

Social Studies Lesson for *10 Homes that Changed America*- Photojournalism and Societal Ills

Photo Rubric

TASK DESCRIPTION: Use this rubric to help your group choose four photographs from the many you have taken.

Criteria	1	2	3
Photo is clear, in focus, well balanced (in terms of light and dark), with no obstructions (e.g., thumbs) in the way?	Photo is very difficult to understand. Can't tell what it is.	Photo has some issues with clarity.	Photo is clear and subject is easy to understand.
Photo tells a story?	Photo gives no idea of what it is trying to portray or convey.	Photo tells a story, but the story is somewhat ambiguous.	Photo beautifully conveys the story of its subjects.
Photo creates a reaction or an emotion in the viewer?	Photo leaves the viewer flat with no emotional response.	Photo stirs a mild reaction in the viewer.	Photo stirs a strong reaction in the viewer and conveys great meaning.
Photo is germane to the topic?	Photo has no relation to study topic at all.	Photo is somewhat related to study topic.	Photo is a clear representation of the study topic.

