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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the attached 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 see in this photograph?
2. What is the gender of most of the people?
3. Are there people of the other gender as well?
4. What do you notice about the building where they are standing?

Level II: Interpretation

1. Based on what you notice about the building, do you think this is a place of importance?
2. What can you use to determine the time period of this photograph?
3. If there were no date, what else could you use to determine the time period of this photograph?

Level III: Analysis

1. Based on what you know about the time, why do you think these people have gathered around this important building?
2. What does this tell you about how and why people gather around?
3. Can you tell me if they are successful in their gathering at that time? At a later date?