

Assignment 7: Observing A Person

1. Taking a small notebook, go to some public place; a place where you can take notes without being too conspicuous (obvious).
2. Pick out a person who looks interesting, preferable an older person, one who is unlike most of the older people you know. Observe him as closely as you can without attracting attention.
3. Take detailed notes about your subject. First, write down a general description such as you would give someone who was looking for him/her. Then do the detective work: catalogue every detail you can observe from which some inference (conclusion) might be made about the subject's occupation, financial status, family status, personal habits, home life, and so on.
4. Now (probably later) put your material into some form utilizing your notes. Try to create a mood – happy, sad, thoughtful, funny, fearful, etc.