

The Michael Andrew Photography School
Homework: Beginner - The Rule of Thirds

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1. Draw a large tic-tac-toe grid on a piece of paper. Take a picture of the paper in such a way that the image is divided according to the Rule of Thirds. Imagine this grid through your viewfinder when you compose your photographs.
2. Draw a long, dark, single line on a piece of paper. Take 4 pictures of the line in such a way that it lands approximately between each third, horizontally and vertically. Remember these too!
3. Take a picture of a toy ball or other round object where each of the "power points" (a power point is where a vertical and horizontal line intersect) would be found in your viewfinder.
4. Take a picture of a street sign according to the Rule of Thirds. How is this different than a dead center image?
5. Take a close up picture of a person and center one of their eyes on one of the top power points.
6. Take a far away picture of a person and center one of their eyes on one of the top power points.
7. Take a picture of a person walking or running "into the frame" by composing them on the left vertical line, as they move to the right.
8. Take 2 photographs of a beautiful sunset or sunrise aligning it on both the top and bottom horizontal lines.