ANSWER KEY Lights, Camera, Media, Literacy! How Photography Got Its Start

OPTICS + CHEMISTRY = PHOTOGRAPHY

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Johann Heinrich Shultze
Aristotle
Louis Jacques Daguerre
George Eastman
Joseph Nicephore Niepce

- 1) A 2,000 year-old concept that was known by **ARISTOTLE** is demonstrated by the Camera Obscura, which literally (in Latin) means "dark room" and replicates how images appear on your eye's retina: When light travels in a straight line and reflects off a bright object on its way into a small hole, an upside-down image of the object appears on a flat, parallel surface.
- 2) In 1725, a German professor named **JOHANN HEINRICH SHULTZE** discovered that silver nitrate turned black when it was exposed to sunlight.
- 3) In 1827, the first surviving photograph was taken by **JOSEPH NICEPHORE NIEPCE**. He coated a pewter plate with bitumen and exposed it to light.
- 4) In 1839, his one-time partner named **LOUIS JACQUES DAGUERRE** formed a better process and produced "The Daguerreotype."
- 5) In 1888, the founder of the Kodak company **GEORGE EASTMAN** introduced a smaller camera that used film on a roll. As a result, photography became available to everyone.