
Activity 9:2 Writing Captions

Directions: Using the photographs below and the information that is given for each one, write a caption for each.

Example:



Figure 40: Photo from Hastings High School. Used with permission.

Math teacher Charlotte Ellzey explains to sophomore John Jenkins how to use a graphing calculator. The calculator was one of 150 obtained through a grant from the campus Shared Decision-Making Committee. “Calculators must be replaced periodically as technology improves in order for our students to have the best experience possible,” Ellzey said.

Sentence 1 is in present tense and explains what is happening in the picture without stating the obvious. Sentence 2 is in past tense and gives a little insight into what is going on. Optional sentence 3 is a quote from one of the subjects in the picture.

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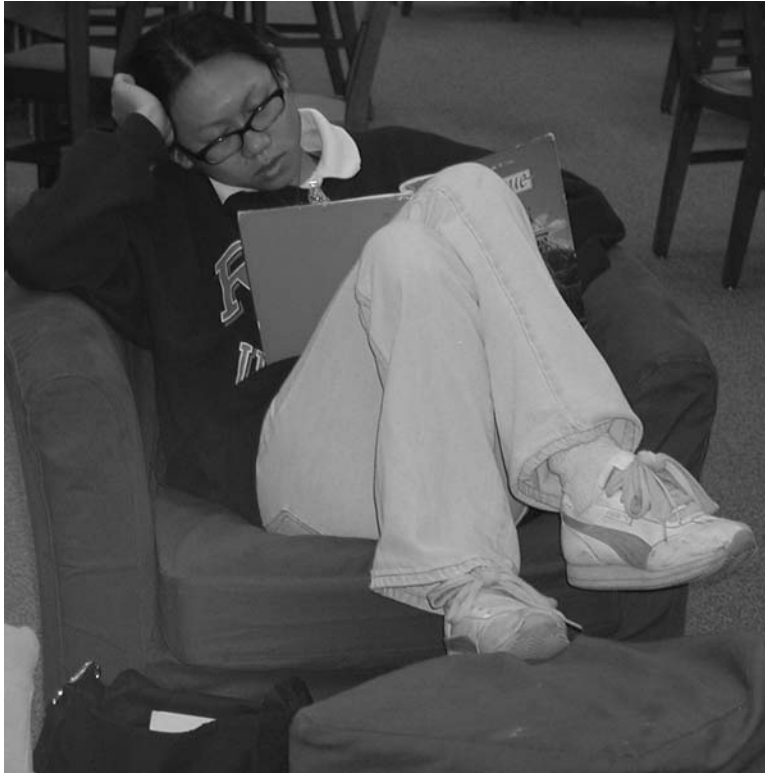


Figure 41: Photo from Hastings High School. Used with permission.

Facts:

Who: Rebecca Chin, sophomore

What: dozes off while reading

When: early morning before school starts

Where: Campus literary café

Background: The Literary Café is a project of the campus library. Students can read fiction, magazines or newspapers and enjoy a snack and a cup of hot chocolate. The Literary Café is open from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

Caption:

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Figure 42: Photo from Hastings High School. Used with permission.

Facts:

Who: Edgar Ayala

What: Checking the settings on his camera before shooting a picture for the yearbook.

When: During third period

Why: to meet a deadline

Quote: “Being a photographer for the yearbook staff has given me a real sense of responsibility. Knowing that I have to meet deadlines or the book may not be distributed on time forces me to pace myself to get all my assignments done.”

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Figure 43: Photo from Hastings High School. Used with permission.

Facts:

Who: Adriana Pichardo

What: wears a tee shirt with a popular slogan

Why: tee shirts with slogans have been popular campus wear this year.

Quote: “Tee shirts with slogans are fine so long as the slogans are not offensive or do not advocate anything illegal”, John Smith, assistant principal, said.

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Following are three pictures from a pumpkin carving contest. Write a single caption which will explain all three pictures to run as a picture story:



Figure 44 Pictures from Hastings High School. Used with permission.



Figure 45



Figure 46

Facts:

Who: Art club

What: sponsored a pumpkin-carving contest. All students were invited to participate. Entry fee was \$5 per person.

When: the week before Thanksgiving

Why: to raise money to buy Christmas gift baskets for needy families

Quote: "I had a great time with friends, got to be creative, and helped out our community all at the same time," Mark Wood, junior, said.

People in pictures include: (1st picture) Mark Wood, junior; Ruben Sanchez, sophomore. (2nd picture) Becky Smith, sophomore; Lisa Nguyen, senior; Robin Smith, senior. (3rd picture) Steve Williams, senior
