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Grade level: 1

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph located 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 do you see in the photograph?
2. What do you think was happening in the photograph?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What are they doing in the photograph?
2. How are the people dressed?
3. Why are all the tubs there?

Level III: Analysis

1. Is this happening today or a long time ago? How do you know?
2. Why does washing clothes take so many people in this photograph?

