Who were they?
11. Who coined the term “the decisive moment” as applied to photography?
12. What did this person mean by “the decisive moment” as applied to photography?
13. Who conducted motion studies of horses’ movements which were anatomical revelations and led to motion pictures?
14. Who was the Civil War photographer who also photographed Abe Lincoln, U.S. Government bought his work, but soon after war ended he wasn’t able to make much of an income because no one wanted to remember the war?
15. Who was the inventor of the polaroid?

16. Who was the most influential figure in American photography that led a movement called the photo-secessionists (“distinctive medium of individual expression”), created a journal called *Camera Work* (art magazine), brought modern European Art to America, persuaded the MET to display photographs as art, and helped launch the careers of young photographers such as Ansel Adams and Paul Strand?
17. Name three members of Group f/64.
18. What was the purpose of Group f/64?
19. Who coined the term “photography”?
20. What does “photography” mean?
21. When was the first digital photo taken?
22. What year was Photoshop invented?
23. What year was Adobe Photoshop CC (Creative Cloud) launched?
24. In what decade did DSLR cameras largely replace film SLR cameras on the marketplace?