Analyzing A Photograph

1. Study the photograph carefully. Fill in the boxes with appropriate information.

   People

   Objects

   Activities

2. What is the subject of the photograph?

3. List three conclusions about the subject that you can make from studying the photograph.
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4. What questions does this photograph raise in your mind?

5. Why is this photograph important to history?

6. Write your own caption for the photograph

7. How would you crop this photo to further bring out a main theme?

Activities:

1. Discuss various ways that the photograph could be used; (i.e. sell a product, promote an idea, sway public opinion).
2. Write a companion story, poem, diary entry, or song for the photograph.
3. If you could select 10 photographs to tell the story of the 20th century, which ones would you choose? Give a reason for your choices.
4. Describe three photographs from your personal collection that would tell a teen 100 years from now about your life.

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