

**English Language Arts 30-2**  
**Visual Reflection Assignment, January 2012**

We live in a world where things are taken for granted. What one person may have plenty of another may not have enough to survive. All around the world there are people searching day and night for the means to survive another day. While across the world people are enjoying the luxuries they do not need. We really do not stop to think about these people who are fighting so hard to survive on what little means of food and water they have, when we can have as much as we want without thinking about all that we put to waste.

People that have so much often take things for granted. They don't think about the little things that could easily help someone in a difficult place. People often do not realize what they have, and are so blessed with, but those that have nothing, are thankful for whatever they have for the day without taking it for granted like we so often do.

I believe that the photographs are showing us how we go about living our lives, doing the things we normally do without thinking about the hardships someone in another part of the world is going through. Such as the picture is showing people going out swimming for the day, while women in Ethiopia are struggling to get enough drinking water for the day. Sometimes people might not be able to imagine what some people in poorer countries are going through or we just don't bother to stop and bother ourselves about it.

We never stop to think about what is happening across the world, or we are too absorbed in our own life to think about what someone might be going through and how even a little time or money out of your pocket might help them survive another day, or even month. We get too carried away with the way we live our own lives, what we drive, or what kind of house we live in, when those people across the world are struggling every day to survive on nothing. It is not difficult to stop and give a few dollars to an organization, you might not know how much that will help someone in need, but they will be forever grateful that you took the time to help someone in need.