

Social 9 Culture – Photo Essay Assignment – 5 Aspect of Culture

What is a Photo Essay?

It is a series of photographs that conveys a story, usually accompanied by a written text.

W. Eugene Smith, Life magazine photographer and photo essayist, said “The essay is relationships between photos. One must develop an awareness of the relationships, instead of just taking pictures. A person can go out and take pictures forever, and still never be able to unite, or bring together, these photos into a single theme, unless they have thought about the entire story or essay. The photos must be related-one photograph says something about the subject; the next may amplify on that subject, or may add its own dimension to the subject.”

THE 5 ELEMENTS OF CULTURE. 1. SOCIAL ORGANIZATION, 2. CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS-RELIGION, 3. LANGUAGE. ARTS AND LITERATURE. 4. FORMS OF GOVERNMENT, 5. ECONOMIC SYSTEMS.

1. This project is an individual assignment that will be presented in class.
2. Your photo essay should include at least ten photographs.
3. Text and photographs should work together to tell the story.
4. Photographs should include each of the 5 aspects of culture.
5. The photo essay is a collection of photographs, but these photographs need to be explained. Create captions for each photograph.
6. Complete the storyboard worksheet. Develop the storyboard that outlines the information that will be included on each slide of your presentation. Decide how you will combine visual images with details from the textbook to communicate the 5 aspects of culture. Text appearing in your presentation should be easy to read.
7. Submit storyboard worksheet.
8. Organize your ideas into a photo essay to be presented to your small groups in class.
9. Use PowerPoint or Google Slides to present your photo essay.
10. Assessment Rubric - Value 25

Due date: Friday April 20/18 – Day 6