**Media Arts 11**

**Assignment #8: Photojournalism**

Photojournalism is a style of photography that tells a story through images. The rise of photojournalism created a new connection between people across the globe – for the first time people in places like Canada could *see* what was happening in different countries and cultures.

As David Griffin of National Geographic says, photography has the power to connect us.

**Your task:**

You are going to tell a story through photography. You can tell a story nearly anything – for example, you could tell a story about a personal or global issue, something happening in your school, or something that you feel passionate about.

You are not going to write your story, however you are going to verbally tell your story to the class using the photographs that you take as the visual connection to your audience.

These photographs should communicate to your audience the message that you are trying to convey.

**Criteria:**

You must have at least 8 photographs. Each photograph will be assessed like this:

 Focus /1

 Creativity /1

 Exposure /1

 Connection to meaning /2

In addition, you will be assessed on your overall communication of your topic. This mark comes from your verbal presentation and how you link your images the topic you have chosen

Verbal presentation /5 (presentation is clear and your story shows your personal connection to the topic)

Topic choice /5 (your topic is something creative that you care about, you have shown that your topic is worthy of being told as a story)