

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / LyricDate 10/5/13Title Dog Sleeping in Owner's Arms in Lake SuperiorAuthor / Director / Hannah Stonehouse Hudson

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

This picture went viral, I saw it on the news, googled it for this project

Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

This photo was taken in a quick 5 minute photo shoot. The man pictured wanted to get a few memories on camera before his aging dog suffering from arthritis passed away, so he set up a photo shoot, and this photo from it went viral. The dog suffered from arthritis, and laying in the water eased his pain, so his owner would lovingly carry his dog into Lake Superior which was warm at this time and they would swim together. The dog rested in the owner's arms



Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The theme of this picture is love and everlasting friendship. The man said that his dog saved him from committing suicide, and obviously that creates a huge bond between man and man's best friend. This photo shows a bond that can never be broken, and it shows the importance of the bonds we have with others in our own lives.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

This photo is definitely open to interpretation. The obvious way to see it is that the dog is our best friend who is on his death bed and we are the owner tending for it lovingly to ease his pain. I can also see this in the sense that we are the dog, imperfect beings, who need our Lord to stay afloat and keep living.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

I think this picture is a great example of true friendship. It doesn't matter if it's between humans, humans and dogs, humans and cats, humans and rats. It doesn't matter because there is real love being exemplified. If everyone in the world loved one another like this, the world would be a much more peaceful place. It is a dream of mine that no matter what race, gender, religion, etc., all humans will love each other as this dog and owner love each other.