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More photos are available at <http://www.ohiohistoryhost.org/ohiomemory/archives/596>.

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 I: Description**

1. Who do you think the people are in this photograph?
2. Where was this photograph taken? (not necessarily an exact location, but what kind of place)
3. About what year would you guess this photograph was taken?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. If you have a guess about the year it was taken, what makes you think that it was that year?
2. In the background, there seems to be a smoky substance. What do you think that is?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. There are some people covering their faces. What does that tell you about the photograph?
2. Predict what happened in the hours and days right after this photograph was taken.

