

Student Worksheet 1-Collecting Evidence

Name: _____

Directions: The documents and photographs you will analyze were written and taken during 1907 and 1908 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. When viewing historic photographs and reading primary source documents, please keep the following questions in mind:

Who is in the photograph?

What is happening in the photograph?

Where was the photograph taken? (Focus on the setting of the photograph)

Why was the photograph taken? Is there a certain object or condition that the photographer wants you to see?

What is not in the photograph? Is there something that you would expect to see that is not there?

Remember when viewing the photographs, investigate

- *the environment*
- *the equipment*
- *the proximity (distance) of the workers to the equipment*
- *clothing or lack of safety equipment*

After reading the primary source document that accompanies each photograph, look again at the photograph and try to find the evidence of the working conditions mentioned in the text.

When reading the text documents, pay particular attention to the conditions and hazards mentioned by the speakers.

Study both the text and the images on the following student handouts. Record the major problems that workers in the Pittsburgh steel mills faced as discussed in the text. Study the corresponding images and write down what problems you see in the work place.

Student Handout Number	Text Analysis from the Pittsburgh Survey	Image Analysis from Lewis Hine's Photographs
Handout 1		
Handout 2		
Handout 3		
Handout 4		
Handout 5		