

Name: _____

Beginning questions for this unit on the photo essay:

What is the photo's title?

Who is the photographer?

When was the photo taken?

What is the source of the photo?

1. What type of photo is this?

Portrait: team, individual, family, work, school, fashion

Documentary: action, protest, victory, parade, sports, tragedy

Commercial: product, advertising, invention

Art: landscape, cityscape, building, posed, abstract

2. Observation

What did you notice first?

Where was the photo taken?

What time of day is it in the photo?

What are the people doing?

What objects can you see?

What is happening?

3. Close Reading

How does the photo make you feel?

Is there any movement in the photo?

Do you see important details? clothes, weather, trees, vehicles, colors, shapes

How was it taken? quickly, carefully, point-and-shoot, candid, artfully, carelessly

Is there a caption? Does it help you understand the photo?