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Show the photograph to students and have them analyze it using the following questions. These questions will prepare students to think critically when observing primary source documents, particularly photographs.

### **Level I: Description**

1. What do you see in this photograph?
2. Who do you see in this photograph?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. What do you think that the crowd is feeling?
2. How can you tell?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. Why do you think this man is being lynched?
2. What year do you think that this occurred?

