"Kiddie Klan" Picture

Directions: Look at the picture of "Josh." Josh is the little boy who is playing with the shield of a police officer during a Klan March in Gainesville, Georgia. Examine the picture closely, then write answers to each of the following questions. Please answer each question in 3-5 sentences. Be prepared to discuss and explain your responses.

- 1. What is the first thing that you notice about this picture?
- 2. What kinds of feelings does it prompt in you?
- 3. What meaning do you attach to the situation depicted in the photo?
- 4. Would you feel differently about this picture if the officer that "Josh" is interacting with was not African-American? For example, what if the officer was white? Latino? Asian-American?
- 5. What do you think is going on in the officer's head at this moment? What are his facial expressions saying?
- 6. What kinds of things would you say to "Josh" if you were the officer?
- 7. Do you think that this experience would have an impact on the "Josh's" future prejudices if the officer were to speak to him?
- 8. What do you think "Josh" is thinking or feeling about the officer? About the Ku Klux Klan march?
- 9. If you were a bystander and observed "Josh" and the officer, what would you feel, think, and do?
- 10. If you could change anything about this picture, what would it be?