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Elementary

Grade level: 4

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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. What is the setting of this photograph? Is it a private residence or a public building?

2. Who are the people in the white robes?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you think is happening in this photograph? Does it appear to be a photo of people filled with fear?

2. Why are all of these people standing by the flagpole? Do you see any race represented except the Caucasian race?

Level III: Analysis

1. Do you think that this photograph could have been taken in the year 2008? Why or why not?

2. Why don’t you see any African-Americans in this photograph? Would that have been a possibility? Why or why not?