

WRITING ABOUT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH FOR CHESTERFIELDS

Keep it **short**

Keep it **simple**

Keep it *elegant*

Don't over-explain

Don't say anything that the Jury will already know.

Don't say anything like: "My Photo fits the theme because..."

Remember: the jury and the patrons (audience) **KNOW** the theme – they will already be primed to look at your image through that lens.

If you are an experienced or confident writer then just go for it.

Review the resources you have been provided and be very clear **how** your Photo addresses the theme. Look for vocabulary that might help you to describe your idea.

You could try:

Asking a question of the reader that might lead to a revealing answer:

Do you see...?

What is the photographers role? Is it to...?

What is 1/500 of a second?

Who is the modern day Orpheus?

Or a statement:

A camera sees differently than we do.

A photograph can reveal things that we would never notice.

You can use AI to help you if you want. Ask it to write something simple like "connect the myth of Pandora's box to the loss of innocence in a current day teenager." **MAke** sure you **REWRITE** it in your own words though!

