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Reading an Image

Directions: Select a photograph and study it. Then complete the chart below.

What I See	What I Think & Feel	What I Know	What I Interpret
<p>Describe exactly what you see, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • person or people (age, gender, culture) • nonverbal gestures, body language • background and setting • camera angle • clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What may have happened before and after the photo was taken? • What is happening outside the frame? • What is missing? • If you were in the photo, what would you hear or smell? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you know about the photo, whether from personal experience, prior knowledge, or both? • How do you know it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw a conclusion about the photo based on your analysis. • What does it mean? • What does it make you think about? • Does it remind you of anything?

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