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<http://www.archives.gov/historical-docs/todays-doc/index.html?dod-date=325>.

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 happening in this image?
2. What are the people in this image carrying?
3. What do the banners say?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. Why might the people be mourning loss?
2. What is being protested?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. What does this image tell you about what was occurring at the time the picture was taken?

