

Civil War Photograph Investigation

The Civil War is the first war in history heavily documented by photographers. Thousands of photographs of the War Between The States exist, and each one is a primary source – they were created during the war, often right on the battlefield.

Your job is to investigate each of the six photographs in this document. Historically investigate each photograph. They are photographs of various things. Analyze each photo by thinking critically about them. Print six copies of the Photo Analysis Worksheet (photo_analysis_worksheet.pdf); complete one Worksheet for each photo. The Photo Analysis Worksheet can be downloaded from my website.

PHOTO 1: Carver General Hospital, Washington, D.C.



Photo 2: Winter Quarters at "Pine Cottage"



Photo 3: Aftermath of the Battle of Atlanta



Photo 4: Union Soldier Emory E. Kingin



Photo 5: Soldiers Before the Battle of Petersburg



Photo 6: Confederate Dead at the Battle of Chancellorsville

