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Creating a Photo Journal

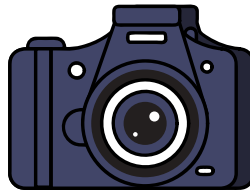
Photojournalists are people who use photos to tell a story. For example, some photojournalists take photos of celebrity athletes or actors to tell stories about their lives. Other photojournalists focus on stories and photos about every day life or a person's personality and values. Photojournalists publish their stories in magazines, newspapers, and online.

Today, you will be a photojournalist and create a photo journal that describes who you are as a person. A photo journal is a series of photos that tell a story. The photo journal can also include words to help explain why you chose those photos. Your photo journal will have 8-15 photos and captions to go along with each photo. Follow the steps below to create your photo journal. You will need a smart phone and access to a computer for this activity!

Step 1: Read Requirements

Your photo journal must include the following:

- A title for the photo journal
- 8-15 photos that represent who you are
- Each photo must have 1-2 sentences describing the photo



Step 2: Brainstorm List of Photos

You will take a photo to represent each prompt you choose. Choose 20 prompts from the list below. The prompts are divided into categories about personality, values, role models, and every day life. You will only end up using 8-15 photos of the 20 you take. Photojournalists take more pictures than they need so that they can choose the best ones for their final journal.

Choose 20 prompts from the list below and write in the box on the next page.

Your Personality

- Adventurous
- Calm
- Cheerful
- Confident
- Energetic
- Family or Friend-oriented
- Funny
- Innovative
- Loving
- Mature
- Modern
- Outgoing
- Sporty
- Stylish
- Wild

Your Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Religion
- Community
- Family
- Environment
- Health
- Acceptance
- Cleanliness
- Intelligence
- Balance
- Giving
- Discovery
- Self-care
- Learning

Your Role Models

- Teachers
- Family members
- Friends
- Other people who have impacted my life

Everyday Moments

- What I ate for breakfast
- My morning view
- Morning hairdo
- Favorite place in the house to relax
- Pets
- Family bonding time
- Cooking meals
- Hanging out with siblings
- Watching a television show or YouTube episode

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20 prompts that my photos will be based on:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____
10. _____	11. _____	12. _____
13. _____	14. _____	15. _____
16. _____	17. _____	18. _____
19. _____	20. _____	

Step 3: Take Photos

Take a photo based on each prompt that you chose above.

Step 4: Organize Photo Journal

After you take 20 photos using a tablet or phone, then decide which photos you want to use in your photo journalist. You should choose 8-15.

Photojournalists do not just randomly put their photos in order. They think about the story that their photos will tell. Think about the order you want your photos to go in and the story they will tell. Using the boxes on the next page, write your chosen prompts in the order that best tells your story. Then, write 1-2 sentences to explain each photo.

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1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15

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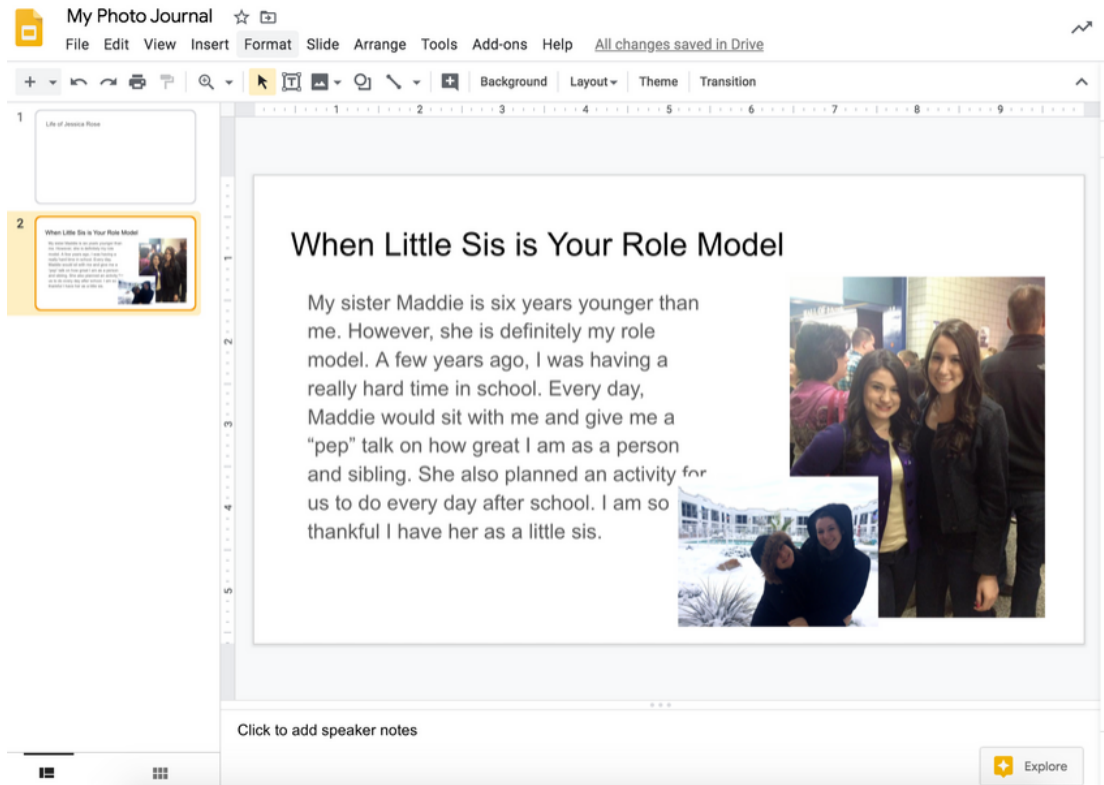
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Step 5: Make Your Photo Journal

Use Google Slides[™], PowerPoint[™], or another application to make your photo journal. The first slide should have the title of your photo journal. The remainder slides will have your photos. Remember that each photo should have a caption to go with it! You can put one or more photos on a slide.

Optional: You can add a title for each slide!

Here is an example:



When you finish, show your photo journal to a friend or family member!