

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Analyzing a Photo from the "The Auschwitz Album"

Choose a photo from the album to analyze. What section of the album is it from? What number?

Circle all that you see:

officers	railroad tracks	railroad cars	trucks	fences	other items:
men	suitcases	dishes	cups	bowls	
women	cloth bundles	scarves	coats	jackets	
children	pregnant women	trees	smoke	chimneys	
babies	piles of things	grass	gravel	rocks	
dressess	shoes	socks	hats	bags	
dogs	Stars of David	guard 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?

___ 0 ___ 1 – 3 ___ 4 – 10 ___ 11-20 ___ difficult to count

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

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 ___ high above people - 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 what? List your ideas...
 ___ telling people what to do what? List ideas...

How much of this image appears to be in focus?

___ none ___ almost all ___ less than half ___ not sure

Question	Clues in the Photo	Your Inference
What specific activities are going on in this photo?		
What time of day is it?		
What might have happened 5 minutes before this was taken?		

What, if anything, is visible in the background, behind the subjects of the photo? Describe or draw it.

Look at the photos that appear in close proximity to your chosen photo from the Auschwitz Album, do you see any of the same people more than once? Describe or sketch them here.

List 3 FACTS about your chosen image or The Auschwitz Album:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List 3 OPINIONS you have about your chosen image or The Auschwitz Album:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write at least one question you have about your chosen image or The Auschwitz Album.