

SPIRAL QUESTIONS

Level One Questions (Description)

- 1) Who created this source?
- 2) Who (or what) is featured in it?
- 3) What objects, buildings, or people are present?
- 4) Is it dated? If so, what is the date?

Level Two Questions (Interpretation)

- 1) If not dated, what clues does it provide as to the probable time period when it was created?
- 2) Is there any indication of the geographical location of the subject?
- 3) Who is the intended audience for this piece?
- 4) What do the elements of the source represent?

Level Three Questions (Analysis)

- 1) What does this source tell you about the time period?
- 2) What does it suggest regarding region and culture?
- 3) Did the creator have an obvious bias? If so, what might it have been?
- 4) Evaluate and discuss obvious changes, developments, and problems depicted by the source. What do these things suggest to you about the relationships between urban and rural areas?
- 5) How did industrial growth impact on American society at the turn of the century.