

# PHOTO ESSAY !

Grades: 4th and 5th

## DIRECTIONS:

- Get out your smartphones!
- Walk around your environment -- home, school, outside, whatever is around!
- Take pictures of objects or scenes that you feel connected to. This can be anything from a half eaten apple on the floor to the park by your house!
- Spend fifteen minutes writing a story about your photo.
- Think over these questions:
  - What is the setting?
  - What's the context of your story?
  - How does the subject of this photo connect to your story?
  - What are you trying to communicate to the reader and viewer?

