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

Picture / Lyric

Date 4/14/14

Title Lion and Lamb

Author / Director / Unknown

### Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found in a science book a while ago

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

This picture features a male lion sitting next to a little white lamb peacefully. It is definitely not an everyday sight to see a ferocious big cat cuddling up with a meek little sheep, but this is a real picture featuring a real relationship between two completely different animals. It is nice to see two completely different types of animals living in harmony despite their various differences.

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

The theme of this photo is living in harmony. Humans can relate to this because sometimes we treat other races or ethnicities as if they were a different species. We treat them like we are lions and they are sheep. We eat them up for lunch. This picture shows it's possible to live in harmony, even with people who's lifestyles are completely different to yours.



# Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The lion represents the aggressor in any given situation. The lion is the bad guy in a sense that he picks on the little guy with only himself in mind. The lamb represents the oppressed in society, those who are abused and cannot fend for themselves. The coupling of these two animals in a peaceful manner represents humanity at peace.

# 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 great picture because it is a great representation of equality and treating everyone equally. In a lecture by Mr. Bischoff the other week, he presented the idea that people are thrown out by society, casted away and never respected. That is what the lamb represents. Even though the lamb is beautiful, it isn't treated like it's very important. The lamb's potential goes down the drain because its talent is oppressed by the lion. This photo represents a free system where the lamb is not oppressed and it is allowed to express itself. The lion is a kind, loving cat who takes the lamb under its wing in order to help it thrive.