

# THE AMERICAN IMAGE

The Photographs of John Collier Jr.

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## Active Looking Worksheet

Consider the following questions as you look closely at your photograph.

1. Where is the photographer in relation to the subject?
2. Who is in the photograph and what might be outside the frame?
3. Where is the source of light?
4. How do these factors affect the feel of the photograph?
5. Do you think this photo is a “candid” shot or did the photographer stage it? Why?
6. Why do you think this photograph was taken?
7. What message do you think the photographer is trying to communicate? What do you see in the photograph that makes you say that?