



Analyzing a photograph

Museum of the City of New York

Name _____ Date _____

Find a photograph that you really like or you'd like to know more about.

What's the title? _____

Year taken? _____

Photographer's name? _____

Study the image for two minutes. Form an overall impression of the image.

What is the main subject or topic of this image?

Divide the image into four sections. Study each section to see what details become visible. Use the chart below to list the people, objects, and activities in the image.

people	objects	Activities

What do you think is the most important part of this image?

What mood does the photographer communicate?

What point was the photographer trying to make through this image?

What does this image teach you about life at the time depicted?

What questions does this image raise in your mind?
