







## Pics Speak to Us

*An extension of several What's Up stories*

*What's Up* pages are full of pictures that illustrate the articles. Some of these pictures tell stories of their own. For this activity, we have selected six pictures from the *What's Up* February 2025 issue. Each is rich with all sorts of details. Let these pictures speak to you!

1. Divide your class into six groups of about the same size. Pick one of the following for each group, with no two groups getting the same picture.

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GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
		
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2. Examine closely your focus picture in *What's Up* where the details will be much clearer than in this activity sheet. Jot down every item that your group notices in the picture. These may include detailed descriptions of the people and animals, their dressing, buildings, and their surroundings.
3. Use your observations to develop an oral presentation describing what makes the picture stand out. You may, for instance, comment on the composition and any other winning features. Remember to credit the photographer and source. Your group presentation should be 5 to 8 minutes. You may use the PowerPoint slides provided for this activity.
4. Gather as a whole class to enjoy every group's "Pics Speak to Us" presentation.

Photos like these bring *What's Up* stories to life. Think about this. The next time you write an essay or report, consider illustrating it with artwork or photos that speak to your readers!