

So, What are “Selfies” All About?

Let's Get Ready: Set up your materials!

Research Task:

Take one page of notes on the topic of Selfies. Information will come from this PPT, an article, and infographics.

Thinking Tasks:

Set up your activity page on a clipboard.

Urban Dictionary

“A picture taken of yourself that is planned to be uploaded to Facebook, Myspace or any other sort of social networking website. You can usually see the person's arm holding out the camera. ... People post pictures of themselves, taken by themselves.”

1) Attribute Listing:

What are common attributes of a “selfie”?

2) Hypothesize:

How long has the “selfie” been around?

“I believe the “selfie” has been around since _____. I think this because...”

Is there information you need to know in order to answer this?

3) Identify your questions:

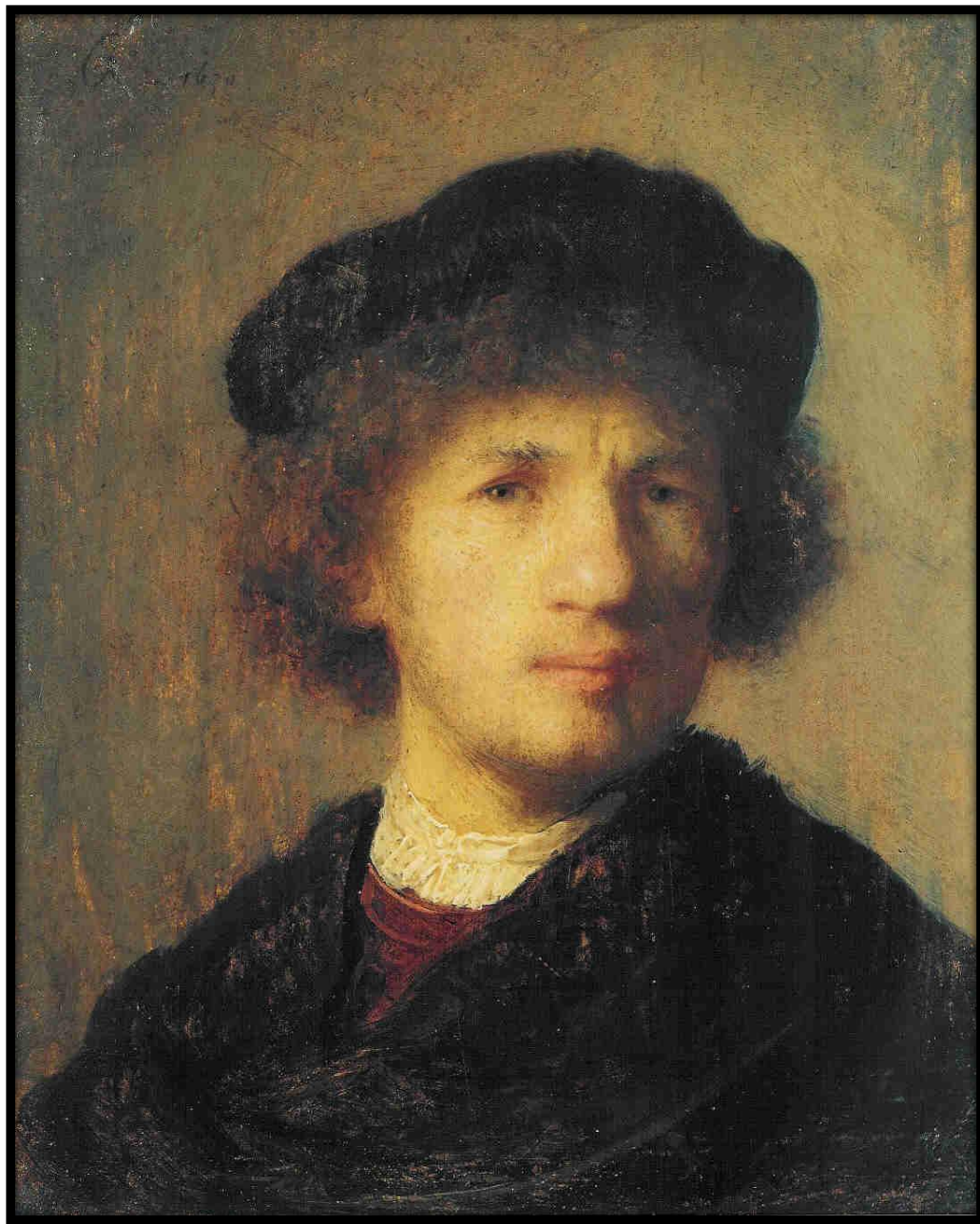
What information are you curious about?

What information do you not have about selfies?

What questions will help you to get the information you need?

If you could get the answer to only ONE question, which one would you ask?

Note Taking



Rembrandt
Self portrait

signed and
dated *1630*

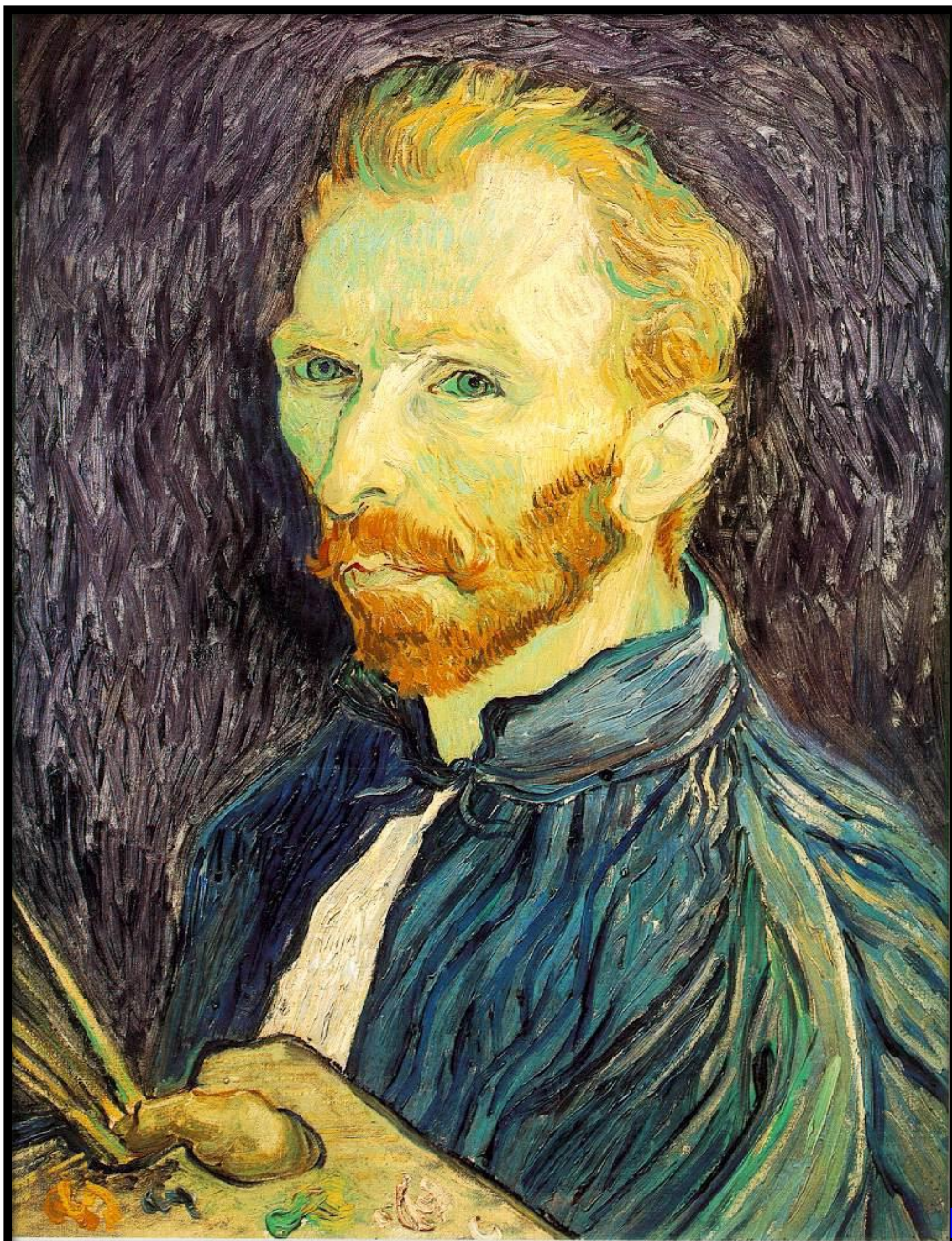


According to the [Library of Congress](#), the oldest selfie photograph was taken by Robert Cornelius in 1839. Based on the technology of the time, he would have had to remain motionless for 3 to 15 minutes to take it.



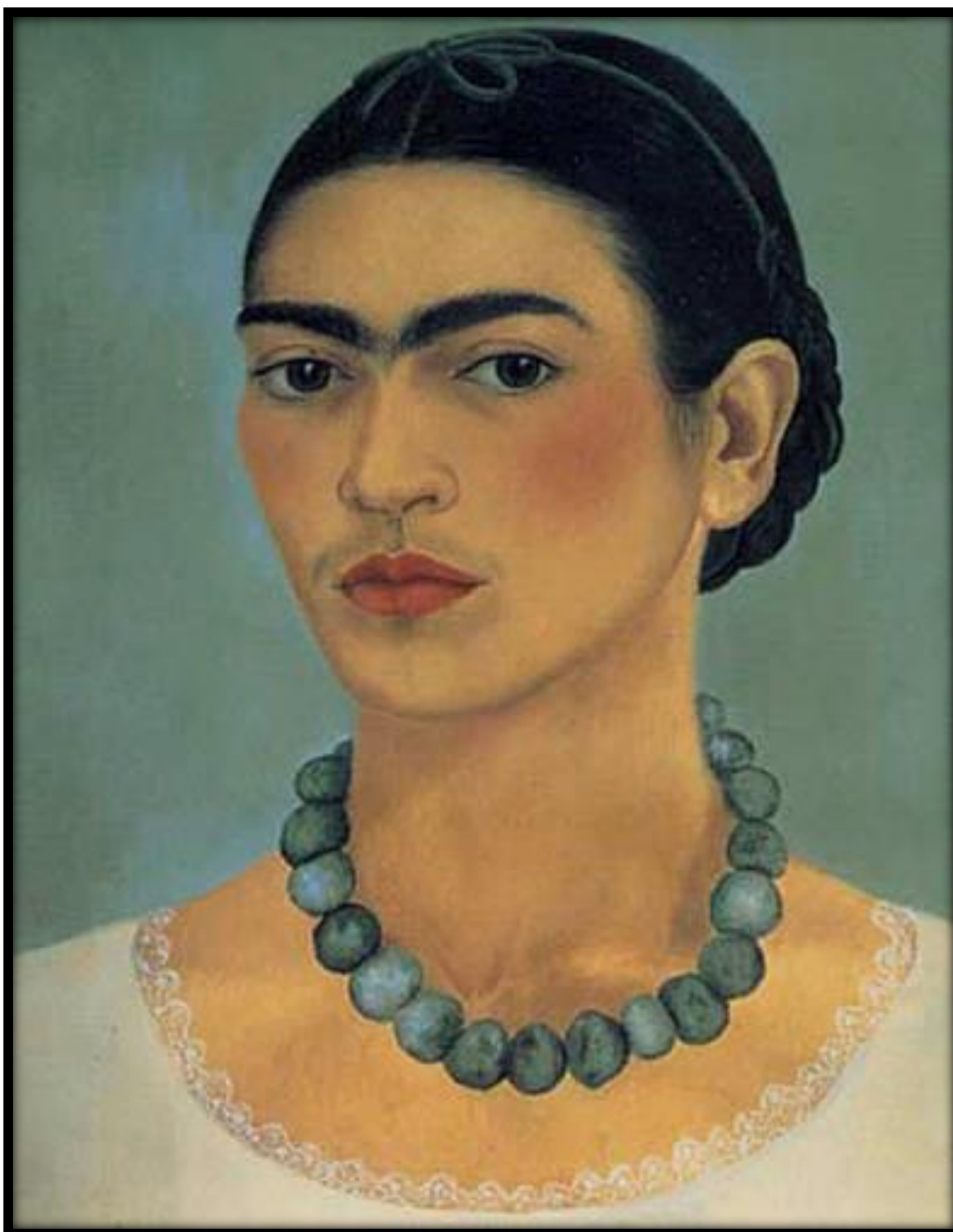
Here's a revolving self-portrait created back in 1865 by French photographer [Félix Nadar](#) (real name Gaspard-Félix Tournachon).

Nadar was the first person in history to take aerial photographs (he was a balloonist) and was one of the pioneers of artificial lighting .



Vincent Van Gogh
Self portrait
1889

<http://www.nga.gov/education/timetravel/>



Self-Portrait with Necklace
1933
Frida Kahlo
Mexican
1907-1954



Triple Self-Portrait

1960

Norman
Rockwell

American
1894-1978

A little related history...

How is this diagram related?





2000

Nokia 5190
Verizon



2001

Audiovox CDM135
Verizon



2002

Nokia 3390
VoiceStream



2003

Nokia 8290
T-Mobile



2004

Sony T300
T-Mobile



2005

Samsung i500
Sprint



2006

Palm Treo 650
AT&T



2006

HTC 2125
Cingular



2006

HTC 3125
Cingular



2007

Moto Razr V3
Cingular

CELL PHONES I'VE OWNED 2000 - 2013



2007

iPhone
AT&T



2008

iPhone 3G
AT&T



2009

iPhone 3GS
AT&T



2010

iPhone 4
AT&T



2011

iPhone 4S
Verizon



2012

iPhone 5
Verizon



2013

HTC One S
T-Mobile



2013

HTC One
T-Mobile
(Current Device)

Thinking Task: As a team – on a white board

4) Analyze:

How has the “selfie” changed over the years?

You might start by listing the attributes:

In the past	Today

Examples of Selfies



Celebrity Selfies



“Group” Selfies



Meryl Streep + Hillary Clinton

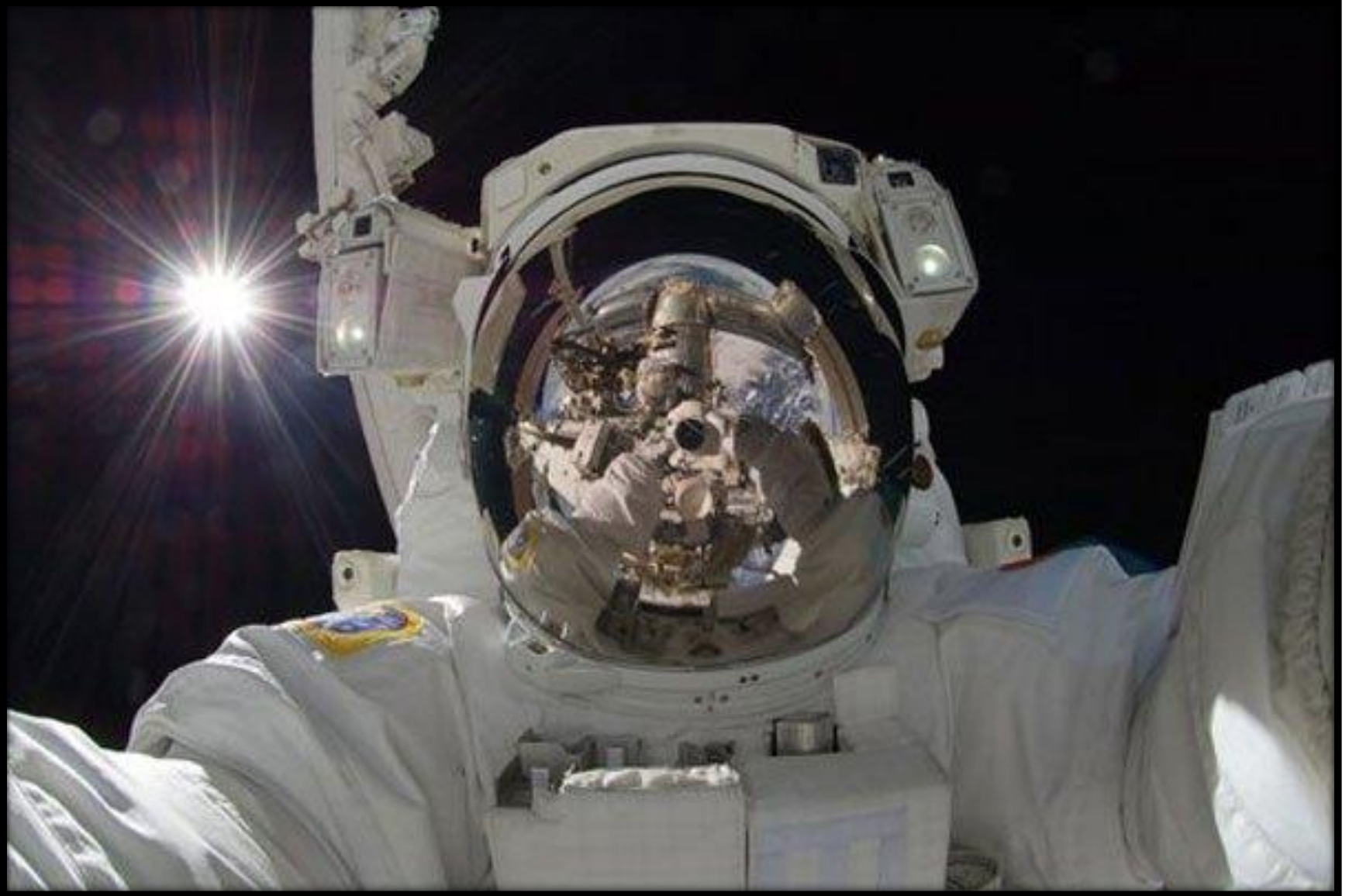
“Togetherness” Selfies



“Sharing What Matters” Selfies



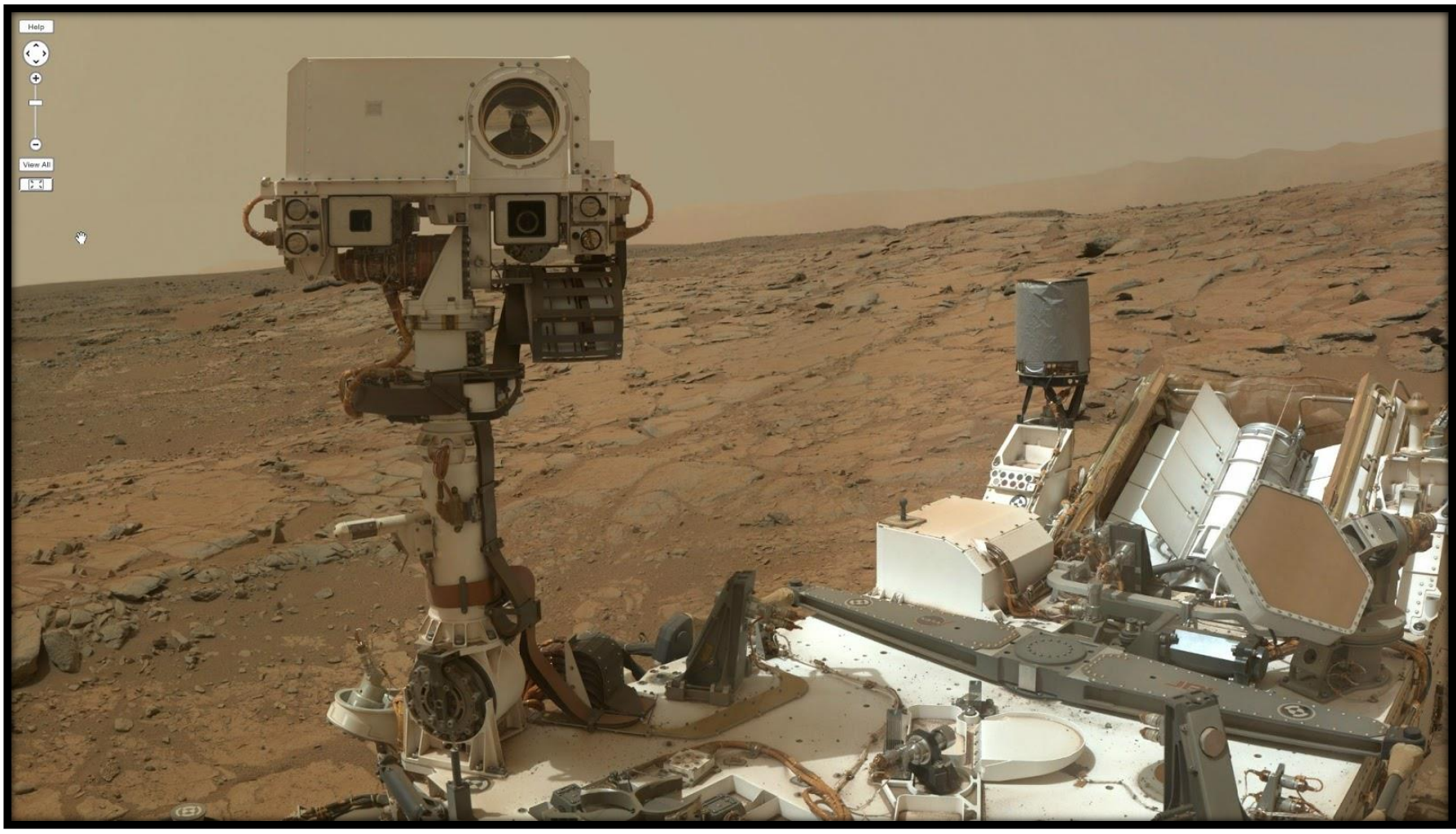
“Who You’re With” Selfies



“Look Where I Am” Selfies



“Important Moment” Selfies



Unique Selfies

Recent news stories...



Selfie named word of the year for 2013

By Ben Brumfield, CNN

updated 12:29 AM EST, Wed November 20, 2013



Denmark's Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt snaps a selfie with British Prime Minister David Cameron and U.S. President Barack Obama during the memorial service of former South African President Nelson Mandela in Johannesburg on Tuesday, December 10. "Selfie" has been named the global [word of the year](#) by Oxford Dictionaries. Click through the gallery to see other celebrities taking selfies.

I'm ready for my close-PUP: Now animal selfies take Twitter by storm as they join in the self-portrait craze

- ~ Hundreds of #animalselfies have been posted on the social networking site
- ~ Selfies include pictures of monkeys, horses and even bearded dragons
- ~ This comes after 'selfie' was named the word of the year by Oxford Dictionaries

It was one of the biggest trends of 2013 - the selfie.

But just a few days into the new year and a new craze has already taken over - the animal selfie.

Twitter has been inundated with posts of animals pulling their best poses for the camera next to the hashtag #animalselfies.

And it's not just cats and dogs getting in on the action, with monkeys, horses and even bearded dragons getting involved.



crested black macaque



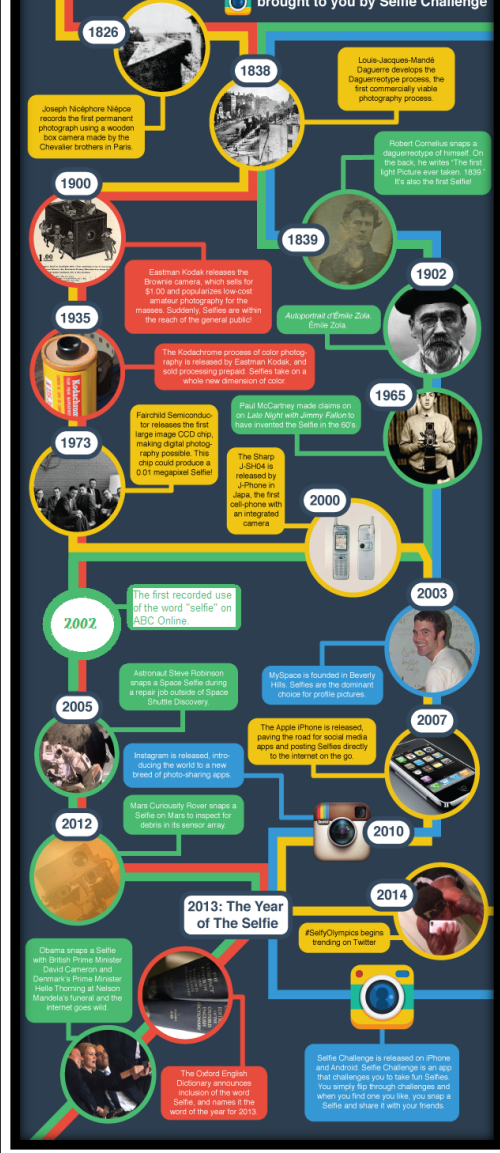


In the Computer Lab Today

Gathering information from infographics and articles.

A Brief History of the Selfie

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#SELFIEGRAPHIC

Over the last year, the phenomenon has captured not just social media, but the mainstream. Almost every celebrity posts a selfie on their social media account. Even First Lady Michelle Obama has participated and Pope Francis has joined the fun.

1 million +

#SELFIES taken each day

- 14% Are being enhanced
- 36% Of people have admitted to altering their selfies
- 34% of people delete every SELFIE
- 13% of people have admitted to deleting their SELFIES

50% OF MEN OVERALL SELFIE

Have taken a SELFIE

WHERE SELFIES ARE BEING SHARED THE MOST?

- FACEBOOK 46%
- WHATSAPP/TEXT 27%
- TWITTER 8%
- INSTAGRAM 8%
- SNAPCHAT 8%
- PINTEREST 2%

ACCORDING TO SAMSUNG

30% OF PHOTO TAKEN BY PEOPLE SET BACK

THE AGES OF 18-24

SELFIES ARE MOST POPULAR IN AUSTRALIA, FOLLOWED BY THE U.S. AND CANADA. INFACIT, A 2013 SURVEY FOUND THAT TWO-THIRDS OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN WENT NEAR THE AGE 18-24 AGE GROUPS.

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It's official: "Selfie" is now a real word

Associated Press

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Spoiler alert, **hashtag**, **selfie** and **tweet** are included.

As for social media, well, that term is already in the dictionary, but social networking wasn't. Adding the **letter** was "just taking care of business," said Peter Sokolowski, an editor at large for Merriam-Webster. He's a word nerd and Twitter lover with nearly 11,000 followers.

Others added words are food driven, including **pho** and **turducken**, which is a boneless chicken stuffed into a boneless duck stuffed into a boneless turkey.

How are new words chosen for the dictionary? Merriam-Webster relies on a network of observers. They track down word usage in everything from newspapers to soup can labels. Three or four senior editors make the final cut.

Selfie, that thing with the **smartphone** that Ellen DeGeneres did at the Academy Awards, has now spawned **shelfies**. Those are photos people put up on social media to show off their books and how they have arranged them.

And we now have **stealthies**, those sneaky little phone pictures **masquerading** as selfies. That's when the taker actually snaps what's behind him or her instead.

And still more additions to the dictionary: **crowdfunding**, **fangirl** and **gamification**. "Gamification" is the process of adding gamelike elements to something to encourage participation.

- Posted on May 19, 2014

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5) Produce

You have two tasks to work on with your team:

Selfie: Create a plan for a “selfie” that delivers a positive message about LSE or encourages others to follow LSE Rules!

Rules: Work in a team to create a set of Rules for Selfies that everyone should live by.

(While two teams work on Selfies, two teams will work on Rules.)

Let's Take a Selfie!

Your Mission:

Take a selfie which helps others to appreciate our school community or our follow LSE rules.

Must Do's:

- ~ Generate a list of ideas for your selfie!
- ~ Make a planning page and get it approved by your team members.
- ~ Talk to Miss Kelly about where you need to go on campus to take your selfie.
- ~ Check out a camera and take a partner to go take your selfie! You have 5-7 minutes to return with your selfie.

Developing Good Judgment

Did You Know?

A Fairfield University study found museum visitors remember more about what they've seen if they don't take photos of the objects they're viewing.

Many people think that selfies are a sign of selfishness.

Most selfies don't have an important message and therefore aren't very interesting to other people.

There is a right and a wrong time for selfies.

Your Mission

Work as a team to create a list of Selfie Rules that all people should follow! Create a poster of your work and be prepared to share it with our class. Miss Kelly will help you get started.

Sources:

<http://tweentribune.com/tween56/whats-wrong-selfie>
<http://www.searchenginejournal.com/13-things-know-word-year-selfie/78339/>

Selfie Judgment



Questions to People Should Ask Before Taking or Posting a Selfie:

Safety First – ALWAYS!

**How old are you? Do you have parent permission to take and share selfies?
What is the purpose of the picture? Where are you posting or sending it?**

Other Things to Think About:

What is your reason for sharing this selfie? Are you sharing your interests and joys?

Are you looking for approval or attention from other people?

Is the image appropriate for anyone and everyone to see?

Is the selfie helping you to express your ideas and explore what matters to you?

Are you more interested in SHOWING an event or PARTICIPATING in an event?

Does taking the picture disturb others or hurt their participation in an event?

Is this image worthy of showing other people?

Are you posting too many selfies?

Just for fun...

A few selfies from Miss Kelly's family!

Do they follow the rules?

A Travel Selfie



A Cast Selfie



A Birthday Selfie





I Voted!

Extra Time?

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Actor Jon Hamm, from AMC's "Mad Men" takes a selfie with his wax figure at Madame Tussauds museum in New York.
- AP photos

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