

## ARTS

**Competencies:** Applies composition skills to produce a printed photograph for a simple photo essay.

**Code/s:** A6PR-IIIh

### BRIEF INTRODUCTION

What is a photo essay?



A **Photo Essay** - is a collection of picture or images that are arranged in a specific order to tell the progression of events, emotions, and concepts. It will often show pictures in deep emotional stages and range from purely photographic works to photographs with captions or small comments to full text essays illustrated with photographs.

### How to make photo essay?

#### Steps in making photo essay:

1. Think about a topic or theme, which you would like to do your essay about. Make sure your theme has a point or tells a story.
2. Write down your ideas for photo composition and then choose the best ones.
3. Take photographs based on the topic or theme you planned. Make sure you have a large variety of photos to choose from.
4. Make sure that your photos flow together and are easily connected visually.
5. Finally, add captions explaining your photos and the story they are portraying.

#### Example of photo essay:



<https://images.app.goo.gl/ojteXhFRHyMKYx5C8>



<https://images.app.goo.gl/djeic5jDhQkThc5T6>

Popular photo essays usually have one or more of these features:

- humorous
- evokes emotion
- inspires deeper thoughts
- encourages compassion
- spurs action
- sparks debate

#### Activity:

**Direction:** Write True if the statement is correct and False if it is not.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Photo essay is a collection or series of pictures or images that are

arranged in a specific order to tell the progression of events, emotions, and concepts.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The photos must work together to convey the message, theme, and emotions of the essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Choosing a theme in making a photo essay is not important.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. You can take pictures as many as you want as long as they are connected

to each other.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. One picture is enough to create a photo essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Captions are brief explanations about your photos.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Sequencing photos is a must.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. There are different themes you can choose from in creating a photo essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. You need to apply the different principles and elements of art to come up

with good photos.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Choosing a topic should not be interesting.