

# PHOTOGRAPH ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

## Step 1. Observation

A. Study the photograph for 2 minutes. Form an overall impression of the photograph and then examine individual items. Next, divide the photo into quadrants and study each section to see what new details become visible.

B. Use the chart below to list people, objects, and activities in the photograph.

PEOPLE OBJECTS ACTIVITIES

## Step 2. Inference

Based on what you have observed above, list three things you might infer from this photograph.

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## Step 3. Questions

A. What questions does this photograph raise in your mind?

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B. Where could you find answers to them?

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C. What is this a photography of?

A. Portrait

1. Who is in the foreground?

2. Who is in the background?

3. How is the subject dressed?

4. What about the expression on the subject's face?

5. What was the occasion for the photograph?

B. Advertisement

1. What audience is the advertisement directed towards?

a. Men or Women?

b. Single or Married?

c. Children and if so, which gender?

C. What biases do you notice in the photograph?

D. What does this photograph tell you about the economic, political, social, or cultural events of the time?

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