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Creating a Backstory for Child Labourers

You have been provided with a historical photo of child labourer from 20th century America, taken by child labour activists Lewis Hines. You are to complete the following worksheet that will analyze the photo and create a backstory for your photograph. Be prepared to share your story with the class. *Examine your photo closely and use it to inform your answer. There are no wrong answers!*

Begin with some analysis of your photograph by answering these questions in a few words:

Observe (What do you see?)	Reflect (Why was this image made?)	Question (What questions do you have?)

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Who is in your photo? (Names, ages?)	
When was the photo taken? (year, season)	
Where is this photo taken? (State, city)	
What is their job?	
Describe a typical work day (When does the shift start and end? Do they get breaks? How much do they get paid? So on)	
Why do they work? (Money? Family pressure? No other options? So on)	

