

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 men in the photograph? Why are they in formation?
2. Who are the men on horses?
3. What is the object in the center of the photograph? Why will it be used?

Title of Photograph:

"Federal Troops Drawn up to Witness a Hanging"
Petersburg, Virginia