

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Exploring Historical Images

Name _____ Date _____

1. How was this image made? (e.g., painted, drawn, photographed, etc.)
2. What is the date of the image? (If no date is recorded, can you guess the date?)
3. If the image has a name, what is it?
4. The following table will help you focus your observations:

People	Objects
Describe any people that you see.	What objects appear in the picture?
What are they doing?	What is the importance of these objects?

5. Use these observations to create a two-to three sentence description of this image.

6. Why do you think this image was created? For whom was it made? What evidence supports your view?

7. What does this image tell you about life in the United States at the time the image was created?