



Sources

Primary Source Activity: Thinking Triangle

Follow the directions below to record thoughts about the image using the thinking triangle.

Row 1 (Who/What?): Think about who or what this image represents and describe it in one word (write the word on the top line in the triangle).

Row 2 (When?): Think about the time period this image represents and describe it in two words (write each word on one line in the second row).

Row 3 (Where?): Think about the place shown in this image and describe it in three words (write each word on one line in the third row).

Row 4 (How?): Think of a How question that this image answers and write the *answer* in four words, one word on each line in the fourth row.

Row 5 (Why?): Think of a Why question that this image answers and write the *answer* in five words, one word on each line in the fifth row.

Adapted from the Thinking Triangle activity found in Kingore, Bertie. *Teaching without Nonsense*: Activities to Encourage High-Level Responses. Professional Associates, 1999.