

## Phind-A-Photo: *Memory*

“Several of these wonderful portraits...longing to have such a memorial of every Being dear to me in the world. It is not merely the likeness which is precious in such cases – but the association and the sense of nearness involved in the thing...the fact of the very shadow of the person lying there fixed for ever!...I would rather have such a memorial of one I dearly loved, the noblest artist’s work ever produced. I do not say so in respect (or disrespect) to Art, but for Love’s sake. Will you understand? – even if you will not agree?”

- Elizabeth Barrett (poet) 1843

When people are asked what would be the first thing they would grab if their house was on fire (once all loved ones, including pets are safe), the number one answer, hands down, are photographs (or they may say their computer, but then asked what on their computer is most important, it is the photos stored there that are the reason). I would venture to guess that the reason people love photos over all else is because they associate them with memories.

Once you have chosen a photo you associate with an important memory, respond to these prompts:

1. Who or what is in the photo? Who took the photo?
2. What memory is associated with this photo? Be as detailed as possible. Describe the sights, sounds, and smells (if appropriate) surrounding this photo.
3. What are the feelings you associate with the memory?
4. Why is this memory important to you?
5. Who else finds this photo important (if any) and why?

### **How to Submit this:**

I would prefer that if you are using a print that you photograph it with your phone or digitally scan it and use a digital file for this assignment. Otherwise, if the image is already in digital format, you are ready to go.

Please title the document: “Phind-A-Photo” and be sure your name is on it.

You can submit this one of two ways:

1. You can type and print out your document and turn it into the “OTHER” tray for your period. You may also handwrite your answers if your writing is very legible. The photo must be embedded in the digital document or attached in some way to your paper. **YOU MUST PRINT THIS YOURSELF** either on your own printer or you can go to the library to print.
2. You can turn your electronic document into Google Classroom. The classroom code will be provided for you. Please submit to “Phind A Photo”