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Grade level: 4

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph located at the above link (or attached) 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 1: Description

- 1 Who is featured in this photograph?
- 2 How are the people dressed?
- 3 Where are they? Describe their environment.

Level 2: Interpretation

- 1 Can you determine the time period? If so, what is it?
- 2 Where was this photograph taken?
- 3 What audience was this photograph presented to originally?

Level 3: Analysis

- 1 Can you identify the purpose of this photograph? If so, what do you think it is?
- 2 What does this source tell you about the time period?
- 3 How is this photograph related to the Rankin Freedom Stairway photograph?

