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University Museum. From Ohio Memory.

http://www.ohiomemory.org/u?/p267401coll36,8701

Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the article of clothing 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 is this item of clothing?
- 2. Who do you think would wear this?
- 3. What is it made from?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1. What did you notice about the material of this garment?
- 2. What might this material have been used for originally?

Level III: Analysis

- 1. Why do you think this was used for a garment?
- 2. How can you tell this garment is not from today?
- 3. What does using this material for a garment tell you about this time period?

