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Grade level: 8

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph 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. What do you think this is a photograph of?
- 2. What kind of details do you notice about the people in the photograph?
- 3. What period of time do you think this photograph was taken in?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1. What do you notice about how the children are dressed?
- 2. What is the racial make-up of the group?
- 3. What can you tell about the financial status of the children by this photograph?

Level III: Analysis

- 1. What does this photograph tell you about Urbana during this period of time?
- 2. What does this photograph tell you about race relations during this time?

