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**Grade level:** 4

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the painting below while answering the questions below in order. These questions will prepare students to think critically when observing primary source documents.

**Level I: Description**

1. What do you notice about the people in the painting?
2. What do you notice about the setting of the painting?

**Level II: Interpretation**

1. What is the time period of the painting? How do you know?
2. What do the people in the painting appear to be doing?

**Level III: Analysis**

1. What can you learn about the lives of the people from the painting?
2. What purpose or role does the tavern have in the lives of the people in the community?

