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**Grade level:** 4

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**Outcomes:**

The students were engaged in exploring the picture, identifying details, and explaining what they meant. The jobs, business, and affluence of the people did point to success and prosperity. Students noted the buildings, agriculture, home, and busy waterfront were a successful way of life that everyone would want. Most students agreed this picture was not enough to make them want to vote for Harrison. They would need more Information about him.

**Level I: Description**

1. What are the people doing in the picture?
2. What kind of work and businesses do you see in the picture?
3. Where is this scene?

**Level II: Interpretation**

1. Harrison wanted to portray prosperity and wealth. How do the people in the picture portray prosperity?
2. How do the businesses represent prosperity in this picture?

**Level III: Analysis**

1. Why would Harrison and his presidential campaign create and use this picture to get people to vote for William Henry Harrison?
2. Why would people vote for William Henry Harrison as President after looking at this picture?
3. What other information would you want before you decided to vote for William H. Harrison as President?



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