Famous Environmental Portrait Photographers

Research Assignment /15 marks

Your task is to research one of the following famous environmental portrait photographers:



Alfred Eisenstaedt



Arnold Newman



Jane Bown



Gerard Malanga



Mary Ellen Mark



Annie Leibovitz



Steve McCurry



Elsa Dorfman



Yousuf Karsh

The assignment:

- 1. Select a **different photographer than your friends** in the class (you and the people with whom you chat cannot research the same person or people [©])
- 2. Spend a class Googling the photographer, her/his photographs, and why they are "known" photographers. Wikipedia is a good place to begin with this research assignment, but be aware that Wikipedia is NOT a reputable research source beyond intro info.
- 3. Make a PowerPoint presentation detailing the info you find from #2 above. You need a slide on the photographer's life; their career development; how or why they are famous or known; if they have a "most famous" photo and what has been said about it **(/5 marks)**
- 4. Include five environmental portraits from this photographer in your PPT.
- 5. For each of the five environmental portraits, add your critique of the image noting what you think was done well, and whether it is an image you would pay for since all of these photographers sell their work for a living. **(/5 marks)**
- 6. Present your PPT to the class (2 minutes) (/5 marks)

Total: /15 marks

Presentations will happen on _____