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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the postcard located on the next page (and 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. What year is the postcard from?
- 2. What is the name of the town?
- 3. What do you think the stamp markings are?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1. Is this a well populated area?
- 2. What are the surroundings like?
- 3. Describe, in your own words, the picture?

Level III: Analysis

- 1. Is it similar or different from where you are from? How?
- 2. What do you think it would be like to grow up in this town?
- 3. What language do you think people from this town use?

