

CELEBRATE SPRING

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INSPIRED PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Celebrate Spring with a Famous Author Inspired Photo Scavenger Hunt

Spring is a time of rebirth and waking up. Things feel fresh and clean. It's the perfect time to break the monotony and cabin fever with some fun outside – even if you do have to dodge raindrops and a few late snowflakes. A spring photo scavenger hunt is the perfect way to bring some creativity and literary purpose to your next nature walk.

A Simple Photo Scavenger Hunt Lesson Plan.

Probably the hardest part of this lesson plan is finding the proper coat to wear. Or, maybe it should be shorts & sunglasses!! Fickle weather makes for an adventure! Once that's accomplished, use this simple photo scavenger hunt lesson plan for adding a famous author-inspired photo scavenger hunt to your homeschool day.

- Pick a topic from this printable.
- Discuss where the best place would be to find the day's topic.
- Make a plan to go there.
- Sometime before you arrive, (at breakfast, in the car, at the beginning of the nature walk), read the quotes and get everyone thinking about what they might want to keep an eye out for in their pictures.
- Spend enough time outdoors exploring for each person to take 3-5 different pictures of the day's topic and/or quote.

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- Once you are finished, have a snack and talk about the pictures. Let the kids talk about why they chose that subject for their picture, how it reminded them of the quote, and does it remind them of anything else (a story, a funny memory, something they learned).
- Ask them what they might do differently next time to take better pictures.
- Encourage them to add the image and quote to a journal or create another work of art based on the image or quote.
- Save the images so you can create a fun project like a calendar, storybook or greeting cards with the images (grandparents, aunts & uncles will love these!).

Go Ahead, Make A Day Of It!

Alternatively, it is fun to take a couple of hours or even a whole day to complete a scavenger hunt. This printable is easily downloaded onto a phone and can be used as a checklist while out and about taking pictures.

Give each person or team a different page to complete. Or complete the entire list. This is a fun, easy lesson for a co-op or learning community to do as well. You might even decide you want to expand the photo scavenger hunt.

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Consider incorporating Photography for Kids into your homeschool electives.

It's a great opportunity to learn how to build a high school elective using online digital resources to inspire thoughtful creativity into a unit study or full-semester course.

Share Your Creativity!

I can't wait to see your family's creations! Come on over and share them with us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Use #Captiv8Compass.

You might also enjoy [Photography for Teens](#).



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Beauty - Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Bloom - How does the Meadow flower its bloom unfold? Because the lovely little flower is free down to its root, and in that freedom bold. ~William Wordsworth



Bird - The bird a nest, the spider a web, man friendship. ~ William Blake



Leaf - Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime. ~Martin Luther



Sun - Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows. ~ Helen Keller



Wind - It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. ~ Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

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Sky - "I see nothing in space as promising as the view from a Ferris wheel." ~E.B. White, The Points Of My Compass



Home - "The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Rejoice - "There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice." ~ John Calvin



Gift - "A friend is a gift you give yourself." ~ Robert Louis Stevenson



Comfort - "Cats are connoisseurs of comfort." ~James Herriot, James Herriot's Cat Stories



Joy - "To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with." ~ Mark Twain



Happy - "Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy." ~ Anne Frank

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Laughter - "The earth laughs in flowers."~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Trees - "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn"~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Rain - "The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play. So we sat in the house. All that cold, cold, wet day." ~Dr. Seuss, The Cat in the Hat



Easter - Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." ~ Martin Luther King Jr



Family - "Show me a family of readers, and I will show you the people who move the world." ~Napoleon Bonaparte

