

## Photo Analysis Guide for Photographs in a Series

*Examine the picture closely. Read the information provided on the back of the photograph. Complete steps one and two.*

### **STEP ONE: Identify the primary source.**

What is this a picture of?

Look on the back of the picture, can you find out...

when the picture was made?

who took the picture?

where the picture was taken?

### **STEP TWO: Think about how and why this picture was made.**

How do you think the photograph felt about the person(s) or object in the picture?

What is the first thing you notice when you look at the picture?

What is the next thing you notice when you look at the picture?

*Complete step three after examining the other photographs in this series or after reading one of the hand-outs provided.*

### **STEP THREE: Find out the purpose for taking the photograph.**

Which picture do you think is the most powerful of all the pictures?

What do you think you know about the time period these pictures were taken?