

# Photojournalism



Telling the story

# pho·to·jour·nal·ism



- ❧ Photojournalism is a branch of journalism focused on using images to tell a story.
- ❧ the art or practice of communicating news by photographs, especially in magazines.

# What is a photojournalist?



- ❧ A journalist tells stories.
- ❧ A photographer takes pictures of nouns (people, places and things).
- ❧ A photojournalist takes the best of both and locks it into the most powerful medium available - frozen images.

# What does it take to be a great journalist?



- ❧ A great journalist cares about people and an ideal world.
- ❧ A great journalist can approach a topic as vast as the universe and make it simple and interesting to both Einstein and the new immigrant, who is trying to learn the language.

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- ❧ **VERBS**

# What makes a photojournalist different from a photographer?



- ❧ Photographers take pictures of nouns (people, places and things). Photojournalists shoot action verbs ("kicks," "explodes," "cries," etc.).
- ❧ Photojournalists do shoot some nouns. These nouns can be standard photos of people (portraits), places (proposed zoning areas or construction sites) and things (name it). However, the nouns we seek still must tell a story.

# To tell a story you need...



- ❧ a sentence which needs a subject,
- ❧ a verb
- ❧ a direct object.
- ❧ News photos need the same construction. Photojournalists tell stories with their images.
- ❧ Also, words are always used in conjunction with photojournalist's images.



# Here's an Example :0)



- ❧ Rose is **painting** the kitchen walls.
- ❧ The subject here is Rose, and **what is Rose doing?** Rose is **painting**. Hence **painting** is our action verb.

# A secret to being a photojournalist



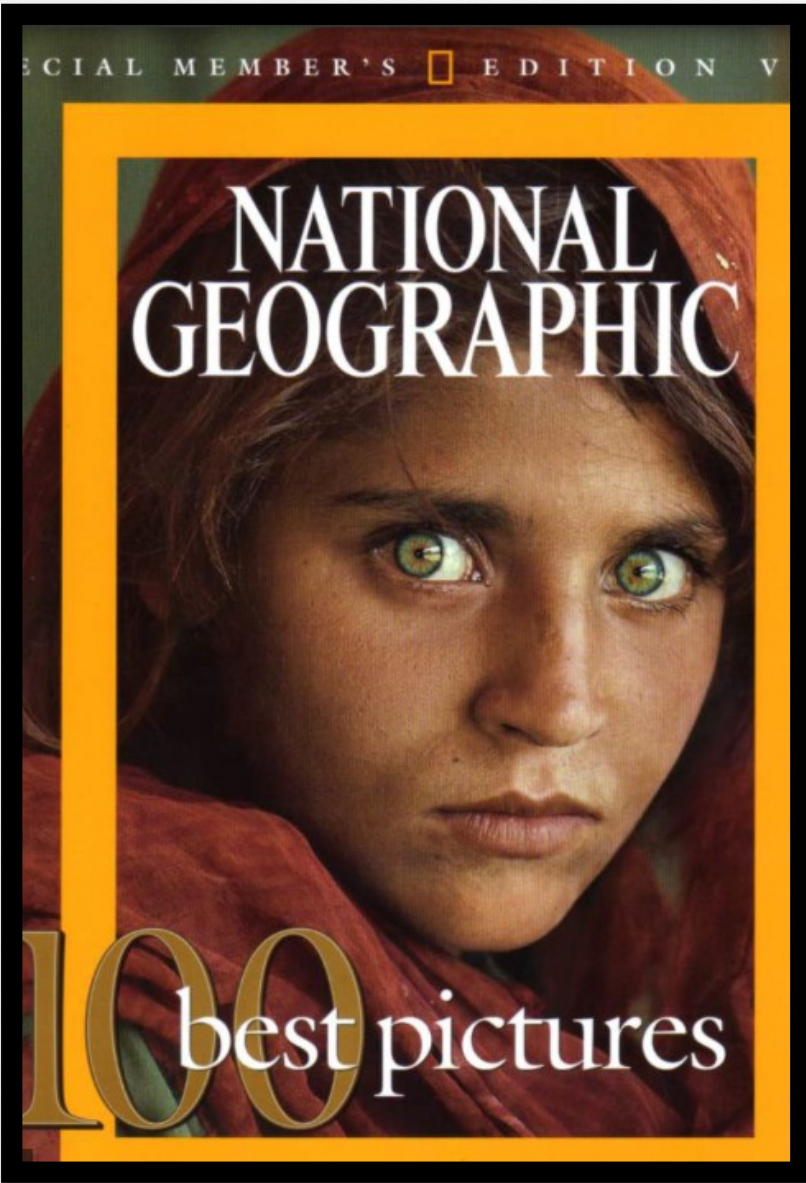
- ❧ The photojournalist simply wants to hang around, be forgotten and wait for the right moment. Then, the hunt begins anew.

# Some Examples Are....



# Sailor Kissing Nurse

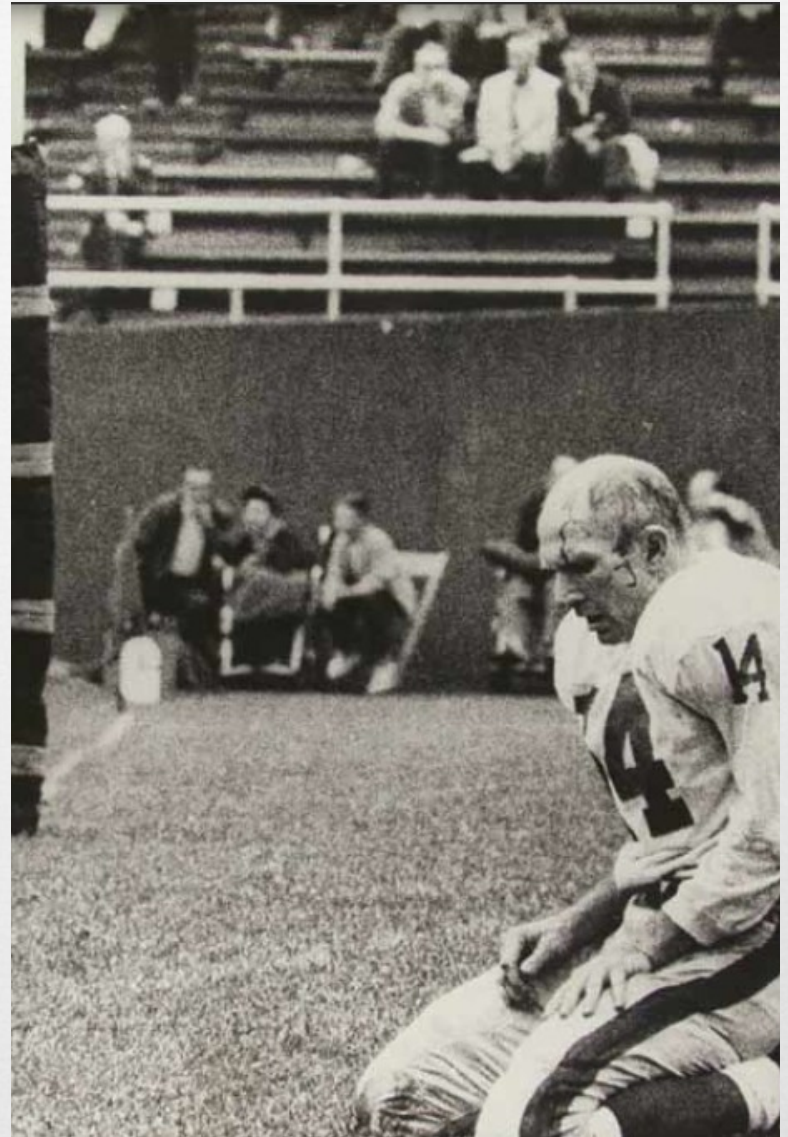




# Afghan Girl



# Y.A. Tittle Death



# Racism 1950's



# Sadie Bezzant is crushed





# In Review



- ❧ For this project we need to...
- ❧ Make sure we have a subject
- ❧ A VERB
- ❧ And a direct object to tell the story
- ❧ Good luck and have fun everyone!!!!

# Helpful Links



- ❧ [www.wisegeek.org/what-is-photojournalism.htm](http://www.wisegeek.org/what-is-photojournalism.htm)
- ❧ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photojournalism>
- ❧ <http://markhancock.blogspot.ca/1996/01/what-is-photojournalist.html>
- ❧ [http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/03/26/the-best-of-photojournalism-2014/?\\_r=0](http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/03/26/the-best-of-photojournalism-2014/?_r=0)