Awareness Test Directions:

The awareness test is meant to demonstrate to students that we can often see or hear the same thing yet interpret it differently.

The image provided shows a drawing. When looking at the drawing students first impression will be that of an old woman or of a young woman.

Even though the picture does not change people see different things.

This activity is provided to show students that text messages, photos and IM’s can be interpreted differently.

Encourage class discussion around the concept of how messages are interpreted and can be misinterpreted and cause conflict between senders and receivers.

Image:

Weisstein, Eric W. Young girl-old woman illusion". From *MathWorld-*A Wolfram Web Resource.  <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/YoungGirl-OldWomanIllusion.html>