

Spiral Questions: Day 1
Photograph Analysis
(Buffalo Hide Yard)

Level I: Description

1. What type of primary source document is this? How do you know?
2. List five things you observe in this picture.
3. Based on our studies, where do you think this picture took place?

Level II: Interpretation

1. Look at the “mound” in the picture. What do you think it represents? *
2. Why do you think this picture was made? Who would be the audience?
3. When do you think this picture was created? What leads you to believe this?
4. What perspective or point of view is taken in this picture?

Level III: Analysis

1. What does this picture tell you about the culture of this time period?
2. Do you think this picture depicts both the Native Indian and the settler population? Why or why not?
3. What do you think were some of the consequences (good and bad) that came as a result of the actions of this picture?