DCC-PPC TRAINING

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REMEMBER THOSE DAYS?

ENGLISH LIT FINAL EXAM: COMPARE AND CONTRAST……..





TODAY IS MY DAUGHTER'S B-DAY

SO, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN AND COMPARE AND CONTRAST…..



CONTRAST

WHAT IS IT

AND

HOW CAN YOU USE IT?

CONTRAST

SIMPLY PUT, CONTRAST IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ELEMENTS IN A PHOTOGRAPH.







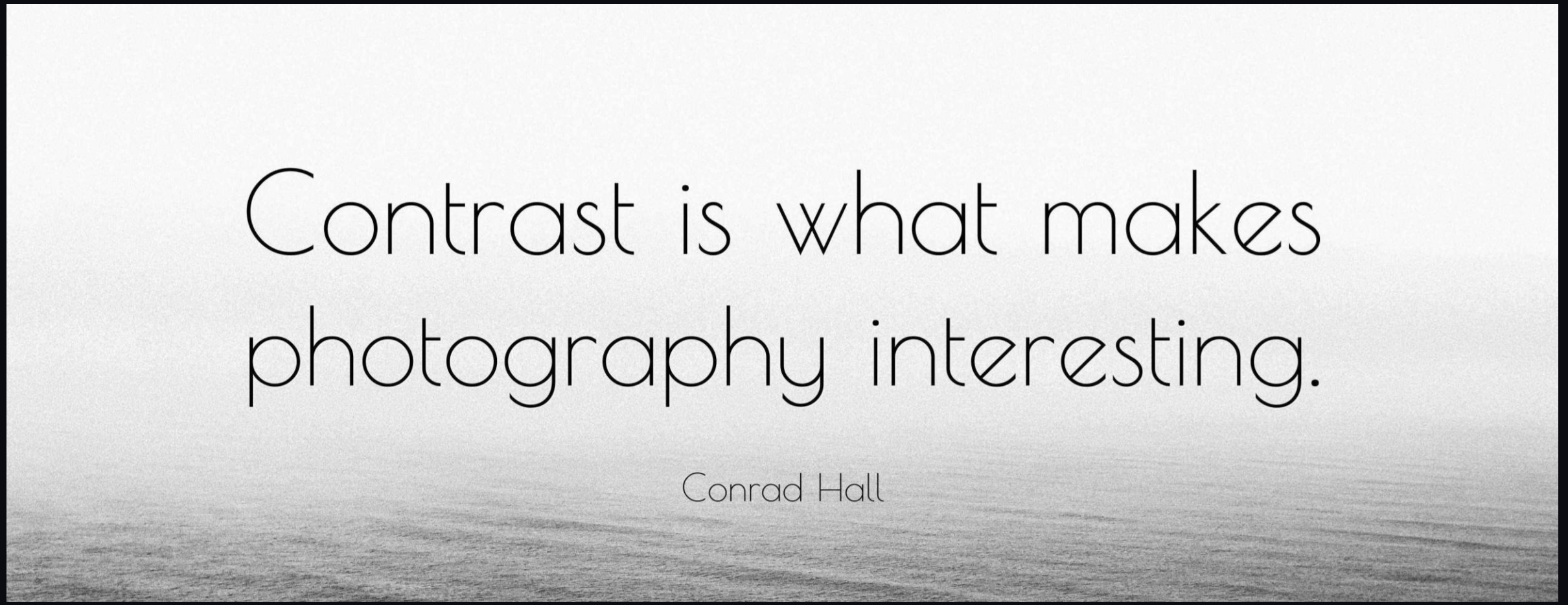
CONTRAST

CONTRAST CREATES BOUNDRIES
BETWEEN ELEMENTS IN THE FRAME
THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHER USES
TO CONSTRUCT THE IMAGE.

CONTRAST

CONTRAST HELPS TO DIRECT THE VIEWER'S ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO SEE AND FEEL. THE EYE NATURALLY SEEKS OUT CONTRAST.

CONTRAST


Contrast is what makes photography interesting.
Conrad Hall

CONTRAST

TOO LITTLE, YOU GET A

FLAT FOTO

TOO MUCH, YOU GET

CRAP! (Larry Petterborg, 2026)

CONTRAST: TYPES

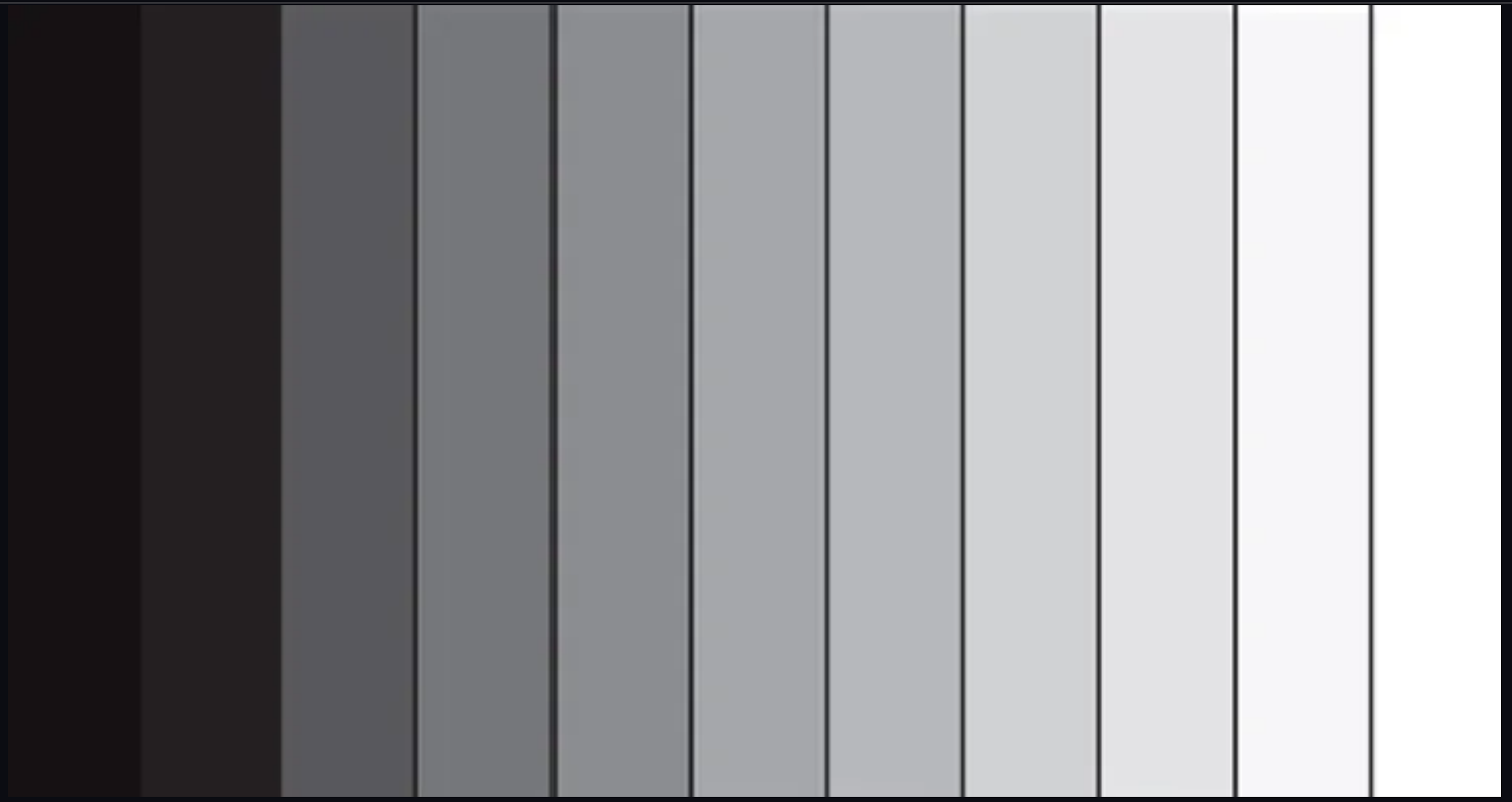
TONE (VALUE)

COLOR

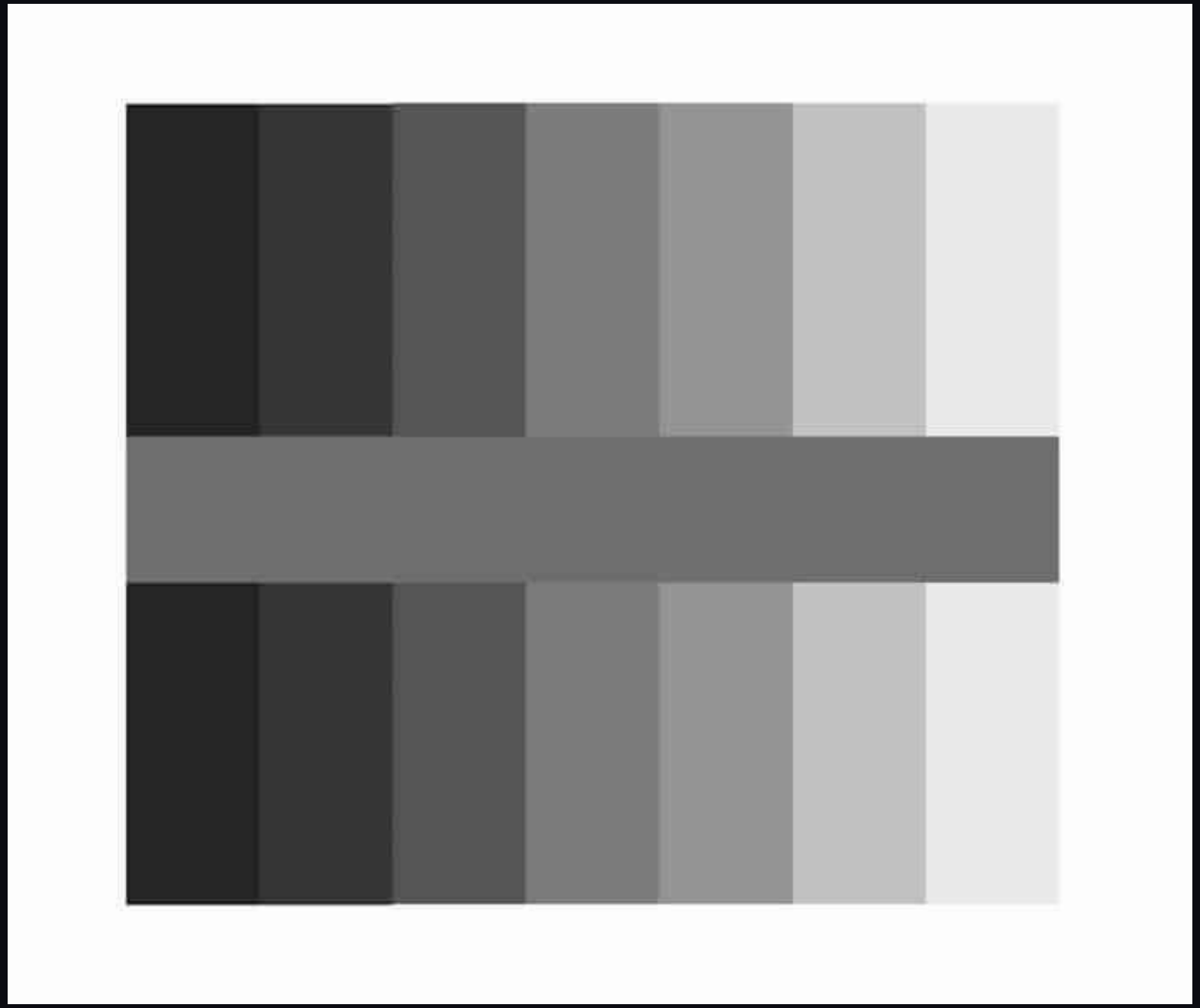
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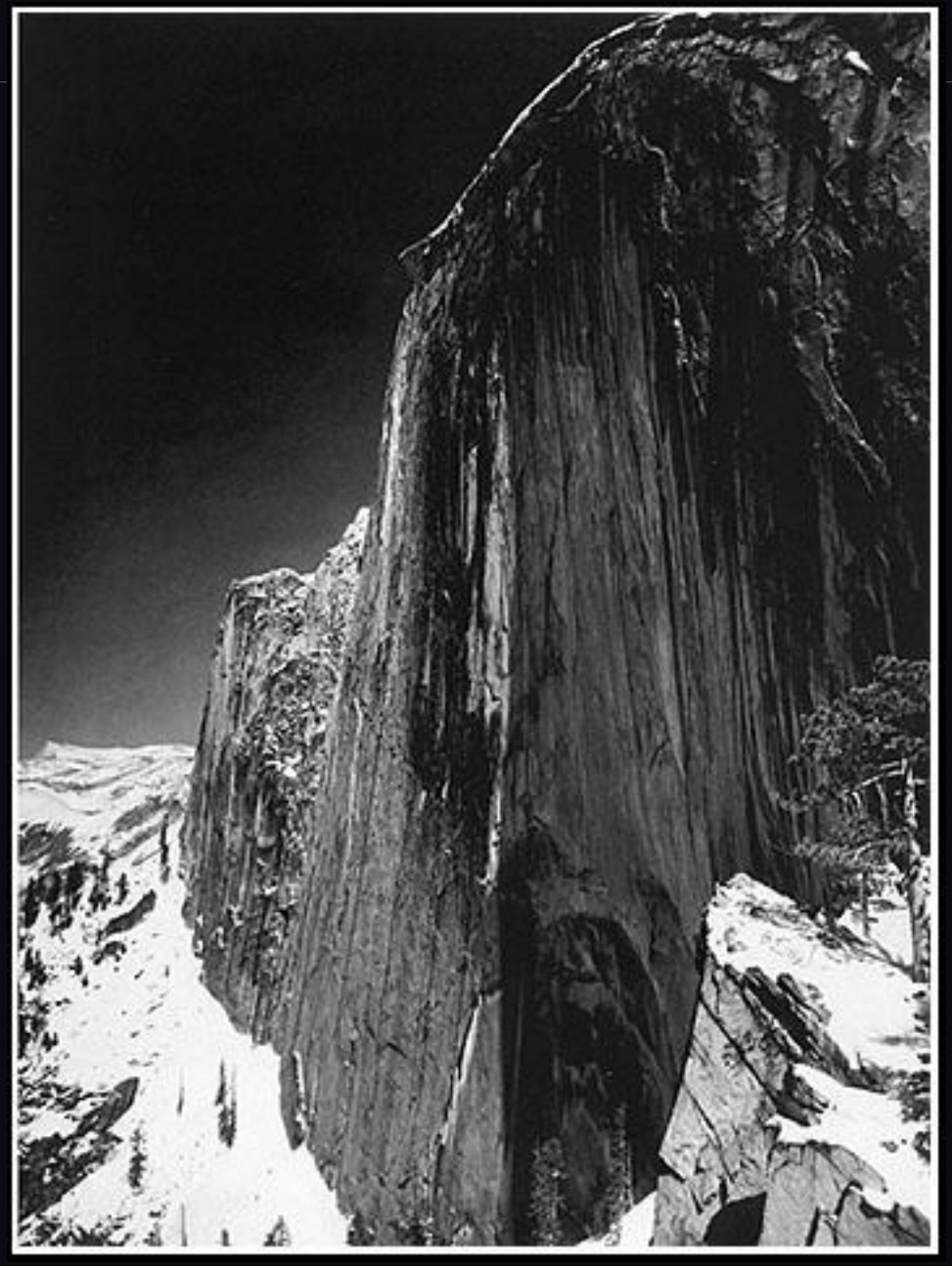
SHAPE/FORM

CONTRAST: TONE



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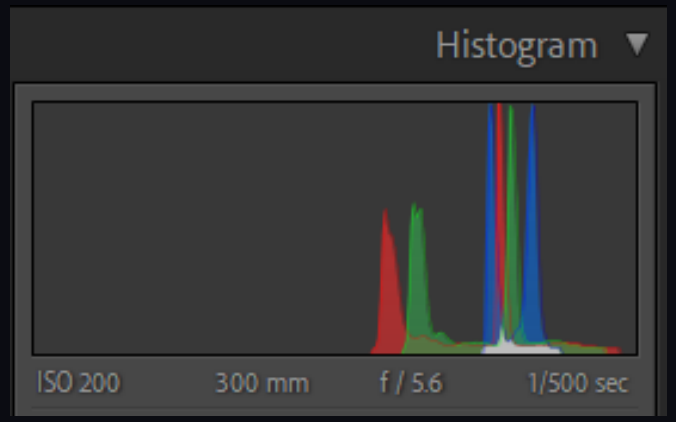




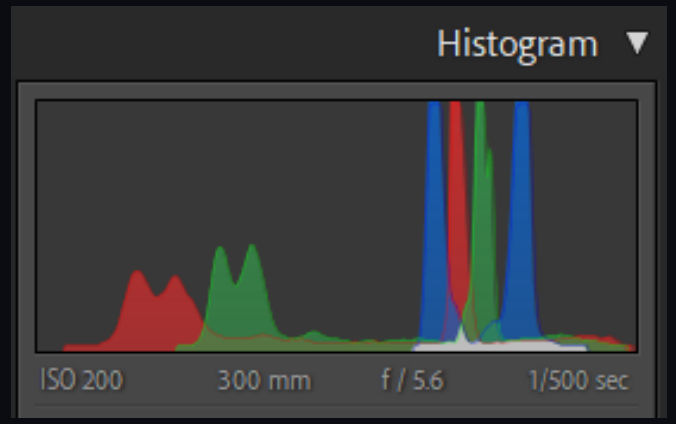




SET WHITE AND BLACK POINTS TO INCREASE TONAL RANGE





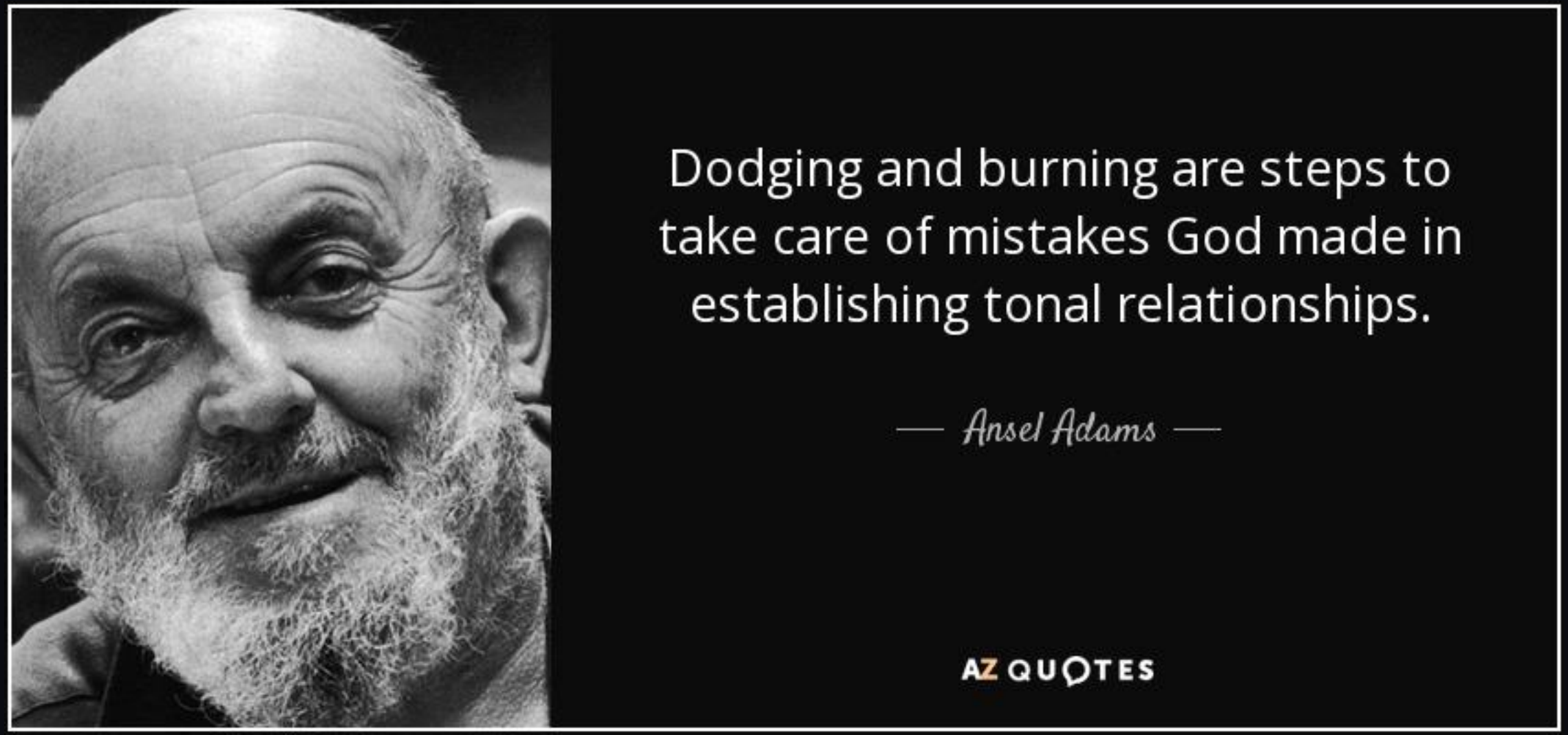




ADDED A BIT MORE CONTRAST



[Exclusive Look Into Ansel Adams' Home and Darkroom]







[Lightroom Dodging and Burning Tutorial]

LOCAL ADJUSTMENTS

CONTRAST: COLOR

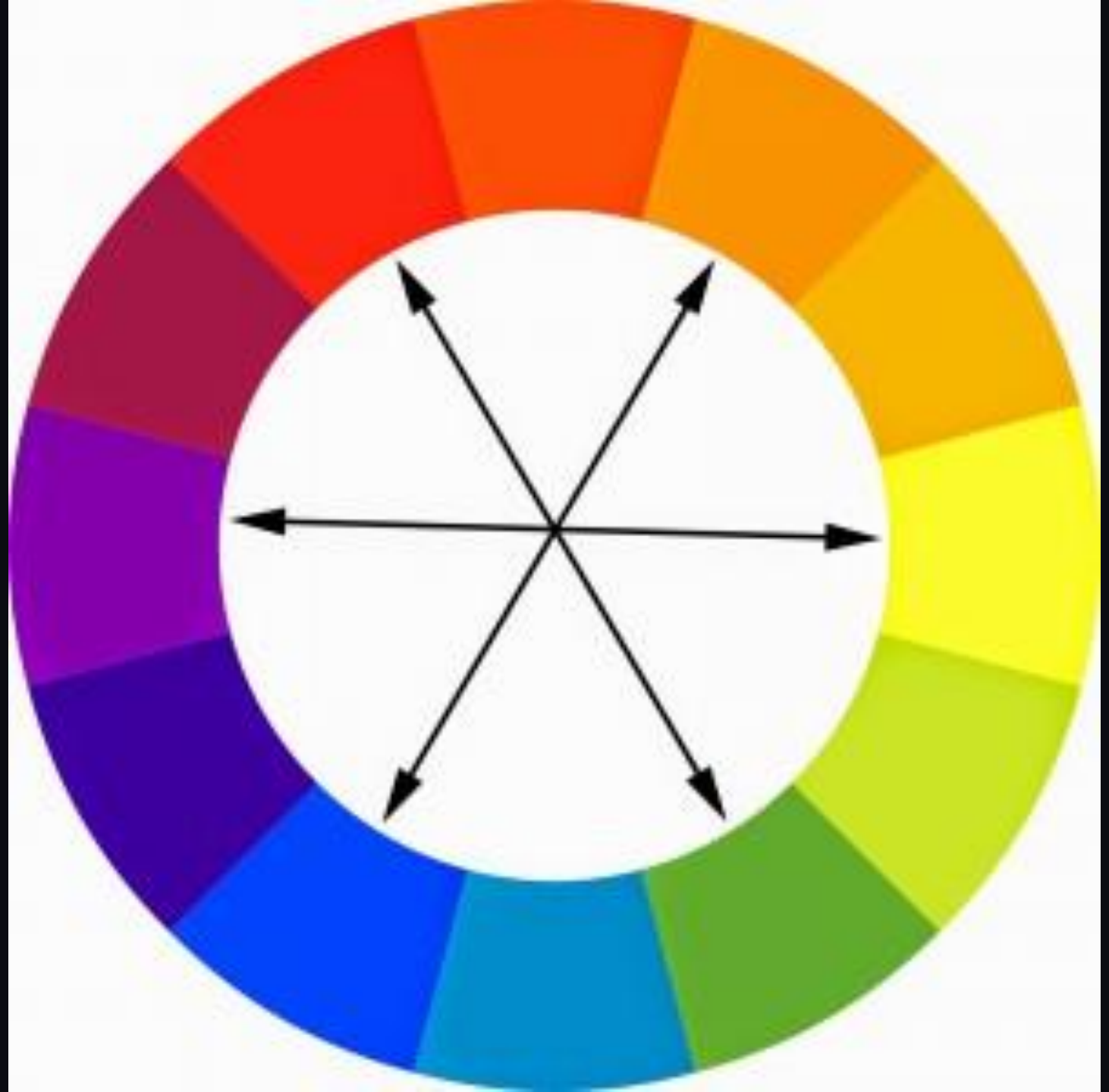
COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

ANALOGOUS COLORS

WARM COLORS

COOL COLORS

SATURATED COLORS





CONTRAST: COLOR










VISIT
Luther
OKLAHOMA
THE
ORCHARD
ON 66


MAGNOLIA
GASOLINE









WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?



WARM SHADOWS





COOL SHADOWS & WARM HIGHLIGHTS

CONTRAST: TEXTURE

A QUALITY OF SURFACES

ROUGH vs SMOOTH

SHINY vs DULL

HARD vs SOFT

WET vs DRY

CONTRASTING TEXTURES HELP MAKE IMPORTANT ELEMENETS OF A COMPOSITION STAND OUT.








TEXTURE HELPS
CREATE DEPTH
AND
SEPARATION IN
A SCENE.







TEXTURE: IS INHERANT IN THE SURFACE OF THE OBJECT BUT NEEDS THE PROPER LIGHT TO MANIFEST ITSELF.



[Robert Palmer - Addicted To Love (Official Music Video)]

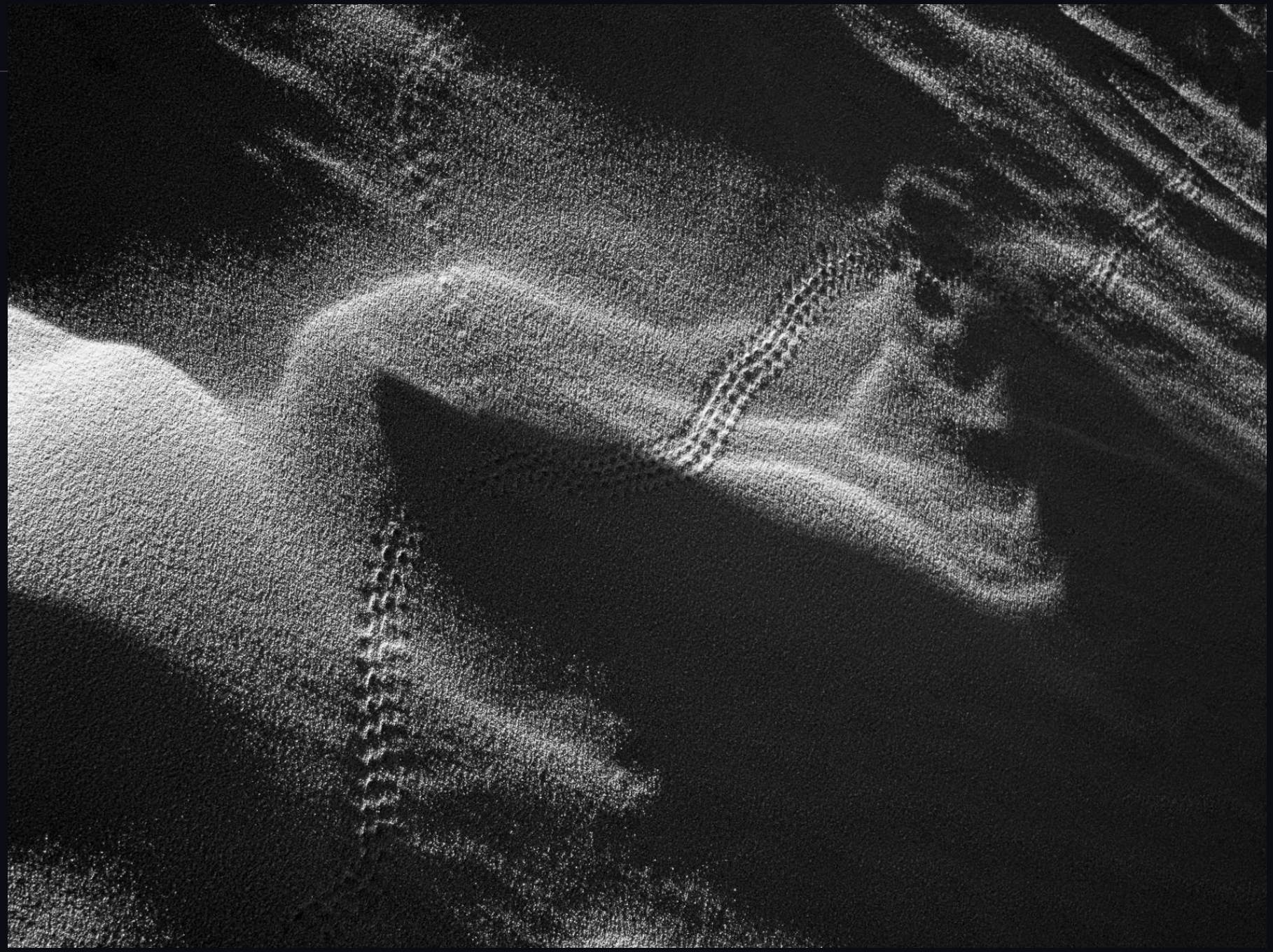












CONTRAST: SHAPE/FORM

Sesame Street: One of These Things

CONTRAST: SHAPE/FORM



















QUESTIONS?

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