

Humanities Perspectives in Art and Culture Project-Based Scenario

Photo Essay and Artist's Statement

We've been studying the importance of photo images in the news media and learning how photojournalists communicate different perspectives, or their perceptions of the event.

We've also read in *Shooting Kabul* how Fadi shoots photos that communicate his perspective, communicating his values and emotions regarding his family and culture. His hobby of photography is important in helping him resolve personal problems. The photos he shoots for the contest actually help him to resolve his main conflict about Miriam.

Become an "image-maker" like Fadi and create a photo essay that illustrates your unique perspective and perceptions on a topic of choice. Your photo essay should communicate your emotions and values. To explain your photo essay, write an "Artist's Statement" that explains what you intended to communicate and the methods you used to convey the message.

The photo essays will be displayed at our school's annual art exhibit.