

Visual Analysis

The photos that accompany "A League of Their Own" include pictures of documents. Taking photos of documents can pose a challenge for authors writing an article because they need to make sure the photos are as interesting to look at as they are informative. In this exercise you will think about how you would make pieces of paper interesting to look at?

For this exercise, compare two different ways of showing documents. Look at the L'Monar certificate and the image of Peggy Karem holding a picture of her father. Think about how the two photos differ. Why do you think the photographer chose the different approaches? (For more examples, you can also consider the image of a page from the team's scorebook, and of someone holding a photo of the team.) Answer the following questions:

- Which type of photo do you prefer?
- Why do you prefer it?
- What other ways might a photographer deal with the challenge of showing paper documents?

Note: To read the captions, download the PDF and click on the buttons in the lower right corner of each photo.

Common Core Standard(s) Met:

RI.9-10.7 Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.



MELVIN ANTHONY



SAMUEL ANTONIO



LOUIS JOHN SMITH
CAPTAIN



SAM ANTHONY



RAY AVERY



EDWARD ASMY

LEMONAR

BASEBALL TEAM

SYRIAN STATE CHAMPION
~ PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS ~



PHILLIP GEORGE



MILTON JOE AMIN

1932



SAMUEL ANTONIO



JOE NAGOS



W.A. AMIN



SAM GEORGE



LOUIS ANTHONY

1932









Batting AVG....444
Fielding Pct...1000
Bats Left Handed -
Throws Right Handed
Height....5 ft. 7.
Weight....132 Lbs..
Age.....23

"Bill" Anawaty

"Bill" is our only left-handed batter---leading
the only bit of versatility to our batting attack.
clean-up position he has driven across
consistent base h