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## **View of the lakeside**

Photography is a non verbal expression of understanding and a capture of art. Photography has always been my favourite things to do. Photography are used for captured special moment that have value that one may want hold in mind to memorize a special celebration before. John Berger once said “A photograph is a result of the photographer’s decision that it is worth recording that this particular event or this particular object has been seen” (292). I am agree with this quote because we always capture picture for a reason, we want to keep precious and favourite moment together. We take take picture so we can hold the moment and always remember that moment. Every photograph has a story behind it. Two different photos can have similar meaning and similar story. I personally enjoy taking picture and their beauty. The two picture I took were the “Prospect park during the fall” and the “Central park lakeside”. They are quite similar photo and both bringing beauty of the nature to the photographer.

The first photo was taken Saturday, september 30th, 2016 at 2:30am at prospect park, Brooklyn, NY. This park is next to my house so I went there for exercise and I captured this photo on that time because the view was amazing. The second photo was taken on thursday, October 13, 2016 at 3:00 Am at the Central park lakeside in Manhattan. Both photos share a common viewpoint of a calm and relaxing feelings. When I went to central park with my friends I was impressed by this lakeside landscape view. The color plays a important in both photograph. Different type of color made the view more amazing and natural in both picture such as black,

white, blue, red, grey, green, yellow also more colors. In prospect park's picture the sky look fully clear and this picture was taken in the afternoon and it's seems a brightful day. However, in the Central park picture's the sky looks cloudy and blue color sky and white color cloud increased the beauty of the view even more. My second was taken in the afternoon but it's more look like evening's photo. In addition, in the first picture the trees are full of various colors. Some of the parts are yellow, some are red, some green and grey. In the central park's photographs the grass becomes parched when the cold hit them and in the other photographs the grass looks more green and alive.

The second photo of the the vision of a peaceful afternoon. Both photographs are landscape photo where we can see the water, land and the sky all together. At this special moment this photo is the definition of a composed and relaxing setting, where you can just pick a spot to seat and just enjoy your day with friends or family. In the first picture some people are sitting on the bench with their friends some people are walking around and some are sitting on the grass and some are looking the water. Everyone find their own way to enjoy their time and relax. The weather has great effect in both photographs. In both picture the weather seems the winter is coming because everyone is wearing jacket in the there. Both photograph has a great dominant impression to me because it has that feeling of a bright day and that it is a happy and peaceful moment. Susan Sontag once said "To collect photographs is to collect the world". I am agree with this quote because one photographs can hold all type of expression in one picture. We can see the world through the photographs and we can see all type of mood in one photograph. The feeling and mood that this picture gives me is a mild cool day, fall season, and excitement for winter. The elements that make me feel that is the colors and beauty of the sky because it just gives me peace and happiness.

In "prospect park's fall" and "central park's lakeside" photographs have more similarity than its differences. The similarity of this two photographs is the colors, sky, trees, water and the differences of this photo is the angels and shapes. Geometry also played an important role in both photographs. Central park lakeside view more look like triangle shape and prospect park's

photograph more look like round shape and full of triangles. Also in both photographs the shadow of the trees on the water is clearly visible and this reason reason why the lakeside photo looks darker. There are lot more going on in these two photographs. John Berger mentions “The only decision he can take is as regards the moment he chooses to isolate. Yet this apparent limitation gives the photograph its unique power” (293). I am agree with this quote because a photographs have lots more things to say or meaning than what we just see in it. The reason why I choose this two piece of photographs because these are very charming and peaceful picture to me and it is lot more than what we see. My favorite season is fall and this are perfect view of this season. The punctum of this photograph is in it because there is peaceful feeling behind it and relaxing mood.

In a conclusion, These two photographs is full of similarity and differences. Photography is a way to interlock all viewpoints and emotions and capture them in one place. Photograph put all the memory together and helps us not to forget the special memory or some special occasion. . In the article “Understanding a Photograph” by John Berger I can relate my photos with this article because I always can look my past by the photograph and memorize my magnificent memory. Every time we look back on the memory we see that a photo has created a new view and make the things more visible and realistic.

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