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**Grade level:** 4

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph attached 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 this a picture of?
2. What kind of equipment is shown?
3. When was this picture taken?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. What are these men doing?
2. Why are they using horses?
3. Why are they using trucks?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. What does this picture tell you about farming during this time period?
2. How might this farming job be handled now?
3. Which method do you think is the most effective?

