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Grade level: 6, used in conjunction with a science lesson

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph 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

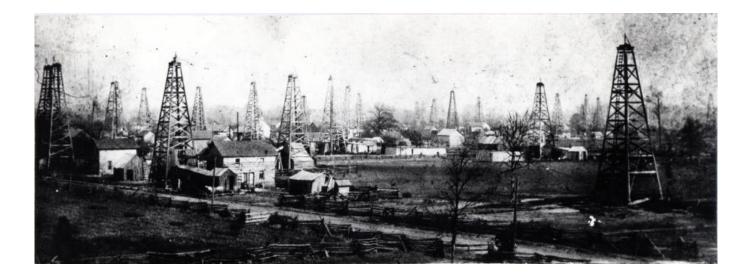
- 1. How many oil derricks do you see?
- 2. Where does this take place?
- 3. What time period do you think this takes place?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1. Why are there so many oil wells?
- 2. Were you surprised that this was in Ohio? Why?
- 3. Do you think these oil wells are around today?

Level III: Analysis

- 1. What questions do <u>you</u> have about this picture?
- 2. Does this help you understand why oil is a nonrenewable resource? Why or why not?
- 3. What would happen if there was an oil spill? Would this affect the renewable resources like water and air? How?



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