

OPTION 8 EXTRA CREDIT
ANNIE LEIBOVITZ: WORKING WITH COMPOSITION
Scholastic Arts Worksheet

Revealing Images

1. From what point of view did Leibovitz take her photograph of the Rolling Stones in concert?
2. How does folksinger Bob Dylan's body language express his personality?
3. From what point of view did Leibovitz take her portrait of boxer Muhammad Ali?
4. What might Ali's body language suggest to the viewer?

Body Language

5. Why did Leibovitz photograph the artist Christo wrapped in cloth?
6. What does the body language of tennis players Venus and Serena Williams suggest about their relationship?
7. What might the background of Leibovitz's photo of rock musician Bruce Springsteen suggest about the subject?

Behind the Mask

8. How does Leibovitz emphasize actress Meryl Streep's face as the focal point of her composition?
9. If you didn't know who Lily Tomlin was, what might you guess about her from Leibovitz's portrait?
10. What do the harsh contrasts in Leibovitz's portrait of country singer Willie Nelson represent?
11. What is the focal point of Leibovitz's portrait of drag racer Christen Powell?

Focus Question

12. How does Annie Leibovitz capture her subject's personality in a portrait?