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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. What do you think this is a picture of?
2. What details do you see in this photograph?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you notice about how the men are dressed in the photograph?
2. What do the men look like they are getting ready to do? How do you know?

Level III: Analysis

1. Can you explain what these men are trying to accomplish?
2. What does this photograph tell you about this period in history?
3. What time in history does this photograph occur?

