

# Photograph Analysis Worksheet

1. Observation

Describe the people, objects and activities you can see in the photograph.

People : \_\_\_\_\_

Objects : \_\_\_\_\_

Activities : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Content and Context Analysis

Based on what you have observed above, answer the following questions:

a. What was happening when the photograph was taken?

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b. When was the photograph taken? Is there any information in the photograph to indicate this?

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c. Who do you think might have taken this photograph? Give your reasons.

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d. Why do you think the photograph was taken?

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e. Compare this photograph with a similar photograph taken at a different date. What differences do you note?

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3. Discussion Points

- a. Do you agree that photographs, like written documents, reflect the point of view or bias of the photographer? Explain with examples.

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- b. How may photographs be used as evidence? Use this photograph with others from your textbook or from another source as an example.

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4. Links

Locate relevant written sources, visual sources and websites to find out more information on this topic.

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