

Time “100 Most Influential Images” Assignment

Directions:

1. For this assignment, you will visit the website for Time Magazine’s [“100 Most Influential Images of All Time.”](#) Keep in mind that some of these images are considered quite controversial because of their content. If an image makes you uncomfortable, feel free to skip over it.
2. First, you will visit the Video section and watch two of the documentaries “Behind the Photographs.” See the directions below for which videos to watch and answer the questions.
3. After you have watched the two videos, click on “The Collection,” then “View by Date.” Scroll all the way to the right on the timeline to start with the oldest image, [“View from the Window at Le Gras”](#) by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce. Once you have looked at the image, scroll down on the page and glance over the description.
4. Once you are done with that image, click the arrow on the right to go through each image. Take your time looking at them and stop to read about the ones that are most interesting to you.
5. **After you have looked at all 100 photos**, answer the questions below.

Videos:

[The Body of Emmett Till](#)

What happened to Emmett Till?	
Why did Emmett’s mother decide to have an open casket funeral?	
What impact did the images of Emmett have on society?	
What is the importance of publishing images like these that force people to see injustices?	

[Dalí Atomicus](#)

What kind of artist was Salvador Dalí?	
Phillippe Hausman said “A true photographer wants to try to capture _____.”	
What words come to mind when you look at the photograph, “Dalí Atomicus?”	
Why is it important for artists to create images like Dalí Atomicus?	

The Collection:

Choose an image that you think depicts a really significant moment in history.

Name of Image	
Year	
Photographer's Name	
Description of Photo and Background Info.	
Why do you think this image depicts a significant moment in history?	

Choose an image that you think creates happy emotion in the viewer.

Name of Image	
Year	
Photographer's Name	
Description of Photo and Background Info.	
How does this image create happy emotion?	

Choose an image that you think creates sad emotion in the viewer.

Name of Image	
Year	
Photographer's Name	
Description of Photo and Background Info.	
How does this image create sad emotion?	

Choose an image that you think creates angry emotion in the viewer.

Name of Image	
Year	
Photographer's Name	
Description of Photo	

and Background Info.	
How does this image create angry emotion?	

Choose an image that you think has the most interesting composition.

Name of Image	
Year	
Photographer's Name	
Description of Photo and Background Info.	
Why do you think this image has the most interesting composition?	

Choose another image that you haven't listed that is one of your favorites, for any reason.

Name of Image	
Year	
Photographer's Name	
Description of Photo and Background Info.	
Why is this image one of your favorites?	