

John Thomson's China – Lesson 01

Handout 01-B

Magazine assignment

Directions

John Thomson's photo of the Chinese family and house (Image 01) has been picked up by a magazine for publication. However, the magazine has strict size limitations; the photo must be cropped to fit in a 3" x 3" square space without reducing its size. You will have to make decisions about the most important part of the photograph and what you want the photograph to convey. Use graphic editing software such as Photoshop, or, if unavailable, paste your cropped photo on a sheet of white paper. Create a caption that conveys the meaning you have attached to the new framing.