Analyzing Historical Photographs

Use this worksheet to analyze the photographs of the Bisbee Deportation. Select one photograph of the deportation.

1. What is the caption next to the photograph?

2. What do you see in the photograph? List details such as: who are the people? what they are doing? what are they wearing? their surroundings, and equipment, etc.

3. What is happening? Support the response by clues you see and identified above.

4. Guess who might have taken this picture and for what purpose.

5. Consider how this image serves as a visual document (record) of that time and place. What does the photograph tell you about this particular time and place in Bisbee?

6. What details in the photograph support your ideas?