

Image Analysis

Activity Instructions

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What story might we tell about democracy in BC using a photograph or other image?

Explain to the participants that they are going to look at primary source images from the BC Archives and try to answer the question “What story might we tell about democracy in BC using a photograph or other image?” Remind them to carefully examine the image and prompt them to describe what they see in the image, rather than guessing at what is going on.

1. Have students select an image from the Look section in this pathway. Give participants time to look at the images.
2. Pass out the copies of the Image Analysis worksheet, review the questions and have participants go through the steps.
3. Have participants share a question that they generated by looking at the image.

Follow up on interesting questions presented by the group and provide context. Refer to the Democracy in BC Pathway and the supporting resources if necessary to support student inferences.