

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. Why were ships and rivers so important to the Civil War era?
2. What kinds of supplies might be in the boxes and bags?
3. If you were in the enemy army, what might you do to keep these supplies from being delivered? How would this help the war effort?

Title of Photograph:

"Wharf with Transport and Supplies"
Aquia Creek Landing, Virginia