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Grade level: 4

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph 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 I: Description

1. What do you first notice in the photograph?

Level II: Interpretation

1. When do you think this photograph was taken? How do you know?
2. What do you notice about the houses?

Level III: Analysis

1. Would you like to live in one of the houses in the photograph? Why/why not?
2. What impact does this picture have for us today?

