

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA

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Brand and Model _____

Battery Type _____ Rechargeable (?) _____

EXPOSURE MODES

_____ Manual _____ Auto _____ Program _____ Self-Timer _____ Bulb

_____ Shutter Priority _____ Aperture Priority

_____ Special Modes (sports, macro, landscape, night, etc.)

_____ Exposure Compensation: + or - _____ Exposure Lock _____ Bracketing

METERING MODES

_____ Matrix/Evaluative/Multi-segment _____ Spot (%) _____ Center Weighted

SHUTTER SPEED

Fastest (1/3200) _____

Slowest (30 sec. " to Bulb) _____

Flash Compensation: + or - _____ Flash Sync Speed

FLASH MODES

_____ Built-in _____ External Mount

_____ Auto _____ Fill _____ Full _____ Off _____ Red Eye Reduction

FOCUS MODES

_____ Manual _____ One/Single Shot _____ Continuous

_____ Multiple Focus Points _____ AF Lock _____ Predictive

LENS

_____ Built-in _____ Changeable

Smallest Aperture (f/32, etc.) _____

Largest Aperture (f/2.8, etc.) _____

Focal Length (35mm, 70-200mm, etc.) _____

_____ Macro _____ Filters _____ AF Limiter

OTHER FEATURES

_____ Multiple Exposure Mode _____ Custom Functions

_____ Depth-of-Field Preview _____ Tripod Mount _____ Diopter Adjustment

ISO Lowest (100, etc.) _____

ISO Highest (1600, etc.) _____

DIGITAL SPECIFIC

LCD or Viewfinder (?) _____

Image Sensor Size (# Mega pixels) _____

Storage Media (Type/Size) _____

Image Formats (JPEG, Raw, TIFF, NEF, etc.) _____

Image Quality (Large Fine, Medium, Small, etc.) _____

White Balance Modes (Auto, Flash, Cloudy, Incandescent, etc.) _____

Menus (Contents; Navigate; Basic & Advanced functions) _____

_____ Histogram _____ External Connections (USB, Video, etc.)

_____ Image Playback _____ Color Space (sRGB, RGB, etc.) _____ Crop Factor (DSLR)