

Image Title:

Possible Questions: (Remember, not all may be relevant to understanding the image)

1. Identify the major content of the photo: What type of objects, persons or events are being depicted?
2. Identify the details in the image: What do we learn from a closer examination of the image? Does it depict people, and if so, how are they dressed? Are they posed, or is this a candid shot? Does the photo portray technology or artifacts? What is the implied relationship between the human subject and this/these item(s)? In what environment was the image taken? Is this central or incidental to understanding the image?
3. What is your overall impression of the photograph? What feelings does it evoke?
4. If the picture depicts people, who controls the scene, the photographer or the subject? Explain.
5. For what purpose was the photo taken? Speculate as to why the photographer chose the subject? What is (s)he trying to communicate? Are there any values implicit in the way this image has been constructed?
6. Are there any "unintentional" elements in this image? That is to say, is there anything beyond the message that the photographer and the subject want to communicate that the image conveys?
7. What information would you need to better understand this image?
8. Overall, what can we learn about the period that we are studying from this image?