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Grade level: 5

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph on the following page 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 details do you see in the photograph?
2. What are they making in the photograph?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you notice about the cars?
2. Do we still see cars like this today? If so, where?

Level III: Analysis

1. Compare this picture to an auto manufacturer today.
2. Why are there only men in the photograph?

