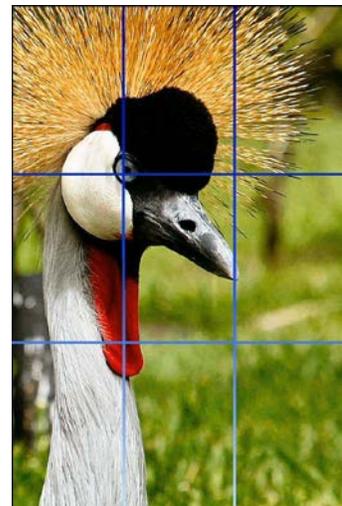
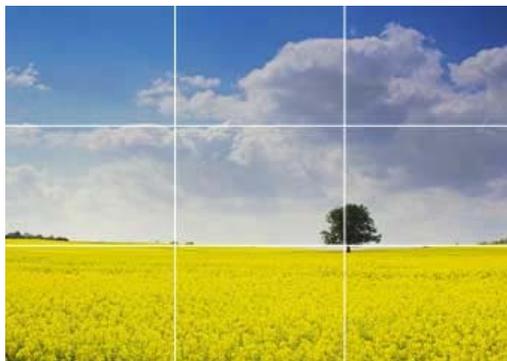
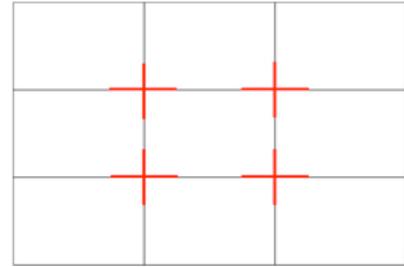


Compositional Devices: Rule of Thirds

- The basic principle behind the rule of thirds is to imagine breaking an image down into thirds (both horizontally and vertically) so that you have 9 parts (Like a Tic-Tac-Toe board).
- Your focal point/main interest of the picture/where you want people to look, should be on one of the intersections (red X). In a landscape, the Horizon line should be either the top third or bottom third, and if there is an object, it should be at the intersection.
- Studies have shown that when viewing images that people's eyes usually go to one of the intersection points naturally rather than the center of the shot – using the rule of thirds works with this natural way of viewing an image rather than working against it.
- Ask yourself
 - What are the points of interest in this shot?
 - Where am I intentionally placing them?
 - Where is my subject looking/facing? (You should have the extra space in the direction they are looking.)
- Your assignment is to take 20 photos using the rule of thirds (a few needs to be a landscape). Put all 20 images on a contact sheet. Edit (Levels, Curves, Color Balance, Crop) your best four in Photoshop and turn them in individually as JPG's. Due _____



My Rule of Thirds Notes:

What is Rule of Thirds? _____



Using a ruler draw the Rule of Thirds on top of the picture and circle the intercept that is the focal point.

What are the three things to ask yourself before you shoot?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Rule of Thirds

30pts needed

Read and Report: Find an article on the given topic. Read in and write a short summary of the article, what you learned, and how you can apply it. Print out your article and report and place in your binder. Min requirement is 2 paragraphs	5 pts
Go and Do: Go out and shoot this compositional element. Your focus is seeing and capturing this compositional element, but your images should be decent technical wise. Turn in on a contact sheet columns 4 rows 5	1pt per picture
Photo Shoot: Have a photo shoot with a person and make the pictures rule of thirds. Edit your top pictures and turn them into the Best folder as JPGS, last name first name.	5pts per pic, max 4 pictures
Photo Shoot: Shoot landscapes that meet the rule of thirds criteria. I.e. horizon line top or bottom third and focal point on a third. Edit your top pictures and turn them into the Best folder as JPGS, last name first name.	5pts per pic, max 4 pictures
Critique: Turn in a picture for the critique. Edit and then save into the critique folder as JPGS, last name first name.	10pts