

Progressive Era Photographs

Directions: Analyze the provided image by completing each of the four boxes below.

Subjects:

What people and objects do you see? Describe their expressions and appearance.

Action: What are the subjects doing?



Setting: What is going on around the subjects?

In your opinion, why would this photograph upset the average American in the Progressive Era? What effect might the publication of this image create?

"Long ago it was said that 'one half of the world does not know how the other half lives.' That was true then. It did not know because it did not care. The half that was on top cared little for the struggles, and less for the fate, of those who were underneath, so long as it was able to hold them there and keep its own seat." – Jacob Riis, *How the Other Half Lives*

Rewrite Riis' quote into your own words.