

Picture Study Guide

Name: _____

Period: _____

Date: _____

Read the questions below as you study the assigned painting, photo, or drawing. Record your answers in the spaces provided. On the back of this page, summarize the circumstances and significance of the picture in a brief essay.

Picture title: _____ **Author:** _____

1. Record your initial impressions about what is happening in this picture and how it makes you feel.
2. What are the circumstances the picture represents? What seems to have led to these circumstances?
3. If there are people in the picture, describe them. What can you infer from their dress, expressions, posture, actions, etc.?
4. If there are **no** people in the picture, describe any geographic or man-made objects in it.
5. Is there anything interesting or surprising about the situation represented? Explain.
6. What problems or achievements are suggested by the picture?
7. How have people in the picture responded to the conditions they faced?
8. Does the picture inspire or motivate you to action? Explain.
9. What do you believe the author/photographer captured?
10. Do you believe the picture accurately portrays the situation or conditions it shows? Explain.



