



Module: Photo Detectives – Comparing Archival Photographs

Student Worksheet: First Look

Compare the people, objects, and activities you see in the photographs.

| | Photo 1 | Photo 2 | Photo 3 |
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| People — Who do you think the children are? What group are they part of ? | | | |
| What is the mood of most of the people in the photograph? Consider: angry, sad, frightened, excited, happy, indifferent, posed, natural. | | | |
| What makes you think the children are aware they are subjects for the photographer? | | | |
| Activities — What do you think the children are doing? | | | |

In each photograph, I first noticed



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Student Worksheet: Second Look

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| What is the location of this photograph? (Consider evidence in each photograph.) | Photo 1 | Photo 2 | Photo 3 |
| When was this photo taken? (Consider the time of day and the season.) | Photo 1 | Photo 2 | Photo 3 |

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| Who do you think took the photograph? | Photo 1 | Photo 2 | Photo 3 |
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| Who is the intended audience for this photograph? Explain with evidence from the photo. | Photo 1 | Photo 2 | Photo 3 |
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Student Worksheet: Third Look

| | Photo 1 | Photo 2 | Photo 3 |
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| What do you think happened right <i>before</i> the photo was taken? | | | |
| What do you think happened right <i>after</i> the photo was taken? | | | |
| What is the one thing you will remember the most about each photograph? | | | |
| What are some questions you have about each photograph? | | | |