



PHOTOJOURNALISM PROMPT

SUBJECT 3

DOCUMENT A DAY IN THE LIFE OF . . .

HOW CAN YOU INTRODUCE US TO THIS PERSON?

Find an individual to shadow for a day. Document their day, their routine, how their daily actions shape who they are. How can you introduce us to them visually? Ask questions, get quotes, but your primary writing will be **your** experience following them around, and how **you** interpret the experience. Take a look at the Documentary Photojournalism link on our website. Prepare yourself before hand, by making a list of questions and gathering a list of things you may want to shoot. For example, if you shadow the school janitor you may want to shoot footage of their tools, storage area, them walking through the crowded/empty halls, closeups of their hands or feet. This is not to say you wont find things to shoot on the spot, but it's always good to be prepared. Remember to sit with your subject and give them a chance to explain their day to you. Have a conversation with them. Treat them like a human being not just a subject for your photo shoot.