

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / Lyric

Date 12/12/13

Title Homeless Man and Dog

Author / Director / Unknown

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found this picture on Google images while searching for photos for this project

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

This photograph pictures a homeless cuddling with his dog. Since homeless shelters usually do not allow animals, people will stay with their pets on the streets because they don't want to lose their friend. This man appears to love his dog very much, and he is clearly using whatever money he has to help the dog as well as himself.



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

The theme of this picture is love, friendship, and hope. The man is holding and hugging his dog while the dog seems to be nuzzling his owner. Dogs are expensive, so to keep a dog while one is homeless would be extremely tough, and it takes extreme love to care for an animal over oneself.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

This picture could be interpreted many ways. This picture reminds me the most of Jesus giving his people a hug. He will save them no matter what they are going through currently

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

This is a touching picture. There's nothing like the bond between a man and his dog, but when they are suffering on the streets together, it makes their bond stronger and it helps others notice this love. People passing by must be touched when they see this just as I would be. Love is definitely poetic, especially when it is between a dog and his friend, brother, dad, owner.