

Humans of Toronto Prep School

Overview

As we saw yesterday, Humans of New York is a photoblog created by photographer Brandon Stanton. The blog provides brief insight into the lives of the subjects photographed, and is a powerful and poignant look at storytelling and personal encounters.

Task

Your job is to create a “Humans of TPS” post of your partner. This means that you will take a photo of your partner, complete a brief interview, and collect all your findings into a final polished post, similar to what is seen on The Humans of New York Website.

Step One: Create 3 questions that you would like to ask your partner.

- ★ Questions must be open-ended, with answers that go beyond a simple yes/no response.
- ★ Questions must be fairly specific (Avoid: Can you tell me about yourself?)
 - Example: Stanton says that the first question that he ALWAYS asks at the beginning of each interview is: “What is your greatest struggle right now?” < **This can’t be one of your questions!**

Step Two: Complete the interview with your partner. Be sure to take notes of their responses

- ★ Remember: As you respond to their questions, be sure that your answers are detailed and honest.

Step Three: Take a picture of your partner.

- ★ These shouldn’t be glamour shots. They should be casual and an accurate portrayal of the “everydayness” of your partner.

Step Four: After reviewing your interview notes, choose the response that you think revealed the most about them. Writing from their perspective, create a first-person point of view blog post, that retells their answer to your question. Minimum 150 words / Maximum 200 words.

Step Five: Submit the following (3 questions, interview notes, and final blog post)

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	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Knowledge /10	<p>Student's blog post is 1st person POV, and very effectively reflects partners responses</p> <p>Student's assignment includes all of the necessary requirements.</p>	<p>Blog is in 1st person, and considerably reflects partner responses</p> <p>Student's assignment includes almost all of the necessary requirements.</p>	<p>Blog is in 1st person but does not reflect partner responses</p> <p>Student's assignment is missing many requirements</p>	<p>Blog is not in 1st person and does not reflect partner responses</p> <p>Student's assignment is incomplete</p>
Thinking/Inquiry /10	<p>Student's interview questions are open-ended and very effectively reveal the "character" of your partner.</p> <p>Photograph accurately illustrates the "everydayness" of their partner, and gives insight into their partner's identity.</p>	<p>Student's interview questions are considerably open-ended, to reveal the character of partner.</p> <p>Photograph considerably illustrates the everydayness of their partner, and gives some insight into partner's identity.</p>	<p>Student's interview questions are somewhat open-ended, but do not reveal character of partner</p> <p>Photograph is unrelated to their partner, and gives little insight into their identity</p>	<p>Student's questions are not open-ended and partner's character is not revealed</p> <p>No photograph is included.</p>
Communication /10	<p>Student is able to make detailed notes/transcript of the interview with their partner</p> <p>Student's blog post is free of grammatical, spelling and punctuation errors.</p>	<p>Student is considerably able to make detailed notes/transcript of the interview.</p> <p>Student's blog post is mostly free of grammatical, spelling, and punct. errors</p>	<p>Student is somewhat able to make detailed notes/transcript of the interview.</p> <p>Student's blog post has many grammatical, spelling, and punctuation errors.</p>	<p>Student is unable to make detailed notes/transcript of the interview</p> <p>Student's blog post is difficult to read due to the amount of errors.</p>
Application /10	<p>Student's blog post mimics the format, and outline of HONY</p> <p>Student's interview answers are detailed and descriptive, allowing partner to create an accurate story from their perspective</p>	<p>Student's blog post considerably resembles the format and outline of HONY</p> <p>Student's interview answers are considerably detailed and descriptive, allowing partner to create a considerably accurate story from their perspective</p>	<p>Student's blog post somewhat resembles the format and outline of HONY</p> <p>Student's interview answers are somewhat detailed, but partner has difficulty creating an accurate story from their perspective.</p>	<p>Student's blog post does not resembles the format and outline of HONY</p> <p>Student's interview answers are not detailed, and negatively affects their partner's ability to create an accurate story from their perspective.</p>