

Photograph Analysis Worksheet
(Adapted from the Maryland Historical Society's "How to Interpret a Picture"
and the National Archives' "Photograph Analysis Worksheet")

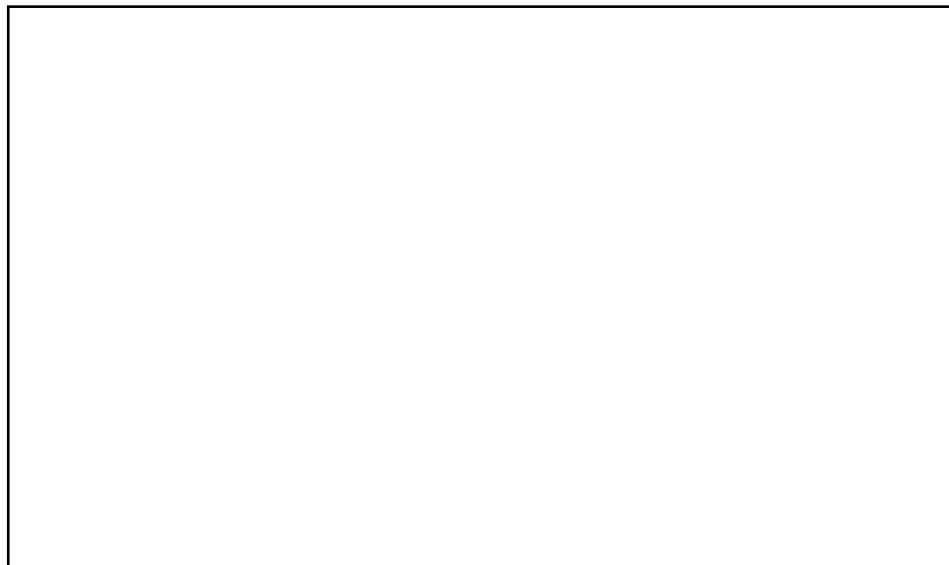
Picture Title: _____

Collection: _____

Date of Study: _____ Type of Picture: _____

WARM-UP

Sketch the main elements of the picture in the box below.



1. Look at the entire picture. What clues can you find about the location and date of the picture?
2. Imagine the picture is divided into four segments. Use the grid on the next page to examine the four parts of the picture.

Objects: Activities: People:	Objects: Activities: People:
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3. What are the main messages of the picture?

4. What are the secondary messages of the picture?

5. What is the most important historical information this source provides?
Be sure to cite specific evidence from the source.

6. a. What questions does this photograph raise in your mind?

b. Where could you find answers to them?

7. Write a caption for this picture.