

Activities with “Moments from the Battlefield” Photo Sheet.

Introduction

Students will look through the document, “Moments from the Battlefield” and pick a picture from the exhibit. When students have chosen a picture, have them write a story based on the image.

Activities

For grades 3 to 6, have your students choose a picture and have them write a story based on the image. The content of the story can be entirely fictional or based on real events (ex. start of the invasion, locations, life experiences, etc.). The length and structure of the story is entirely up to you. As long as the students have written a story depicting the image that they have chosen.

For grades 7 to 9, have your students research news article that talk about the events in the pictures. Based on the information that your students have collected, students will write a report based on the image that they have selected. This report will outline a few things; the date of the event, the location of the event, how the event happened, and if there is a latest update. (The images that don't have the date nor location specified may not have information available).

Conclusion

Discuss with your students what stories they have created and what was the tone of their stories. Was it sad, hopeful, or happy? How come? Why did they choose to write the story that they did? How did the image influence their story?

Assessment:

- Pair up your students and give each other feedback. (The impact of the story, what intrigued them, what could be improved, etc).
- Consider multiple ways students can demonstrate their understanding of real world events and understanding human experiences when it comes to war and other tragedies.