

Ansel Adams

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name: _____

(1 pt. per question / 20 total)

What did he help transform in America? _____

Where and when was Ansel Adams born? _____

Was Ansel a good student? _____

How old was Ansel Adams when he first experienced Yosemite? _____

How long did it take to get to Yosemite from San Francisco? _____
Today it takes about 3-4 hours.

Who gave him his first camera? _____

What was his first camera? _____

Which group did Ansel Adams often hike with? _____

Who was that group founded by? _____

In the 1930's Ansel dedicated himself to the principals of what? _____

Why did Ansel work so much and so hard? _____

What was Adams criticized for in the early 1930's for not doing? _____

Ansel was ahead of the curve for his cause. What was it? _____

To what President did Adams take his photographs (book project) to in order to persuade him to support King's Canyon as a national park? _____

What photograph is probably one of the most famous photographs in the twentieth century? _____

He was nearing what age, when the financial security that had eluded him all his life materialized at last? _____

At a gala ceremony at the White House, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of what (it is the nation's highest civilian honor)? _____

When did he visit Yosemite for the last time? _____

How old was Ansel when he passed away? _____

How was Adams honored after he died? _____
