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Photo Analysis: Close Looking

Instructions: Spend one minute looking closely at your image. Record details you notice about the people and their surroundings using the prompts below. The goal is to record what you notice; your notes can be brief and do not need to be in complete sentences.

Who is in the picture? What do you notice about them?	What do you observe about the surroundings? What might be happening?
Where do you think this scene is located? What evidence from the photograph supports this idea?	What question(s) do you have based on what you observe about these people and/or their surroundings?

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Imagine if you could go back in time and observe the photographer taking this picture. You're there watching and hearing what's going on.

1. Choose **one person** in the photo and respond to the prompts below. You are a casual observer, so write from a narrator's point of view (third person voice).
 - a. Where do you think she or he is from?
 - b. How old is she or he?
 - c. Where do you think this scene is located?
 - d. If this individual had a chance to talk to the photographer, what do you think their conversation would be? Write a brief, imagined dialogue between them.

2. Now take a step back into your role as someone analyzing the photo.
 - a. Why do you think the photographer took this picture? What message do you think the photographer was trying to convey?

 - b. What evidence from the photograph supports this idea?

 - c. What question(s) do you have based on what you observe about these people and/or their surroundings?