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Madonna of the Trail Monument, photograph, ca. 1960-1979. Ohio Historical Society, SC 409, Image #AL00146. Accessed at *Ohio Pix*, <http://www.ohiopix.org/record-display/p267401coll34/10397>

Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph located on the next page or 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. Do you recognize the statue in the photograph?
2. Where have you seen it before?

**Level II: Interpretation**

1. What do you think the statue stands for?
2. Why is the woman carrying a child?
3. What expression do you think is on the woman's face? How does she feel?

**Level III: Analysis**

1. What time period do you think the woman in the statue is from?
2. Why was this statue placed on the National Road?

