

Study the photograph a minute or two, and answer the following questions.

I. SUBJECT OF THE PHOTOGRAPH

Are there people in the photograph?

Many or a few? _____

How many men? _____ Women? _____ Children? _____

Describe the clothing being worn: _____

Describe facial expressions: _____

Describe what people are doing: _____

Are there objects in the photograph?

List them, if appropriate: _____

How are the individuals in the photograph using the objects?

II. SETTING OF THE PHOTOGRAPH

Can you tell when or where the photograph was taken?

Describe as many details as you can identify about the place where the photograph was taken: _____

Consider the eye of the photographer. The photographer makes decisions about what will be framed within the camera's lens and can even predetermine photographic images that appear to be spontaneous.

Can you tell anything about the perspective of the photographer by what has been included or omitted in the photograph?

Does the photograph seem spontaneous or posed? Why?

What do you think happened after this photograph was taken?

What might be happening outside the frame of this photograph?

Inferences

Based on what you have observed above, list three things you can infer from your photograph.

III. WRITING A CAPTION

A caption is a short description or explanation of a photograph or group of pictures. It often includes information about what is happening in the pictures, where and when the photographs were taken, and who appears in them. Using the information gathered above, write a caption for your photograph in the space below.
