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Grade level: 4-5


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 see in this photograph?
2. What details can you identify in the photograph?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you notice about the photograph?
2. When was it made and why is it significant?

Level III: Analysis

1. What does the photograph tell you about that time period and time of year?
2. What can you infer from the photograph about the family?
3. Do you think this photograph depicts the life style of the period?