

Magnum Assessment

I would first like you to read the history of the Magnum Photo Agency. Click ["here"](#) for the link. I would then like you to answer the following questions; you may need to research for some of the answers.

1. Who were the 4 founders of Magnum Photo?
2. What about their equipment allowed these 4 initial founders the ability to capture the scenes that they are famous for?
3. How did their equipment differ from earlier cameras?
4. What was responsible for the death of two of the founding members of Magnum?
5. List the two ways that Magnum was fundamentally different from regular newspapers.

For this assignment, I would also like you to view at least 5 of the following essays. Don't limit yourself to the ones listed, however, as new ones are being added all the time. The articles with asterix are especially relevant, or good.

Magnum essays:

[Detroit](#)

[James Dean](#)

[Tough Guys](#)

[Vietnamese Brides*](#)

[Caracas Taliban Photos](#)
[Photographing personalities*](#)
[Earthlings](#)
[Coney Island*](#)
[Inge Morath *](#)
[Cuba part1](#)
[Cuba Part 2*](#)
[Sarah Palin](#)
[New York*](#)
[The 60's*](#)
[Soccer](#)
[Paris 1968](#)
[War 1*](#)
[War 2*](#)
[September 11, 2001*](#)
[New Orleans](#)
[Steve McCurry](#)
[Tour de France](#)
[Chernobyl*](#)
[Warner Bischof*](#)
[Inner City Youth*](#)
[Black and White*](#)
[Chicago*](#)

The following two websites are included for your interest, they are

[Time magazine photo of the week*](#)

For the above, make sure to look up the magazine cover for your birthday

[Life magazine](#)

Select one of the five that you have viewed, and write me a Word document in the space below that outlines the following:

- What made you choose this essay?
- Did any photos stand out as note-worthy?
- What message is the Photographer trying to get across to the viewer (if any)
- Do you feel that the photographer was completely objective in his/her essay?

This will be a 250 word minimum assignment.

Please spell check, save as a .pdf, and then post this assessment into the correct dropbox for me to mark.

Begin writing on the next page, make sure to incorporate the bulleted points above in your short essay:

