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**Analyze the Elements of a Photo Essay**

Title:

Photographer:

Citation (Where can I find the photo essay?):

1. Context - Explain the context or setting or situation.
2. Character(s) – List and describe each character. What makes them interesting?
3. Conflict/problem/complication - Describe the conflict.
4. Plot – List the sequence of events?
5. Theme – What is the message of the photo essay?
6. Photo style - Describe the overall characteristics of the images. Consider things like framing and composition, use of light, color, mood, and the connection between the photographer and the subject.
7. Which images are particularly memorable? Explain why.
8. Emotion - Do the photos appeal to your emotions? Are they intended to make you feel a certain way?
9. Sequence - What does the chosen order of the images communicate? How does this order affect the story or the reader?
10. Juxtaposition (Being next to each other) - How does juxtaposition affect the meaning and power of the images?
11. Captions or Narration - Do captions or text accompany the photos? Is it effective? Is it necessary? Explain.
12. In your opinion, does the photo essay do a good job of telling you about an important event or issue? Is there anything you think the photographer could have done differently?
13. Why does this essay move you? Which of the elements means the most to you?