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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the pictures and actual examples located at the above link (or attached) 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 do you think this is a picture of?
2. Why do you think it is a school?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you think the children are doing?
2. How are the games different?
3. What time period do you think this picture came from and why?

Level III: Analysis

1. What similarities and differences do you see between this school and our school?
2. Why do you think the school is so small?

