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Resource Sheet #4

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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?

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2. Imagine the picture is divided into four segments. Use the following grid to examine the four parts of the picture.

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3. What are the main messages of the picture?

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4. What are the secondary messages of the picture?

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

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