

Handout

Photo Analysis of Pre-War Jewish Life

Directions: Spend at least a few minutes studying the image you selected. Look at the image as a whole. Look at specific places: around the corners and edges, in the shadows, behind central figures. Then answer the questions below.

Photo-to-Text

How does this photo remind you of another text (photo, story, book, movie, song, etc.)? Complete the following statement:

What I see reminds me of _____ (story/book/movie/song) because . . .

Photo-to-Self

How does this photo relate to your own life, ideas, and experiences? Complete one of the following statements:

What I see reminds me of the time when I . . .

I identify with this photo because in my life, I have experienced/learned . . .

Photo-to-World

How do the ideas or details in this photo relate to the larger world—past, present, and future? Complete one of the following statements:

What I see makes me think about (event from the past) because . . .

What I see makes me think about (event from today related to my own community, nation, or world) because . . .

What I see makes me wonder about the future because . . .