

Yearbook: Summer Assignment

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Essential Question: How can I create interesting photos and interview questions?

Key Concept: Connections

Related Concept: Culture

Global Context: Personal and Cultural Expression

ATL: Creative thinking, Communication, Affective Skills

Welcome to Yearbook!

This summer assignment is meant to get you ready and excited for the creative year ahead of you! The Dobbs Ferry Yearbook is a journalistic yearbook, which means we write stories and do interviews to really record the events and feelings of the year. Photography is also important in our yearbook. We strive to take engaging, beautiful photographs. The best photos are usually candid - meaning the people aren't posed.

Your assignment for the summer is as follows:

Take photos and create a slideshow that features them.

Photography is a skill that takes time and effort. An iconic quote about photography goes as follows: "Your first 10,000 photographs are your worst."

– Henri Cartier-Bresson

You must have:

- 10 photos of nature (riverfront at sunset/sunrise is a great option, but don't let that be the only thing!)
- 10 photos of people (candid is best - try to get your friends when they're having fun)
- 10 photos of things (try to photograph objects in an interesting or novel way).
- Your slideshow must include all of the photos, but please highlight your three favorites and explain why they are your favorites.

Any questions, please contact me. This is all due the first class period we meet.