

Evaluating Photo Essays

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- ❑ Quality of pictures?
- ❑ Do they provide a complete coverage of the subject?
- ❑ Do the photos “add” to the discussion i.e. “a 1000 words”?
- ❑ How good is the accompanying text to provide context or analysis?
- ❑ How good are the captions?

Creating a Photo Essay

- ❑ Pick a topic
- ❑ Do some research
- ❑ Find your “thesis”
- ❑ Itemize the shots that would support your thesis
- ❑ Record the emotions that need to be displayed to support thesis
- ❑ Plan your shots
- ❑ Create the accompanying text/captions

Examples

- History of computers:
- http://www.time.com/time/photogallery/0,29307,1956593_2029011,00.html
- Holocaust:
- <http://www.english.illinois.edu/MAPS/holocaust/photoessay.htm>
- Afghanistan
- <http://www.time.com/time/photogallery/0,29307,1653255,00.html>