

Using Photographs

Questions to Guide Discussion

General Questions:

(Require students to give detailed, specific answers.)

1. When was this photograph taken? Where?
2. What do you see in the foreground? Background?
3. What do you see in the upper left quadrant?
4. What do you see in the lower left quadrant?
5. What do you see in the upper right quadrant?
6. What do you see in the lower right quadrant?

Specific Questions:

1. Who are the people in the photograph?
2. What clues will help you decide if they are Union or Confederate soldiers?
3. What are the soldiers doing?
4. Why are there no white soldiers in the picture?

Title of Photograph:

"African-American Soldiers Resting"
Aikens, Virginia