Guiding Questions for Analysis of Photographs

*For day of videotaping – whole class or just if needed?*

For help with “reading” the texts (photographs and data table) & completing the chart (observations and inferences)

Photograph Analysis Guiding Questions

*Step 1 – Study the photograph/image for 2-3 minutes.*

*Step 2 – Start with these generalized image analysis questions:*

1. Describe what you see.
	1. What do you notice first?
	2. What people and objects are shown?
	3. What is the physical setting?
	4. What’s happening in the image?
2. Describe at least four things you have learned by examining these photographs.
	1. What have they taught you about other cultures and countries?
	2. What have they taught you about your own culture?
3. Based on what you have observed above, list three things you might infer from this photograph.
4. What are the key ideas of the text?
5. What can you learn from examining this image?

*Step 3 – Progress to these analysis questions specific to the content of Hungry Planet:*

1. What food items do you recognize?
2. What do you find unfamiliar?
3. What surprises you?
4. What are the differences and similarities between what you see in these photographs and what you’re used to in your own life?
5. What do these families’ methods of acquiring and preparing food tell you about their overall lifestyles and cultures?
6. What does their diet reveal about their level of affluence and health?
7. Distinguish between foods the family has purchased in a store or supermarket and foods they may group or make themselves. Place the foods into two categories: “store bought” and “homemade”
8. Describe what appears to be the family’s stapes in the following categories: grains and starches, fruit, and protein.
9. What does this family’s food supply reveal about its standard of living and the circumstances of the family members’ lives?