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Photographs



New Orleanians left behind seek refuge from Hurricane Katrina in the Superdome, an option of last resort for most.

- “Louisiana's poverty politics,” by Emily Metzgar, Sept. 4, 2005
- “Blackwater Down,” by Jeremy Scahill, Oct. 10, 2005
- “Left Behind,” by John McQuaid and Mark Schleifstein, June 24, 2002

April 12: Photographs

For Class

- On an individual basis, select 1 photograph from the Visuals folder that impacts your group's project and prepare 2 divergent extended captions. Select 5 additional photographs and, along with the first photograph you chose, sequence the 6 images in 2 different ways so as to suggest 2 entirely different, yet viable readings. You may but do not need to use text. For each design, write 1 headline that affirms the desired reading and select 3 documents in the basket that support the conclusions.

In Class

- Present and discuss the photographs and captions.

Sequence 1:



A National Guard soldier tries to hold back the tide of New Orleanians wanting to take refuge in the Louisiana Superdome before Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans on Sunday, August 28, 2005. Authorities needed a few more time to get the dome ready.



The line gathering outside the Superdome has to be split in two.



The storm gathers over New Orleans Sunday night



Verna Levy who was unable to find transportation out of the city and plans to hunker down in a friend's apartment. "The first thing I did this morning was pray," she said.



Shawn Neely waits in traffic with her two cats Henry and Harriet. She will ride out the storm at her mother's house.



Thousands of New Orleanians left behind cramp together at the Superdome, a last-resort shelter during Hurricane Katrina, Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005.

Sequence 2



A National Guard soldier tries to hold back the tide of New Orleanians wanting to take refuge in the Louisiana Superdome before Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans on Sunday, August 28, 2005. Authorities needed a few more minutes to get the dome ready.



Police divide lines in two going up the ramp.



Traffic moves slowly out of town. As dark clouds gather overhead, Shawn Neely waits patiently with her two cats



Faith anchors Verna Levy. "The first thing I did this morning was pray," says Verna Levy who was unable to find transportation out of the city and plans to hunker down in a friend's apartment.



Thousands of New Orleanians take cover from Hurricane Katrina at the Superdome



Storm gathers above the city

