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For the Common Good
Photograph Analysis Worksheet

Step 1. Observation

- A. Study the photograph for 2 minutes. Form an overall impression of the photograph and then examine individual items. Next, divide the photo into quadrants and study each section to see what new details become visible.
- B. Use the chart below to list people, objects, and activities in the photograph.

People	Objects	Activities

Step 2. Inference

Based on what you have observed above, list three things you might infer from this photograph.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

Step 3. Questions

- A. What questions does this photograph raise in your mind?
- B. How could you find answers to them?

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