Story Sound and Motion

Storytelling

From:

INDUCING REALITY The Holy Grail of Storytelling by Ken "frobber"
Ramsley
Part 1 SEVEN ELEMENTS OF GOOD STORYTELLING

and

Norma Livo and Sandra Rietz, Storytelling: Process and Practice

and

James Nachtway, Jonathan Harris and JJ Abrams
TED Talks

and

musings of Bob Albers
"Story" is a universal mirror that shows us the truth about ourselves--who and why we are.

Norma Livo and Sandra Rietz, Storytelling: Process and Practice
Stories fill our lives in the way that water fills the lives of fish.
Stories are so all-pervasive that we practically cease to be aware of them.
How we explain ourselves
How we justify ourselves/actions
Entertainment
work
economic engine
Narrative Meaning

Denning (www.stevedenning.com/What_story.html)

- We create narrative descriptions for ourselves and for others about our own past actions,
- inform our decisions by constructing imaginative "what if" scenarios.
- We are told fairy tales as children, and read and discuss stories in school." (Polkinghorne)
- constantly confronted with stories during our conversations and encounters with the written and visual media.
Story-Selling
Moving the Economy
Universal Mirror
Livo and Rietz

• When we enter into "story" we find the story inside ourselves.

• Inside "story" we can recognize and understand our own motivations, because we are the people in the stories.
Individual Image
Individual Image
When I Grow up...

I want to be like mommy!
Individual Image
Individual Photo Story Elements
Can you explain?

- Context
- Character(s)
- Conflict
- Plot
- Theme
- Visual elements
  - composition
  - color
  - use of light
  - tonality
Individual Photo Story Elements
Can you explain?

What the photograph means
Your own personal reaction
why
Which of the first 6 elements means most to you

https://www.msu.edu/course/tc/243/StoryAssignmentOne.html