

ANALYZING PHOTOGRAPHS

PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS IN HISTORY

STEP ONE – VISUAL ANALYSIS

Study the photograph for 2 minutes

- Look at the photograph as a whole
- Divide it up into 4 quadrants
 - What things to you see that you did not see when you studied the entire photograph?

List People (P), Objects (O), Activities (A)



STEP 2 - INFER

List 3 things you can infer from the photograph



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STEP 3 – QUESTIONS/CAPTION

What questions are unanswered from the photograph?

Where could you find those answers?

What would be an appropriate caption for the photograph?



ON YOUR PAPER

- 1. What do you see?**
- 2. Three inferences**
- 3. Unanswered questions? Where could you find those answers?**
- 4. Caption**













