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Grade level: 5

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph on the next page 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 stands out in this picture?
2. What do you notice about the expressions of the people?
3. Do they all have the same type of expression?

Level II: Interpretation

1. Does this seem like a somber moment or an exciting moment?
2. Who do you think the man in the car is waving to?
3. Why are the men in uniform so serious?

Level III: Analysis

1. Is the person in the car noteworthy and how can you tell?
2. (After giving name of Neil Armstrong) What do you think is happening in the picture and when do you think takes place?