

Student Worksheet 2-History in Photos

Look at the following pictures. One depicts a dry goods store typical of most across America following the Civil War. The other is a bird's eye view of John Wanamaker's Grand Depot department store. Write a short description of the store depicted in each picture by answering the following questions:

- What are the store's basic features?
- What items are sold in the store?
- Would you want to shop at this store, why?



"Cressy Dry Goods Store, South Bend, ca. 1920"

Courtesy of the Pacific County Historical Society and Museum



"Interior of Wanamaker's Grand Depot ca. 1876"

Courtesy of Herbert Adams Gibbons. John Wanamaker. New York: Harper & Row, 1926.