

## Reading Photographs

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**Photographs of places and events tell us about life in the past.**

Look closely at the photograph to answer the questions below.

1. Make a list of the things you see in the photograph.

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2. What three adjectives best describe this photograph?

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3. Put yourself inside the picture. Imagine taking a walk around the scene.

- What do you see, hear, and smell? What types of things can you touch or taste?

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- What are you wearing? What does your clothing feel like? Is it comfortable?

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- Have you been to a place like this before? How was it the same? How was it different?

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4. What does this photograph tell you about life in Chicago at the time it was taken?

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