

OCDSB IB Application Writing Prompts

Personal Written Response to a Photograph

- Choose **ONE** photo (please note all photos are black and white)
- Clearly in your response which photo you are responding to by indicating the number of the photograph.
- Your ideas must connect to the photo in some way...but it should not be a literal description of what you see.
- It is your personal perspective which matters, no outside research is necessary or needed.
- Make it memorable, make it unique.
- Length - 400 to 500 words (we will not read beyond 500 words)
- Audience - an adult interested in your ideas
- Purposes (choose **one**):
 - to tell an engaging story,
 - to present a persuasive opinion,
 - to share interesting information,
 - to paint a descriptive/evocative scene with your words

Some form choices you could consider: an essay, a poem, a narrative story, a script, etc.

Photo #1 (source: <https://iphonephotographyschool.com/black-and-white-images/>)



Photo #2 (source: <https://www.cultofmac.com/582082/shoot-black-and-white-iphone-photos/>)



Photo #3 (source: <https://www.australianphotography.com/news/31-stunning-images-from-the-monovisions-black-and-white-photography-awards-2017>)



Photo #4 (source: <https://121clicks.com/inspirations/street-photography-in-india-black-and-white-photos>)

