UNIT 3: ART AND LITERATURE
Introduction to Close Reading

Examine the photograph below, looking for distinct elements that you can analyze. Consider how each element (i.e., clothing, books, body positions, setting) contributes to the performance of the image as a whole. What effect does this photograph have on you as a viewer and why?

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This is an image scanned from a newspaper photo in January 2002 from the *Dallas Morning News*. How does the addition of text influence your reading of the photograph? Does your perception change now that this image is marked as an illustration of a newspaper article on a post-9/11 public event meant to bring members of three faiths together?