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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. Where was this photograph taken?
2. What do you see in the photograph?
3. What details do you see in the photograph?

Level II: Interpretation
1. What is different about our town and the town in the photograph?
2. What transportation do we use today in towns (cities)?
3. Why don’t people ride horses to town today?

Level III: Analysis
1. Compare the town in the photograph to our town today.
2. What is the function of the horse and buggy compared to our cars?
3. Would it be better if we rode a spaceship into town in the future? Why or why not?