**Photo Ethics Assignment**

You are going to write an extended paragraph that responds to the following statement:

*“It is unethical to take a photograph of someone without their permission”*

In order to fully understand the statement, first read the following articles online:

* <http://www.digital-photo-secrets.com/tip/2334/do-i-need-to-get-permission-from-the-people-in-my-photos/>
* <http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Country_specific_consent_requirements>
* <http://www.hystericalfeminisms.com/consent/>
* Any other online articles that you find interesting on the subject

In your answer consider the following aspects of consent:

* Why do we need consent from someone to take their photograph?
* Is there really such a thing as harmless nonconsensual photography?
* How does nonconsensual photography affect the individual that is in the photograph?

**Project**

You are going to write an extended essay that responds to the statement above. This may be as few as 10 sentences, or as long as 1.5 pages if necessary.

Your extended paragraph should :

1. State your opinion on the subject (either agree or disagree)
2. Use sound evidence/research to back up your opinion, this may include specific examples
3. Use full sentences and effectively convey your thoughts

**Assessment:**

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| **Criteria** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
| **Thesis / Position on the subject** | A position/ thesis is absent | A position/ thesis is insufficient | A position/ thesis is adequate | A position/ thesis is adequate | A position/ thesis is clearly stated | A position/ thesis is clearly stated |
| **Support** | Absence of supporting detail | Absence of supporting details, little or no relevant conclusion | Supported with some details, conclusion is weak | Supported with sufficient details, conclusion is adequate | Supported with well-developed details, conclusion is effective | Supported with thoroughly developed details, conclusion is insightful |