The President’s Photographer Video Worksheet

Write your answers on your own sheet of paper.

Part I
1. Who is President Obama’s official photographer?
2. Which photograph is Obama’s favorite?
3. Who liked to “steal the show” from President Lyndon B. Johnson?

Part II
4. On 9/11 how was the camera “a shield” for Eric Draper, President Bush’s official photographer?
5. Approximately how many photographs does the photographer shoot each week?
6. Why did Obama’s photographer get embarrassed in the video?

Part III
7. What is the special law about the storage of the photographs?
8. Who did the photographers use as stand-ins for the cabinet photograph?
9. How was David Valdez (President George H.W. Bush’s photographer) able to get what he would describe as one of his favorites photos—a picture of the president and first lady in their pajamas?

Part IV
10. When people ask Pete Souza which is his favorite picture he uses a quote by photographer Immogen Cunningham by responding “The one I’m going to take tomorrow.” Why?
11. Fill in the blank on one of the following statements:

   I would like Pete Souza’s job or feel I’d be good at it, because ____________________

   OR

   I would not like Pete Souza’s job or feel I wouldn’t be good at it, because ____________.