Technology Education Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Digital Photography Block: \_\_\_\_\_\_

History of Photography

Directions:

Use the internet or other research materials to find the answers to the following questions related to the history of photography. All questions should be answered in complete sentence unless otherwise stated in the question.

1. One of the earliest devices that could take photographs was called the Camera Obscura, briefly describe how this device works. (5 pts extra credit, draw a sketch of the device)

2. Who was George Eastman? What was his contribution to Photography?

3. The first commercially successful photographic process began in 1839, by Louis J.M. Daguerre, a French Chemist. What was the name of this photographic Process?

4. Carl Zeiss started the company *Carl Zeiss Jena* in the 1840’s making optical instruments and lenses for microscopes, when the camera was invented 40 years later why did it make sense for his company to become involved in making camera?

5. What does 35 mm film mean? Where is this film used other than *still* photography?

6. Why has digital photography made film photography almost obsolete? Support your answer with evidence from a source, quote or caption.

7. Explain how you believe photography changed Advertisements for companies in the early 1900’s. (1910-1940). Answers can be supported be research.

8. One the timeline below write what happened on each of these important dates:

1826 1861 1930 1948 1963 1984 1986

Niepce Maxwell Vierkotter Land Polaroid Cannon Fuji

9. List 5 MAJOR changes in photography from its beginning to today.

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