What makes a good photo?

**Rule of Thirds**
Utilize a tic-tac-toe grid that splits the photo into thirds. Determine the placement of the subject where the lines cross.

**Leading Lines**
Lead the viewer to the main subject using a road, tracks, fence, river, etc.

**Depth of Field**
Create a sense of distance by using the nearest and farthest objects that are in sharp focus.

**Framing**
Use objects to frame the main subject and provide a sense of depth.

**Cropping**
Eliminate distracting parts of a photo by trimming the edges.

**Subject**
Create interest for the viewer.

**Lighting**
Enhance the main subject using lighting.

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