

Performer: \_\_\_\_\_

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Picture It!**

**Assignment:** You may work by yourself or with a partner. All performers will be graded individually. Select a picture with at least one person in the frame. Using the “Given Circumstances” provided in the photograph, develop a character, conflict, and environment. As this character, you will perform a 1–2-minute scene leading up to the moment portrayed in the picture. At the end of the scene, freeze your body in the same pose as your character in the picture; thus, indicating the end of your performance. If working with a partner, your photo must have at least 2 people pictured.

**Objective:** Student will be able to demonstrate elements of characterization, conflict, and environment in a 1–2-minute performance.

#### **Assessment:**

1. Prepared, rehearsed, and ready to perform	10	8	6	4	2
2. Demonstrated effective use of staging and blocking	10	8	6	4	2
3. Remained in character and engaged in the scene	10	8	6	4	2
4. Remained open to the audience	10	8	6	4	2
5. Spoke loud and clear for everyone to hear	10	8	6	4	2
6. Clearly communicated an environment consistent with the picture	10	8	6	4	2
7. Clearly communicated your character’s motivation	10	8	6	4	2
8. Clearly communicated your stated objective	10	8	6	4	2
9. Character was confronted with at least one obstacle	10	8	6	4	2
10. Character was consistent with the person depicted in the picture	10	8	6	4	2
11. Performance was given in the appropriate amount of time	10	8	6	4	2
12. Demonstrated appropriate behavior & audience etiquette during performances & critiques	10	8	6	4	2

Total: \_\_\_\_\_/ 120

#### **Stated Objective:**

Prior to your performance write your character’s Objective in a complete sentence:

Character Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Comments:**