

Explaining and Investigating the Image

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	Observations	Possible Inferences	Questions
Who is in the image?			
What are the people doing?			
Where does the image take place?			
When did the action in the image take place?			
Why is the action taking place?			

Summary Explanation of the image:
Might there be a bias represented in the image? Who created the image? When was this image created?

Adapted from TC2 2009 https://tc2.ca/sourcedocs/uploads/uploads/pdfs/Investigating%20Images/INVIM_ExplainTheImage.pdf

Criteria for an informative explanation and questioning

- Accurate and relevant observations: the evidence accurately describes the relevant details in the image;
- Plausible and imaginative inferences: the inferences go beyond the very obvious conclusions and are supported with several pieces of evidence found in the image or based on other known facts;
- Critical questioning will aid with further inquiry into the story behind the image.
- Detailed and fully developed explanation: the explanation includes suggestions with appropriate detail for each of the 5W questions.



http://collectionscanada.gc.ca/pam_archives/index.php?fuseaction=genitem.displayItem&lang=eng&rec_nbr=2835228

Exploring Primary Sources

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