

Resource Sheet #4



How to interpret a picture

Picture Title: _____

Collection Of: _____

Date: _____

Type of Picture: _____

WARM-UP

Sketch the main elements of the picture in the box below or write a caption to describe what is happening.

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 following grid 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?

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

4. What are the secondary messages of the picture?

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