Body Language Worksheet

Instructions: Look over the photos provided and answer the questions that follow. After completing the activity, be ready to discuss any questions and reactions regarding body language.

A                                    B                                        C                                   D

Self-Reflection Questions:

1. What message does each person’s body language send?
2. Does the racial/ethnic identity or gender of the people in the pictures affect the interpretation of their body language?
3. Does age or social status make a difference in the way their body language is perceived?
4. How would you react to the body language shown in each of the photographs?
5. What situations have you experienced in which your body language was misinterpreted?
6. Have you ever made judgments about others based on their body language? Can you give specific instances?