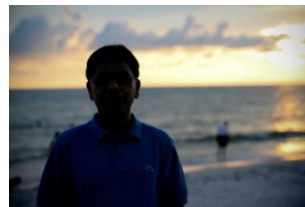


### News Photographer—The Basics



### Photography basics

Keep the light behind you. Avoid backlighting your subject.



### Photography basics

Have one—only one—clear subject in your photo.



### Photography basics

Take a lot of photos—at least 10 photos for every subject.



### Photography basics

Get close to your subject.



### Photography basics

Act natural. Make yourself as invisible as possible.



### Photography basics

Watch the background.



### Photography basics

Place subjects so they're looking or moving *into* the photo.



### Photography basics

Don't cut people off at strange places.



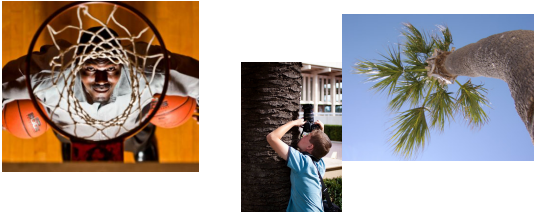
### Photography basics

Put the subject in an interesting, revealing place.



### Photography basics

Move around. Get different angles, different perspectives.



### Photography basics

Look for the “-ing” —running, eating, falling, kissing, cheering, crying.



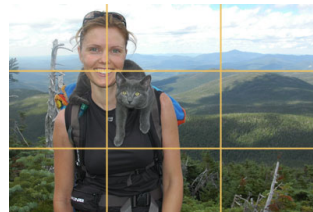
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## Photo galleries

Wide—Establish the setting



## Photo galleries

Medium—Show the action



## Photo galleries

Close—Show detail



## Photo galleries

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**CLASS ASSIGNMENT:** Identify a short story that you can tell through images. Shoot a lot of photos—wide, medium & close. Make sure you have IDs for everyone, especially the close-ups. Choose the 5-10 images that best tell the story. Come to class Oct. 22 with those images and captions.