

Student Worksheet 2 – Image Analysis

Directions:

1. Your group will analyze four of the six images from the Great Railway Strike of 1877.
2. Please record a brief description of what you see in the image in the second column.
3. Please interpret the image in the final column. You may use your background knowledge of events to make inferences about the image in this final column.

Image Title and Number	Description of Image	Interpretation of Image
Example: “The Burning of the Lebanon Valley Railroad Bridge”	Lithograph shows bridge burning at western end. Onlookers/people can be seen at far side of the bridge and in foreground. Spires of city illuminated in background. Plumes of smoke rise into the air as planks of the bridge begin to break apart.	Intention of strikers to disrupt the railroad traffic across the Schuylkill River. No other means of trains crossing this river from this point.
“Great Strike of 1877” Scranton, Pennsylvania		
“The Great Strike of 1877” Philadelphia		

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“Looking East from 14th Street” Pittsburgh Riots		
“Pittsburgh Riots b-25th Street”		
“Priest Giving Soldier Last Rites in Pittsburgh 1877”		