

Lesson Objectives:

- 1) To reveal how photos can have just as much power as words.
- 2) To continue to explore different mediums expressed through literature.
- 3) **TED Talk with Ryan Lobo - "Photographing the Hidden Story"**

This will be graded as it is an Assessment of Learning

- As we approach the end of the unit, you have been exposed to a variety of traditional and non traditional forms of literature.
- We have gone from traditional short stories, to short films. You have even gotten to choose your own form of media to dissect and analyse.

The Power of Photographs

There is a famous quote out there that says, "a picture is worth a thousand words" and they are right. Often, pictures are able to capture emotions and tell a story just as well as any written form.

Homework: Watch the TED Talks by Ryan Lobo below and take notes as you watch each story. Pay particular attention to how these stories relate to the course themes of **isolation & redemption**.

TED Talks with Ryan Lobo

Your assignment:

Write a personal response paragraph (500 words) expressing the thesis of Lobo's TedTalk. What is his main idea and argument? How were his opinions shaped by his travel experiences? What did he learn along the way? What does he mean by compassionate storytelling? And any additional insights that you gained after listening to this.

Although this is a personal response, you should still write in formal language