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A good freelance photojournalist shoots what he or she knows and also knows what will sell. Some photographs really aren't worth taking a newsworthiness standpoint, but if a publication is willing to pay enough for them, they will be taken.

Sadly money does rule the world, and until paparazzi photographers can feed their families without having to take this type of pictures, they will continue to be taken. It is obvious that one of two things is happening. Either the paparazzi do not threaten privacy and First Amendment rights, or they do so in such a way that the public does not care. The reason for this goes back to the rich publications that ultimately drive paparazzi photographers to take these pictures. These publications are supported by advertisers who evidently don't mind being associated with a publication which uses paparazzi photographs, and readers who obviously are willing to pay to see paparazzi photos. In this way both the corporate and private sectors show their approval for paparazzi work.

Photographs lacking malicious intent are not conceivably in violation of the First Amendment if they were taken in a public area. Ultimately we do need to protect the rights of the paparazzi as well as their subjects. We need to keep what is public, and keep what is done in private, private. We can not allow our sources of information and news to be restricted.

**A) Answer these questions from the text in your own words (No points will be given for answers copied from the text).**

- 1) What are the factors a photojournalist must consider when taking photographs of famous people?
- 2) What supports the whole paparazzi phenomenon?
- 3) What is the author afraid will happen if he paparazzi are more restricted?

**B) Explain the meaning of the following words or expressions from the text.**

- 1) Freelance photojournalist.
- 2) Willing.
- 2) Malicious.

**C) Composition:**

Write a 120 word composition on the following topic. Do famous people lose their right of privacy once they become well – known?