**Analyzing “The Auschwitz Album” (photos)**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Take 3 minutes to list** **as many things as you can see when looking at one or more of these images:**

**Circle** **all that you see** (in one image, or a series):

officers railroad tracks railroad cars trucks fences

men suitcases dishes cups bowls

women cloth bundles scarves coats jackets

children pregnant women trees smoke chimneys

babies piles of things grass gravel rocks

dresses shoes socks hats bags

dogs Stars of David tower(s) posts beards

suits eye glasses shaved heads clouds buildings

signs people sitting people running guns canes

shadows eyes closed parts out of focus uniforms chair(s)

**How many** **people are in this/these image(s)?**

\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_ 1 – 3 \_\_\_ 4 – 10 \_\_\_ hard to count

**Fill in with 3 words or phrases to the** right **of each, describing the details you see regarding:**

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| **women’s clothes** |  |  |  |
| **men’s clothes** |  |  |  |
| **uniforms** |  |  |  |
| **expressions on faces** |  |  |  |

**People are looking:** (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ up \_\_\_ to the left \_\_\_ to the right \_\_\_ at each other

\_\_\_ down \_\_\_ at the camera \_\_\_ at an officer \_\_\_ at a prisoner (in stripes)

**Hands that are visible are:**

\_\_\_ pointing \_\_\_ in pockets \_\_\_ in fists \_\_\_ down to the side

\_\_\_ holding what, list:

**People are:** (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ alone \_\_\_ touching \_\_\_ facing you \_\_\_ backing you

**People appear to be:** (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ related \_\_\_ together \_\_\_ directing \_\_\_ working

\_\_\_ walking \_\_\_ rushed \_\_\_ standing \_\_\_ resting

**The photographer appears to be:** (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ over 10 feet away from any people \_\_\_ very close to some people, within 5 feet

\_\_\_ below, looking up \_\_\_ at the same level as the people

\_\_\_ inside a railroad car \_\_\_ possibly on the top of a railroad car, or building

\_\_\_ behind the crowd \_\_\_ using a tripod to steady the camera

\_\_\_ facing the crowd \_\_\_ 6-8 feet above people, possibly standing on

\_\_\_ telling people what to do what? (list your ideas below)

**How much of this image appears to be in focus?**

\_\_\_ none \_\_\_ almost all \_\_\_ less than half \_\_\_ not sure

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| **Question** | **Your guess** | **Clues in the photo** |
| What specific activities are going on in this particular photo or series of photos? |  |  |
| What time of day is it? |  |  |
| What might have happened 5 minutes before this was taken? |  |  |

**Draw what, if anything, is visible in the background, behind the people in one photo:**

**If you are looking at a series of reproductions of photos from the Auschwitz Album, and you see any of the same people more than once, describe or sketch them here:**

**List 3 FACTS about this image or The Auschwitz Album:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**List 3 OPINIONS you have about this image or The Auschwitz Album:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**Write at least one question you have about these/this photograph(s)?**