

For the Love of Humanity

Recording Underreported Stories for History

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Scrolls of Ancestor IV by Wosene Worke Kosrof

Stalin observed, “A single death is a tragedy, a million deaths are a statistic,” so it is essential for students today to examine humanity through individuals, not statistics. The study of history is the study of humanity, and the first draft of history is written by journalists. Humanity is the **theme** for these poems on underreported stories from around the world and located at the Pulitzer Center. Through the examination and analysis of underreported stories from journalists around the world and the analysis of art and prose within the underreported story, Grants Pass High School students discover a humanity beyond the borders of their community. Poetry, usually implied rather than explicitly stated, are perfect vehicles to encourage humanity for art emphasizes leitmotif of life, love, and human nature.

Live Beautifully

Kazimer Aloinis

Across the desert,
Chance of death.

Humans are forced
Into awful situations.

To think beautifully
First fighting must end.

We must live beautifully.

The flowering of our humanity,
The chance of death,
The human inheritance.

You have your humanity,
Not to be reduced.

“Positive Disasters”

Mark Astry

Bad circumstances
Bring us together
Remind us to
Reunite humanity,
Spread love
Because of what is going on

Bad circumstances
Changed our ways of working,
We will stand together,
Escape cruelties
Come together
To remind us
We are world citizens
We can resolve problems
To make
Positive disaster

The Spread

Ben Barlow

Humanity Spread like wildflower like the virus
During bad circumstances
When we are mourning
We are together
The view helped us see positivity

The Unspoken Truths

Cheyenne Bennett

Hear the truths
I speak not
Lies from others
A mask of pain
Covers a heart
Who loves its
Job of humanity
No-one else can for it's a boat in a storm
The people scream and shout
But to no avail
They are too small to be heard
So listen to what I say
For my words tell the Truth
Not Lies

102

Gage Blay

102
102 children,
102 mothers,
weeping
over dead children's bodies

Is this who we are?
Is this what we do?
Names every hour
A loved one,
Lost
Every hour

Writing cannot save them
But can writing save me?
From death?
From poverty?
From prison?
Writing did save me,
From the cruelties of humanity
Writing saved me,
But the 102
cannot be saved,
We only see visions
of the 102

Visions, of death
Caused not by people
But by nature
Not even herbal teas,
or blessing could save us

This was a demon
With a bone face,
death, pouring out its mouth
We seek answers
Not from humanity,
but from our plants
Wise ones have no answers for suffering
No answer,
for the 102

The Gardner and the Seed

Monique Bracamonte

I was a seed
planted in fertile soil
The gardener knew I was impatient
Being the smallest flower in the garden was hard enough
Weeds who would take my sunlight
The gardener floods me with water to heal imperfections
A reason to “hear my language” of our humanity
“All I needed was a chance”
I was ready to see what the world had to offer
Painting my feelings
Flowering in humanity
Bees hover over me, finds me worthy
My flaws and all still show,
Our humanity has much love and compassion
Your humanity,
human inheritance”
We are “obligated as global citizens” to find peace
In our humanity
To build
Grow our flowering garden of humanity

Dreams Of Humanity

Izaiah Briones

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries
They are the best thing he sees at night
When they enter his dreams
It felt like psychological warfare
Without them, humanity cannot survive
The outside world will not comprehend this prison
During bad circumstances
You must decide not to be reduced
One way or another
we all have to find what best fosters
The flowering of our humanity
And dedicate ourselves to that

Untold Stories

Cole Carnes

Untold stories of
Families scattered,
Loved ones missing,
Unreachable.

How do we take care of them?
We need a strong call to humanity!

Untold stories of
The world suffering,
Not from the violence of bad people,
From the silence good people.

How do we take care of them?
We need a strong call to humanity!

Untold stories of,
Hearts finding its love
No more driftwood getting lashed by the tides

How do we take care of them?
We need a strong call to humanity!

Untold stories,
Acquainted with these problems
If we do this,
We prevent tragedies millions face.

Truth Beyond Humanity

Corin Delzell

Without natural truth

beyond,

Our Humanity shall not,
survive.

We all have to find,

What best foster the flowering,

Of our humanity
in our contemporary lives.

And be willing to find our truth,
beyond.

Love and compassion,

Are two strong words,

We think are luxuries but,

Without a doubt are,
necessities.

With this be told we,

Have to question the unquestionable,

Of our humanity that lies before,
us.

We all have humanity within ourselves,

And we shall not let anyone,

Take our humanity.

Let alone let any others,

Reduce our

Humanity.

As disasters happen,

We as citizens shall,

Keep our humanity within ourselves
Strongly.

Contradictions In Practice

Avery Duewel

Words for horrors,
Unspeakable,
Contradictions in practice,
Natural to find,
“Fear was back,”
“Everything was black and white,”
“Disease fell like the wind,”
Beauty from beaten minds,
Writing beyond words,
Words beyond fathomability,
Those who speak first survive,
“I end up crying the whole evening,”
Finding reason to live on,
“The seed had to remain,”
Such simple reason,
Persistence the product,
Those who listen hear the lesson,
“You must decide not to be reduced,”
Hope,
Human nature,
Words for horrors,
Unspeakable,
Contradictions in practice,
Gifts of burdened souls,
Holding power of many meanings,
“Fear was back

The Least I Can Do

Garrett Ellison

A man can do to help people.

Is to give

Love and compassion,

they are necessities,

not luxuries.

in this contemporary life

Without them,

humanity cannot survive

I have to do it.

“It’s a very hard job to do,

But I must help foster

the flowering of our humanity

Never Forgetful

Yoeli Encarnacion-Arroyo

My body didn’t feel pain anymore.

overwhelmed.

During bad circumstances,

The human inheritance disasters remind us who we are.

Whether we like it or not,

It’s impossible.

Not to Fear.

Is it Fate?

Serenity Farley

People get infected and sick,

fate

humanity has not control over who gets sick

People lose their family, friends and loved ones

It doesn't mean it's humanity's fault

Every victim on his list is like family

Desta too had lost loved ones

Desta must have lots of grief,

passing down hate passing down feelings

“One generation is passing down the fear to the next

In the end

it could be humanity or fate.

Necessities

Kole Funderburg

Images of people shot

tossed off a cliff

I ran for my life

revealed a nightmare

I've seen horrors

one after another

have your Humanity?

don't allow anything

to reduce

human inheritance

necessities?

love and compassion

Saving Humanity

Jaydenn Gamboa

No one takes a journey
On foot across the desert for fun
And no one
Gets on a boat knowing
The chance of death is certain
During bad circumstances
You must decide not to be reduced
Disasters remind us
We are world and global citizens
And Distance is made worse by fears
When living through important moments
We have to find what best fosters
The flowering of our humanity
In this short, contemporary life

People

Jayden Grimm

People can be cruel,
People can be nice,
But the worst thing about people
Is how we treat our own kind.

The cruelty we cause
Kills.
A smile and a wave
Can't stop what's going on.
It seems like we haven't changed,
People haven't learned from their past mistakes.

People are dying,
Whether it be from pandemics,
The human race,
Or war-made machines.

We, as people, need to get better.
Death is a normality,
But we shouldn't be cutting people's lives short,
It's unfair to the people.

But Not All of It is Good

Ava Guthrie

My thoughts stir
too many emotions
As all these frustrations
become torture.

When lived
day
after
day

For many horrible months,
I didn't eat normal,
Sleep normal,
Work normal.
herbal tea and blessings
To help recover from the harshness
Of humanity

Humanity is great,
But not all of it is good

The Struggle of Two Guardians

Adam Hartman

The Struggle of Two Guardians

Strength of Humanity

Fragility of Man

Its energy is great,

Even a dying person can

Be lifted.

Deeply rooted in their communities

Repressive hold on power,

Turned into slaughter,

Unable to grieve.

First,

the fighting must end.

Angry at the risk taking,

Relieved at the result.

Homes become prisons

Death becomes present.

Humanity brings Hope,

Hope brings Faith,

Faith brings Life.

Complexity, Destruction, Manipulation,

Culture.

Humanity is bigger

than Man.

Beautifully

Alexia Hill

To live

Beautifully

During bad circumstances

You musn't be reduced

Search for loved ones

While in chaos

Escape cruelties with the

Sound of pencil on paper

The scratch

A beautiful sound

Think Beautifully

To live Beautifully

Hidden Reduction

Coral Holbrook

I would put my feelings,
my compassion,
and my humility behind me
to survive
Indigenous people were not
surprised
by the new virus appearance
Many waited
months
to know
whether their loved ones were
alive
or not
some wished they would
die
their loved ones had died
in a very
cruel way
You must decide not to be
reduced
bad circumstance is human
inheritance
You must not allow
anything
to reduce your humanity
We are obliged
to know
we are global citizens
Whether we like it
or not
Disaster reminds us to
dedicate ourselves to
love and compassion
without them
humanity
cannot SURVIVE

Hold on to Your Humanity

Allison Honer

humanity can be one of the most
motivating things to exist,
never let that be taken from you
by anyone.

protect your humanity
as you would your life,
as they are both just as important as each other,
feed your humanity
allow it to grow,
spread your humanity
share what you know,
you are born with humanity,
unity from day one,
a community of people,
working together as one.

Victim of Silence

Reanna Hulbert

Forever defiant.
For the world to see,
True suffering.
30 thousands tragedies,
Each had a family,
Love and life forever tied,
Just like you and I.
Impossible not to fear,
When the world's end feels near.

What Imran Taught Me

Noah Hyatt

Imran taught me
When someone gets hungry for
Love and compassion
They can't
Eat normal
Sleep normal
Think normal
They feel meaningless
Everyone needs love and compassion
To live a life worth living
It is essential to life

Humanity Dense, Disastrous

Aya Jeffery
Peaceful and kind
Those who lose it are broken inside and out
Humanity harsh and cruel
It is monstrous
Bad things everywhere, the solution
Humanity
It brings reason to grieve
Though we can not
Humanity gross, foul
A pretty front, false facade
The plants that are warriors
Our great saviors
Humanity, beautiful

Humanity

Worldly Things

Jayden Jessee

Were not even together
Further apart from
Each other
More and more
We start to whether
It feels so erie
To be in a world i didn't know existed
But when you see the things of this world
You wish it was more explicit
The forest was the refuge of the community
The beautyness of the nature
Brought peace and tranquility

Art of Humanity

Brody Johnsgard

From harshness Imran
Brought feeling to literature.
During bad conditions,
He didn't reduce.
But life's harsh to him.
During these bad conditions,
We mustn't reduce.
But life's harsh to us.
His mother cried over him all day.
But life's harsh to a mother.
He couldn't eat, sleep, or work normal.
But life's harsh to humanity.
But harshness brings humanity.
From Harshness, Imran conveyed art.
Humanity is inspiring.
From writing he was saved,
Humanity is amazing.
Humanity is Art.

Shadows Within the People

Madison Jorde

Disease falls like the wind,
infected and sick..”

Devastating impact,
The pandemic recalled worst
moments for many”

Art,
a wakeup call
with relation
with nature.

Plants a refuge for communities,
in the face of abandonment
of the states.”

Where people are
trapped by the government,
but keep faith
in the worst.

Using writing, taking journeys
across deserts,
knowing a chance of death is certain,
Just to be FREE!

Civil Wars,
people dying,
All communication
being cut
over controlled government
foreign media banned
families unsure of
families well-being
and if they'll
see them
again.

But among the worlds'
most successful projects
counting the dead Kosovo
memory book.”

Humanity

Nathaniel Lee

Humanity needs love,
Humanity needs compassion.
Necessities, not luxuries,
Without them, can't survive.

Dedicate our lives,
To helping one another.
We must foster the
Flowering of our humanity.

Bad circumstances,
Won't reduce us.
We are global citizens,
Like it or not.

Though tears may fall,
Like a waterfall.

Like a butterfly,
We will fly so high.

Negativity and pain,
May cloud our view.
But through the haze,

We'll see light.

Spend time with,
The ones you love.
Each conversation,
May be your last.

Fear may return,
A blanket of fear.

But we'll make our way,
To freedom.

Join together,
Please unite.

To save our
Humanity.

Yes, join together,
Please unite.

To save our,
Humanity.

Driftwood in a Tide

Carter Main

I started to sketch on driftwood,
What is now misunderstood.
Many families affected,
with thousands undetected.
No family to call,
No compassion at all.
Like driftwood in a tide,
They just sit back and watch the ride.
Oh humanity, the way of your heart.
Calamities from the start.
Go where your heart desires,
With visions brighter than fires.
Set their visions ablaze,
Oh the corruption nowadays.
Fight for what is correct,
Or sink in the tide shipwrecked

Essence of Humanity

Josh Malone

Humanity is the most resilient
Yet
fragile things on the planet
We are the most adaptable species to ever walk this earth
Yet
We let others words affect our thoughts and actions
Humanity is only set back by the selfish thoughts an evil actions of humanity itself
Yet
We strive in danger and common misfortune
Humanity makes us strong, but only when we work together

Because humanity alone is not humanity at all

We are all Humanity

We the people are the essence of humanity

Humanity is change
Only when we start to question what seems unquestionable
Can we strengthen ourselves

We are all Humanity

Never falling, always reaching

Saydah McLaughlin

Death.

Destruction.

Horror,

Beyond imagen.

That is war.

That is hatred.

Yet,

We must not fall.

We must not give in.

We must “be their voices forever”.

The voice for the people,

People who cannot speak.

The untold stories.

Silenced.

Oppressed.

Longing to be the butterfly.

The butterfly that “flies over the wall and sees the world”.

“Love and compassion are necessities”.

Reach for them.

Grab hold.

Never let go.

Bad circumstances.

“The human inheritance”.

Will keep arriving.

When “fear is back”.

When there is no tomorrow.

We must reach for the light,

And never stop.

One way or another

Jaxon Morgan

Humanity was in

D A N G E R

Compassion is what people feel

During rough circumstances

You must not allow anything to reduce

Your humanity

Love with compassion is

N E C E S S A R Y

But not luxuries

Without it humanity will not

S U R V I V E

Disaster will remind us we

Are world citizens

One way or another we have to find our

H U M A N I T Y

To Communicate

Davion Moseley

The backbone of any society
Provide three meals a day for their children
And for each of us to be safe
Everything was black and white
No thought of dreaming anything different
Like open prisons for us
I question everything that seems unquestionable
See things through different lenses
Amazed by what I have experienced
I can hardly believe it myself
I ran for my life
The demon that drags all evil
The nightmare of the previous night
Misfortune was to come
Terrible news in a surprise visit
A well intended lie
No one could escape
My brain cells could only focus and process the words that I was learning
I joined them and communicated
To feel the sense of normalcy again
It inaugurated me and helped me see positivity
In a setting that was filled with negativity and pain

What is Humanity?

Naia Olivier

What is Humanity?

Fear? Pain? Love? Beauty?

The cynics claim,
Fear and Pain define Humanity

The educated know,
Love and Beauty is “what best fosters the flowering of our Humanity”

Bad circumstances, “which is the human inheritance,” do not equal pained souls,
Fearful societies do not equal un- courageous people.

These negativities only hinder our growth,
These negativities only disrupt our future potential.

The answer? Love.
The cure? Beauty.

Act, feel, think, live with the purest intentions.

These are not the hopes,
“Love and compassion are (the) necessities” of life.

This is the only road that can guide us through Hell,
This is the only road that ends in the flourishing of Humanity.

A Reason

Kleith Simon Oyangoren

People are simply misunderstood.
His voice wavers, then steadies.
People have shown compassion.
Others lash out in anger.
Humans shame and belittle their own kind.
In the end
Each individual has their reasons.
Some see through the facade,
carry them out of the hole.
All of them create
bonds,
brotherhoods,
alliances
from hardships.
All have dreams of attaining a beautiful world.

A Human Race

Nathan Parlette

A Human race
without love and compassion
is a race to chaos,
love and compassion are not luxuries,
everyone deserves love and compassion,
however, with things like war,
death and chaos
the loss of humanity spreads like the black plague.

Without humanity
you too
will become emp-065.

Without love and compassion
you too
shall be destined to cry all evening
over the death
of innocent people.

YOU WILL REACH THE OCEAN

Kimberly Paul

In the worst hours,

Be the voice

Think beautifully and

Question everything

When it feels like the end,

Find purpose and

Fight for humanity,

For you refuge

Humanity

Lynzie Pearson

Like a man

Merciful face

The color of the earth

Tears were dropping

Falling from a waterfall

I have to do it

Help my people

Humanity can not survive!

In this contemporary life

Humanity

Rowen Peterson

Humanity ...

With its many different traits ...

Kindness-

He has always lived with us he is a man with a merciful face

Passion-

I emerged as a writer: my heart had found it's love

Anger & Distress-

If this is not genocide, there will be nothing that will be labeled as genocide

In all

One way or another,

we all have to find

what best fosters the flowering of our humanity

in this contemporary life and dedicate ourselves to that...

Imran Teaches

Gavin Pole-Tietjen

Love is a necessity
those who endure it

how could you,

Imran

have a normal soul

after enduring

so much cruelty?

Imran teaches

Compassion

is not a luxury

Those who want the

betterment of others

will do the hardest jobs.

Imran teaches

no matter the circumstance

we find what best fosters

the flowering of our humanity.

Imran teaches

whatever it takes

to help his people

he loves

traveling hundreds of miles all alone

to get support from his any government

for the betterment of others.

Imran teaches

The betterment of others

Some Days

Evan Rousseau

Some days
I see horrors.
One after another
These are the days I end up crying
Then
The whole evening
Its like someone kicking me in the stomach
I couldn't scream for help.
I wrote on a piece of paper
Everything I felt
That's the only thing that would help.
But it would only last for so long
Before I would see something terrible with humanity,
Some days were worse than others
Over time everything will get better

Reflection On Loss

Joshua Steely

Face of pain,
Loss of
Days, Friends, Family
Tears.
From the loss of
Days, Friends, fFamily.
Feeling of pain, surges, a kick
Face of pain,
For the loss of
Days, Friends, Family
Unable to scream
Days. Friends. Family
Reflection on Loss.

VISIONS OF WRITING AND CRYING

Jory Terranova

My mind feels like
psychological warfare.
During bad circumstances
Which is the human inheritance
You must decide not to be reduced.
They are the first thing they see in the morning
When he checks his phone,
And the last thing he sees at night when he goes to sleep.
One way or another we all have to find what best fosters
The flowering of our humanity.
Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries.

Virus

Maddison Thomas

I looked and asked myself how I can portray the coronavirus,
because it does not have a known face, this disease falls like the wind.
There were 200 people on the boat
and, somehow, we survived the frightening waves.
For six horrible months,
I didn't eat normal,
sleep normal,
work normal.

Precognitive Dreams

Gabriella Truesdell

He has always lived with us, he has the color of the earth
Another was a skull of a person who came along the tree's and lurked
I had captured them in my universe of art... dreams
I immersed myself in my imagination as this was something I could control
The sun was rising, an unknown disease has arrived
Corpses on the ground,
Fractions of the dead..
Humanity can't survive
Now silence has descended again

Yearning

Micah Tietjen

The fear of losing the memory of
their people
There's a lot fear in humanity
It felt as I would put my feelings
My compassion and humanity
behind me
Not speaking their language
led reading their body language
Learning how to sense trouble
Many in a diaspora
waited for months
to hear from loved ones
Terrified to receive messages
As if they're yearning for news.

Humanity Shall Not Survive

Logan Tucker

Without love

Humanity shall not survive

Without compassion

Humanity shall no survive

We as humans

Are obliged to help humanity

Fire

Destruction

Death

The reasons why

WE have to find

The key to help humanity

Humanity shall not survive

Don't Take My Humanity

Brooklyn Wakefield

Humanity isn't something you can take from someone.

Everyone has the right to be treated like a human, not like some animal.

We must end all the fighting and come together

No one should ever wish death upon themselves.

Humanity isn't something you can take.

Coming together as a community, making the world a more beautiful place.

We have to be related in harmony, respecting each other.

Never take my humanity.

The Humanity of It

Anthony Westlake

Humanity is

A butterfly flying over tall walls

Humanity is

Love and compassion

Humanity is

Tears flowing from eyes like a waterfall

Humanity is

Innocent victims that feel like family

Humanity is

The happiness and sadness in the world

Humanity is

Thinking beautifully to live beautifully

Humanity is

All the things that makes us Human

Love is

Brayden Whyte

Love is not

HARD.

Showing compassion

And care for a person

Is second nature.

Love is not

HARD.

Hate is a disease

Who spreads rapidly

Throughout society

With love as the cure.

Love is not

HARD.

The moment love leaves the world

The future of the world leaves us.

Love is not

HARD.

The World's Problem

Alexander Wiseman

Humanity,

The biggest problem in our world,

The problem that could either make or break someone,

Where if something is bad, everyone loses hope,

How can you have a normal soul after enduring so much cruelty,

Where no two people can live together in peace,

The problem where people can't even feel comfortable in their own religion,

Where others have to live in fear,

They're mortified every time they remember those days of loss, fear, and pain.

The problem where people's lives could be ruined so easily,

Where others can't even live normally,

For six horrible months, they didn't eat normal, sleep normal, or work normal.

Where we cannot survive without the necessities of love and compassion,

The problem everyone faces and fears,

Humanity.