



Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Looking at Images

Who is in the image?

What are people wearing?

What are the people doing?

Describe the setting being depicted:

Is there text connected to the image?

If so, what does the text say?

Do you have any questions about what you see?

Analyzing Images

Type of Image:

Year Created:

Creator:

How are African Americans depicted?

Would this creator have a bias?

If there is text, does it change your understanding of the image?

Interpreting Images

What does the image tell you about the creator and his view(s) about African Americans?

How might the time period when an image was created affect how African Americans are portrayed?

Does where the image was created have an effect on how African Americans are portrayed?