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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

### **Level I: Description**

1. What flags are the women carrying?
2. Are there any young people on the float?
3. Can you tell the time of year?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. Do the women seem to have community support?
2. How do they try to become accepted (garner community support)?
3. Are these women as violent as their male counter-parts?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. Was the Ku Klux Klan against groups other than African Americans?
2. Did the Ku Klux Klan still have as much power as it did when it first started?
3. Why did interest in the Klan fade and their membership start to decline?



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