

EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

How do photographers use pictures to tell a story? Before they even take a picture, they carefully examine the scene and everything in it.

**An activity inspired by
James Gallagher as George Washington by David Graham**

Why do you think the photographer chose this scene?

Does the scene have a feeling or mood? Describe what it is and what you see in the picture that makes you think so.

Now look at the person who is in the picture.

What do you think he is doing? What are the clues that tell you?

Describe his body position and facial expression.

If he could speak, what do you think he would say to you?

Activity taken from the **George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film**, Rochester, New York ; The National Art Standards addressed in this activity are: **Content Standard 2:** Using knowledge of structures and functions; **Content Standard 3:** Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.



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