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Mastering Portrait Photography: Principles and Posing Techniques

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one essential principle of portrait photography related to the composition of a photo?
 - a) Using harsh lighting for dramatic effects
 - b) Centering the subject in the frame
 - c) Paying attention to framing, background, and the rule of thirds
 - d) Keeping the background cluttered

2. Why is achieving sharp focus on the subject's eyes crucial in portrait photography?
 - a) To create a sense of mystery
 - b) To avoid capturing facial expressions
 - c) Because eyes are often the focal point and convey emotions
 - d) To eliminate shadows on the face

3. Which of the following is a recommended technique for posing subjects in portrait photography?
 - a) Encourage stiff and forced poses
 - b) Use external flashes for all lighting situations
 - c) Capture only candid moments without any posed shots
 - d) Encourage natural and relaxed poses

4. What should photographers consider when using props in portrait photography?
 - a) Make props the primary focus of the portrait
 - b) Ensure props always match the subject's clothing
 - c) Incorporate props that enhance the overall theme or are meaningful to the subjects
 - d) Avoid using props as they distract from the subject

5. Which of the following is a "don't" in portrait photography when it comes to posing?
 - a) Rushing the posing process
 - b) Over-pose subjects with unnatural positions
 - c) Adjusting poses during the shoot for better angles
 - d) Encouraging subjects to express genuine emotions

