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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. Was this photograph taken recently? How can you tell?
2. Was this photograph taken in the city? What do you see that helps you determine the setting?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you see in the buckets on the ground that helps you classify the photograph?
2. What does it look like the woman is doing? Do you think this type of thing still happens?

Level III: Analysis

1. Do you think that this would be an easy job to have?
2. Do you think that this woman is rich or poor? How can you tell from the photograph?



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