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Photograph of the Mobile Voting Booth, located at the Warren Harding Home, Marion, Ohio; taken on November 13, 2008 by Karen Shank

Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph located below 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 materials were used to make this building?
2. Describe the wheels on the building.
3. About how big do you think the building is?
4. What other interesting details do you see?

Level II: Interpretation

1. When do you think the building was built? Give reasons for your answer.
2. Why do you think the building has wheels?
3. What do you think was used to move the building?

Level III: Analysis

1. What does the picture tell you about how voting was handled in the late 1800s and early 1900s?
2. Do you think it made it easier or more difficult for all citizens to vote? Give reasons for your answer.

