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**Primary Source Citation:** “Young Woman with a Stylus,” Fresco (wall painting) from the walls of Pompeii, 1st century CE

Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the image below 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 shown in the fresco?
2. Where is the fresco from?

**Level II: Interpretation**

1. What could you compare this to today?
2. What does the presence of this fresco in a Roman house suggest?

**Level III: Analysis**

1. Where would you see a fresco in today’s society?
2. What can you infer about Roman life from the fresco?

