COURAGE
Primary Source Analysis

Analyzing Primary Source Documents

1. Use details in the picture, as well as what you know about history, to answer the following questions.
   - Describe the people in the photograph. Who do you see?
   - Observe various individuals’ posture and gestures. What does this tell you about what is happening?
   - Look at the clothing styles and hats. Identify the time period when this photograph was likely taken.
   - Given your response to the question above, identify the general place (region, country) where you believe it could have been taken.
   - Based on what you see in the photograph, your existing knowledge of history, and inferences based on both, identify the historical period during which this photograph was taken.
2. What do you already know about the historical period this photograph depicts?

3. One person in the photograph is doing something different from everyone else. Find that person in the photograph. Describe what that individual is doing.

4. What statement might he be making?

5. Given your knowledge of the historical context, what risk is this person taking? Does that action, and that risk, require him to make a judgment? If so, what is your opinion of the judgment he has made?

6. How does this photograph illustrate courage?

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**Defining Civic Virtues: Courage**

To stand firm in being a person of character and doing what is right, especially when it is unpopular or puts you at risk.