Exposure Exercise worksheet

Name

White on white

Change camera to Manual mode (M) Set ISO to 400, aperture to f/5.6

		Shutter speed (second)	@	Aperture
1 Mete	ered exposure		@	f/5.6
2 one	stop darker		@	f/5.6
3 two	stops darker		@	f/5.6
4 one	stop lighter		@	f/5.6
5 two	stops lighter		@	f/5.6

Round to the nearest whole shutter speed

Don't tone your pictures. See which picture looks best natively without tweaking.

Black on black

Change camera to Manual mode (M) Set ISO to 400, shutter speed to 1/60 second

	Shutter speed (second)	@	Aperture
1 Metered exposure	1/60	@	Round to the nearest whole aperture
2 one stop darker	1/60	@	
3 two stops darker	1/60	@	
4 one stop lighter	1/60	@	
5 two stops lighter	1/60	@	

Don't tone your pictures. See which picture looks best natively without tweaking. Don't fill the frame with a face or there will be little black background left to affect exposure.

List of whole apertures

1, 1.4, 2, 2.8, 4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16, 22, ...

List of whole shutter speeds 1, ½, 1/4, 1/8, 1/15, 1/30, 1/60, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000, ...

Reset your camera back to your normal shooting mode after doing this exercise.