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Assignment 1: Observation

The last few days of summer always seem to make people realize just how much time has passed, and how little time we have until the new term rolls around. Some people end up doing either crazed activities to celebrate the passing of summer or choose a mellower route, such as going to the mall and hanging out in the cafeteria. From the way the cool air coming from the ceiling fans in the cafeteria greet anyone who enters to the various aromas of the food being cooked from the food vendors lined up for any hungry customer. There were a number of people that passed by the food vendors with someone who gave out the free food samples. Some pass byers either walked passed them or they took some of the samples while the guys explained what it was. While waiting in line for food, the cashier and cook at one of the vendors have a conversation though most of the conversation is drowned out by other peoples' conversations. At the same time, two girls walk up to one of the guys that give out free food samples and they proceed to have a light chat with him.

After finding a place to sit down with something to eat and drink, two girls sitting at the next table gossiping about their personal lives, most of the conversation however is undecipherable. Two janitors clean the tables and pick up the trash as they have a conversation in Spanish. An Asian family walks into the cafeteria, a woman, two men and a baby. They place their things down at a table as they talk about what they want to eat and who'll watch the baby. An older woman working at the ice cream booth cleans it while looking particularly grumpy. There are several posters of advertisements scattered around the cafeteria such as the pillars, the walls, and near the few stores near the food vendors. I had developed a massive headache from all of the people talking around me. The windows in the cafeteria shine through, giving the cafeteria that nice natural lighting. At the same time it also made whoever was sitting under the windows extremely hot.