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Show the photograph either on an overhead or on an LCD projector to students and have them analyze it using the following questions. These questions will prepare students to think critically when observing primary source documents, particularly photographs.

**Level I: Description**

1. What do you see in this photograph?
2. Who do you see in this photograph?

**Level II: Interpretation**

1. What do you think that the crowd is feeling?
2. How can you tell?

**Level III: Analysis**

1. Why do you think this man is being lynched?
2. What year do you think that this occurred?

