

# Photo Assignment



Please read the attached page. It is a black and white photograph by Jerome Liebling and his description of what impressed him about the photograph.

Locate a **black and white photograph** on the Internet that appeals to you. Copy and paste it onto a **Microsoft Word document**. Type out your **impression** of the photograph below the photograph. Be sure and include the name of the photographer and when it was taken if it is available. Include your name. Print and turn in.



Jerome Liebling  
**Boy and Car, New York City**  
1949  
gelatin silver print  
H. 10 x W. 10 in.  
National Endowment for the Arts  
purchase grant  
and miscellaneous matching  
funds

The little boy in this photo wears an expression and a hat that are both about 30 years too old for him. He looks directly into the camera, apparently unalarmed even though the camera and the photographer are obviously looming over him. The angle of the photograph, taken from an adult height, emphasizes the boy's small size and his vulnerability. "By shooting this youngster without much environmental detail, I wanted to invite the viewer's sympathetic interest in him, from his curious gaze to his gracefully crossed hands to the poverty betrayed by his cheaply made, broken shoes," wrote photographer Jerome Liebling. (Documentary Photography, 1972)