PROJECT: PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY

Story, Theme, Event
What is a photo essay?
The photo essay is a story told through images often accompanied by text captions.
Type of approaches:

- **Narrative/Story**: tells a story through a sequence of pictures. These stories can be planned in advance, or generated while documenting an event. Typical of this may be a "day in the life" type feature, or an essay like the climbing of Mt Everest.

- **Event**: Go to an event and capture the feel/story of the event.

- **Thematic photo essay**: a collection of images around a central theme such as waterfalls of the Cascades, loneliness, being a teen, and so forth.
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STORY EVENT THEME
For those who aren't familiar with the term “photo essay,” have no fear. A photo essay, in its simplest form, is a series of pictures that evokes an emotion, presents an idea or helps tell a story. You've been exposed to photo essays for your entire life—possibly without even knowing it. For example, you may have seen Dorothea Lange's *Migrant Mother*: 
Each of these photographs stirs emotion and sends our minds searching for answers.
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THEME Example: Sally Mann
Ideas

- Struggle
- Chaos
- Frustration
- Friendship
- School

- Are you telling your own story of your neighborhood or their family?
- Are you addressing a social issue?
- Are you making an argument through your images and text?
- Show science to document a process or focus on nature.
No matter which option you choose for this project, you need AT LEAST 4 final, mounted prints.

They all need to match in some way.

All 4 photos need to be DYNAMIC WELL COMPOSED WELL LIT