Photo Editing Using Adobe Bridge and Camera Raw

Import Photos
1. Use a USB cord, connect the camera to the computer, and make sure it is turned on.
2. Open Adobe Bridge.
3. In Bridge, go to File > Get Photos from Camera.
4. Click on Advanced Dialog.
5. Click on Rename Files > Custom name.
6. Name them the name of the assignment and press Get Photos.
7. In Bridge, navigate to the pictures folder, and double click on your folder of images.
8. Select an image and press the Space Bar to enter full screen preview.
9. As you press the arrow key to go through your photos, Rate the best ones by pressing the number keys.
10. In the right panel of Bridge, click on the star rating, to only see your top rated photos.
11. Select them and open them all in Camera Raw.
**Natural Looking Photos Editing**

**STEP 1:** Crop, If needed, crop the image to strengthen the composition.

**STEP 2:** White Balance, choose the White Balance tool and click on something gray or white. Natural skins tones are the most important.

**STEP 3:** Set Black and White points

- Hold Option/Alt and move the Blacks slider to set a black point
- Hold Option/Alt and move the Exposure slider to set a white point

**STEP 4:** Exposure, let go of Option/Alt and adjust Fill Light and Recovery to finish a natural looking Exposure.

  - Use Fill Light to lighten the Shadows and Recovery to darken the Super Highlights
  - Make sure you see some detail in the shadow areas
  - If your image is too bright or there are blow out areas, darken them by raising the Fill Light slider

**STEP 5:** If you want to increase texture detail or the appearance of sharpness, raise the Clarity slider.

**STEP 6:** If you see noise, grain or green, red, or blue noise in shadow areas raise the Noise Reduction Luminance.
STEP 7: If you want to remove a few small skin imperfections, use the Spot Removal tool.

STEP 8: To convert to Grayscale, go to the HSL/Grayscale panel. Adjust color slider to fine tune conversion.

STEP 9: In the Effect panel, add a slight vignette.

STEP 10: Press Open Image to open in Photoshop.