

“What’s going on in this picture?” Image Analysis

Practice engaging in the work of visual literacy by evaluating and sourcing imagery will help you become better at analyzing current events in the news that are taking place in the world around you.

Step 1: Follow the link to the New York Times “[What’s going on in this picture?](#)” website. Scroll down and click on the tab labeled Latest. Select **ONE** of the images to analyze.

[What’s Going On in This Picture? - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)



Step 2: As you look closely at the picture, complete the following chart.

“I see ...” (List all the evidence.)	“I think this means ... _____” (Make a claim about the evidence.)	“I think this means x because _____.” (Explain your thinking.)
What do you see in the picture? <i>Ex. I see muddy shoes on the girl.</i>	What does that piece of evidence tell you about what is going on in the picture? <i>Ex. I think the muddy shoes means she was working outside in difficult conditions.</i>	Why does that evidence make you think that? <i>Ex. I think this this because the mud means there was difficult weather and terrain, but she still had to continue her work.</i>