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1		Right on theme, good focus, composition and but wow factor medium.
2		Right on theme, good focus, composition. Wow factor very good. Removal of red anomalies below the orange/red rust would have led the eye better.
3		Right on theme, Very bad focus, Rule of thirds not followed, composition and wow factor medium.
4		Right on theme, Needs a greater depth of field to keep bell all in focus, composition and but wow factor medium.
5		Right on theme, good focus, composition would be better if shot a few inches from the ground. Wow factor medium.
6		Right on theme, good focus, composition okay but chain link fence very distracting. Cropping would help. Wow factor medium.
7		Sort of on theme, distracting view...what is the subject? Good focus, composition and wow factor low.
8		Right on theme, assuming this is rust or corrosion. Depth of field to shallow so all over focus is poor. I don think there is any composition, and contrast is extremely low. Wow factor low.
9		Assuming the rusty wire is subject then theme is okay. Focus good, Leading lines of ocotillo branches good. Lighting is okay but background could be darkened. Wow factor medium.
10		Right on theme, excellent focus, composition and Rule of Thirds good and wow factor good. I like the mysterious objects out of focus in back of the star.

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11		Theme there but seems secondary, Rule of Thirds good. Lighting soft but balanced, probably contrast could have been pumped a little. Good focus, composition and wow factor medium.
12		Theme a little light as rust was a very small part of photo. Good focus, Rule of Thirds followed. Composition and wow factor medium.
13		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Good focus, composition and wow factor medium.
14		Right on theme. Good focus, composition contains distractions, i.e. branches and in-focus background. Background could have been blurred to focus more on subject. Wow factor medium.
15		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Subject is not very dramatic. Could have been shot from “wheel level” to give more drama. All of vehicle not in focus, distracting bright wall in composition and wood parts below vehicle could have been removed. Wow factor low.
16		Theme and focus good. Composition, lighting and wow very good. Possible color tint to magenta. I would have removed the chain near the bottom as it is a little distracting.
17		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Subject quite dramatic. Lighting very good Wow factor good.
18		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Subject quite dramatic. Lighting very good but background distracting. Maybe cropping to a pano of the car would focus more on the subject of ‘rust’. Wow factor low.

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19		Is this two pictures? Theme okay. Composition poor. White walls and items above the ore carrier much to distracting. Focus seems to be on the items above the cart. Wow factor low.
20		Sorta on theme. Could be a theme of 'green' too. Rule of Thirds followed. Subject quite dramatic. Lighting very good Wow factor good. White dramatic-less sky detracts. Maybe drop in another sky ? Who'd know.
21		Certainly meets theme and it is in focus. Composition laking a subject because the eye flies all over the photo. Lighting good. Wow is good.
22		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Eyes drawn to subject well. Focus excellent as is depth of field. Lighting very good Wow factor medium.
23		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Subject is a little confusing since everything is rust. Lighting very good I feel the picture is a little tilted to the left. Wow factor good.
24		Right on theme and focus is good. Subject is quite good. Lighting very good Palm frond leads your eye to the bicycle. I'd crop out the curb above the subject to focus more on the subject.Wow factor good.
25		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds good. Subject quite dramatic. Composition and lighting very good Wow factor good.
26		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds not so good. Subject centered but cutting off the lettering (word) is a no no. Lighting very good Wow factor medium.

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27		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Focus good. Subject quite dramatic. Lighting quite harsh. Seems to be almost a surrealistic HDR image pushed to much. Wow factor good.
28		My eyes want to go to the skull and t-shirt and not the rusty truck bed. Rule of thirds not good. Theme okay if the truck bed is the focus. Composition not good and no wow.
29		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds not good. Subject to dark. Lighting to dark as contrast was raised to try and bring out detail in the rust. Wow factor medium.
30		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds not good. Subject to dark. Lighting to dark as contrast was raised to try and bring out detail in the rust. Horizon visible is crooked. Wow factor medium.
31		Missed the theme. Rule of Thirds not good. Focus good. Composition poor, lighting good but wow factor poor.
32		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds followed. Focus good. Subject quite dramatic. Composition excellent. Boka good. Lighting smooth and even. Wow factor good.
33		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds quite good. Focus good. Subject dramatic. Golden hour lends good lighting. Wow factor good.
34		Right on theme but too much distraction. Rule of Thirds okay if only the ore wagon is subject. Focus good. Lighting harsh. Close-ups would have fixed the distractions. Wow factor poor.

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35		Theme okay but too much competition; green or brown rust. Rule of Thirds okay. Focus good but not enough dynamic range in lighting. Lighting harsh. Close-ups would have fixed the distractions. Wow factor poor.
36		Right on theme. Rule of Thirds good. Focus good. Depth of field good with soft focus before and after subject of wheels. Subject dramatic. Darkening of the visible sky would have helped. Wow factor good.