D1. Teaching with Historic Places Heritage Education Services Program

Photo Analysis Worksheet

Step 1:

Examine the photograph for 10 seconds. How would you describe the photograph?

Step 2:

Divide the photograph into quadrants and study each section individually. What details-such as people, objects, activities--do you notice?

Step 3:

What other information--such as time period, location, season, reason photo was taken-can you gather from the photo?

Step 4:

How would you revise your first description of the photo using the information noted in Steps 2 and 3?

Step 5:

What questions do you have about the photograph? How might you find answers to these questions?