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Madonna of the Trail Monument, photograph, ca. 1960-1979. Ohio Historical Society, SC 409, Image #AL00146. Accessed at *Ohio Pix*,

<http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/ohiopix/display.php?cdmSearch=Madonna%20of%20the%20Trail%20Monument&field=CISOSEARCHALL&start=1&backto=1&max=9&mode=all>

Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph located at the above link 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. Do you recognize the statue in the photograph?
2. Where have you seen it before?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you think the statue stands for?
2. Why is the woman carrying a child?
3. What expression do you think is on the woman's face? How does she feel?

Level III: Analysis

1. What time period do you think the woman in the statue is from?
2. Why was this statue placed on the National Road?

