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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the broadside 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 When was this document created?
- 2 Who is this document regarding?
- 3 What city was this document created in?
- 4 What is the reward being offered for?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1 Why are the words "exchanged prisoners" placed in such large and bold print?
- 2 In your own words, what are the three things that an award is being offered for?

Level III: Analysis

- 1 Why would parents have to offer a reward for information on their son?
- 2 Do you think this broadside was only distributed in Cincinnati, OH?

REWARD!

Exchanged Prisoners

AND OTHERS.

TAKE NOTICE!

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Information is desired, by the undersigned, of the whereabouts and condition of his son

EDWARD C. MIDDLETON

Near sixteen years of age, taken prisoner near Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1864.

A reasonable reward will be given to any one furnishing the above information, or for securing his speedy exchange, or supplying his wants, as well as the thanks of his afflicted parents.

Address

E. C. MIDDLETON, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HARPEL, PRINTER, CIN.