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Student Worksheet 8

INSTRUCTIONS: Look carefully at Self-Portrait with Newsboy by Lewis Wickes Hine,

then answer the following questions. What is the subject of this photograph? What is the photographer's vantage point? How did the photographer frame the photograph? When did the photographer decide to make the photograph (take the picture)? What is the source of light in this photograph? Describe the angle used by the photographer. What is the effect?

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Lewis Wickes Hine

American, New York City, 1908 Gelatin silver print 5 7/16 x 4 5/8 in. 84.XM.967.1