

Explain the image

using visual clues to develop informative explanations of images

Name: _____

Possible prompts	Observations	Possible inferences
<p>WHO is in the image?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role or occupation? • What status (rich or poor)? • If several people are shown, are they related to each other? 		
<p>WHAT are the people doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What actions? • What objects are used? • What is the focus of the attention? 		
<p>WHERE does the image take place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In what country or region? • In what setting (rural or urban)? • What is the terrain (flat / mountainous)? • Are there landmarks (nature / human)? 		
<p>WHEN does the action take place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What time of day? • What time of year? • What year or decade? • What historical period? 		
<p>WHY is the action happening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reason might there be for the actions? • Does the broader context suggest a purpose? • What might happen next? 		

Summary: Create a summary explanation by combining your most reasonable inferences into an extended sentence or short paragraph.

Criteria

Accurate, relevant observations: the evidence accurately describes the relevant details in the image.

Plausible, imaginative inferences: the inferences go beyond the very obvious conclusions and are supported with several pieces of evidence found in the image or based on other known facts.

Detailed, fully developed explanation: the explanation includes suggestions with appropriate detail for each of the 5W questions.